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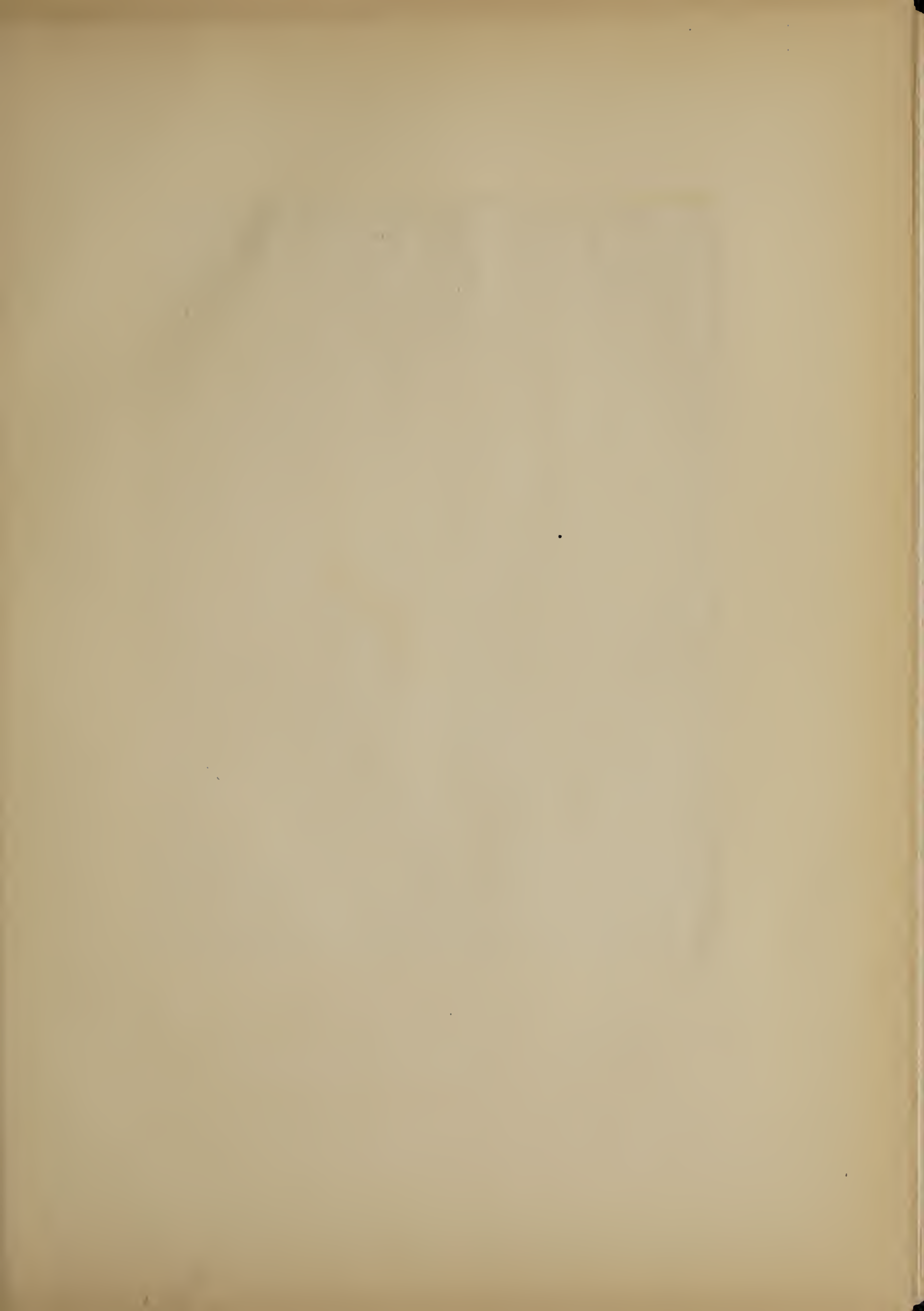
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GEORGE M. HARRIGAN—Regarded as one of Lowell's leading bankers, George M. Harrigan has been for many years prominently and actively identified with its financial, industrial and commercial interests. Nor has he confined his activities exclusively to the promotion of the monied prosperity of his city, for he has been a vital factor in the varied phases of civic progress and philanthropic enterprises.

George M. Harrigan was born in Lowell, August 26, 1862, a son of John and Elizabeth J. (Coughlin) Harrigan, the former born in County Cork, Ireland, in 1818, the latter a native of Lowell. His father was educated in the schools of his native country and there also laid the foundations of his familiarity with business methods. In 1835 he came to the United States, locating in Lowell, where he became connected as salesman with E. B. Patch, furniture dealer, and later with Putnam & Son, clothiers. He was a good business man, upright and honorable, and highly esteemed by everybody, continuing to reside in Lowell to the time of his death, December 23, 1893.

Mr. Harrigan was educated in the public grammar and high schools of his native city, graduating from Lowell High School in 1879. Immediately afterwards he commenced his business career, entering the employ of L. W. Hall, with whom he remained for eighteen months. At the end of this period he became connected with Donovan & Company, wholesale grocers. His first position was that of book-keeper, but so efficient and able did he prove himself in connection with his work, that after three years, when he was only twenty-one years old, he was admitted to membership in the firm as a junior partner. This connection continued until 1891, and during this period he was also interested, together with John J. Donovan and others, as one of the partners in the Beaverbrook Paper Company, serving at the same time as auditor and assistant treasurer of the Atlantic Telegraph Company. In these several positions he demonstrated his many sterling business qualities and clearly showed his unusual capacity for leadership. In 1891 he severed his connection with Donovan & Company and in association with John J. Donovan and others, effected the organization of the Lowell Trust Company. He carried out this work successfully, obtained a charter from the Massachusetts Legislature and by February 9, 1891, had placed the new bank in a position to commence business. Its first officers were: John J. Donovan, president; George T. Sheldon, treasurer; Mr. Harrigan, actuary. Not long afterwards the Washington Savings Bank was incorporated by the same interests, with Mr. Donovan as president and Mr. Harrigan as treasurer. As actuary of the Trust Company and as treasurer of the Savings Bank, Mr. Harrigan guided the departments over which he presided with great skill and judgment, and both institutions quickly took a leading place in Lowell's financial system, adding to its strength and to the city's standing in the world of finance. In 1902 Mr. Donovan resigned the presidency of the Lowell Trust Company and was succeeded by Mr. Harrigan, who at the time resigned as treasurer of the Washington Savings Bank. At that time the affairs of the two

institutions were separated entirely, each having from then on its own officers and directing boards. As president of the Lowell Trust Company Mr. Harrigan has greatly distinguished himself as an able and conservative banker, and has acquired a very high reputation in the financial circles of Massachusetts and New England. Under his able management the Trust Company very rapidly expanded and acquired great prestige and influence.

In spite of the heavy demands upon his time and energy made by his great devotion to the interests of the Trust Company, Mr. Harrigan has found it possible to give considerable attention to other important interests. He has been vice-president of the Lowell Insulated Wire Company and proprietor of T. C. Lee Insurance Agency. For a quarter of a century he has been one of the most active and effective members of the Lowell Board of Trade, of which he has been a director for many years, first vice-president for three years, and president for two years. While at the head of this organization, he was instrumental in bringing many diversified new industries to Lowell, among them the shoe industry of which eight new establishments were induced to locate there. The expenditure of much time and considerable money, both of which were given freely by Mr. Harrigan, resulted in bringing the large Boston & Maine car shops to Billerica, within five miles from the center of Lowell. These were a valuable addition to the industrial life of the city, and for his work in connection with this matter Mr. Harrigan received public commendation from the city government, the Board of Trade, the Boston & Maine Railroad, and other organizations. In politics he is a supporter of the Democratic party and has served as a member of Lowell's school board for eight years, being its vice-chairman for the last five years of his incumbency. In this service he was supported not only by the votes of his own party, but also by those of the opposition. Although he has steadfastly refused public office ever since he undertook the organization of the Lowell Trust Company, he was induced, in 1909, to become the candidate of the Democratic party for State Treasurer, and his candidacy proved so popular that he ran several thousand votes ahead of his ticket in Lowell. In 1917, Northeastern College, Boston, after four years of attendance at the evening course, conferred upon him the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

Mr. Harrigan's fraternal affiliations are with Division No. 8, Ancient Order of Hibernians, of which he was the first president; and the American Order of Foresters. He is a member as hereinbefore mentioned of the Board of Trade of Lowell, the Boston Chamber of Commerce, Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and the National and Boston associations of Credit men. His clubs are the Lowell Rotary, Vesper Country, Mount Pleasant and Nashua Country.

George M. Harrigan married, July 17, 1895, Maria C. Sullivan, of Lawrence, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Harrigan are the parents of two children: 1. Elizabeth M., a graduate of Trinity College, Washington, District of Columbia, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. 2. Louise C., a graduate of Trinity College, with the degree of Bachelor of

Arts; and of Boston University, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. The family residence is located at No. 61 Marlborough Street, Lowell, the summer home being at North Scituate, Massachusetts.

The Lowell Trust Company—The first of Lowell's financial institutions to be organized under the Trust Company laws, the Lowell Trust Company has stood throughout its existence of over three and a half decades as a notable example of conservative and thoroughly reliable banking management. Although, as a result of a more recent interpretation of the functions of a trust company, several of the National banks of Lowell have carried on for a number of years trust departments, the Lowell Trust Company is still the only institution of its type in Lowell and in spite of the fact that the original idea implied in the name "Trust" has been greatly enlarged, no essential departure from it has ever been made by this institution.

The Lowell Trust Company, located at No. 265 Central Street, in the Donovan Building, at the junction of Central, Gorham and Middlesex streets, was incorporated and started business, February 9, 1891. The first officers of the company were: President, John J. Donovan; treasurer, George T. Sheldon; actuary, George M. Harrigan; teller, C. F. Hamblett. Mr. Donovan, the first president, retained this office until 1902, when he was succeeded by George M. Harrigan (q. v.), who has remained as the executive head of the institution since then. The management of the company is further vested in a board of directors composed of twenty-four members and including the president, three vice-presidents and the actuary. Its present officers are: President, George M. Harrigan; vice-presidents, Rutherford M. Blair, Charles O. Hall, James C. Donovan and Peter W. Reilly; actuary, J. F. Connors. Every accommodation consistent with sound banking is extended to its patrons. In addition to being a member of the Lowell Clearing House and Massachusetts Bankers' Association, the Trust Company also holds membership in the American Bankers' Association. In 1926 the institution had a capital of \$240,000; undivided profits of \$200,000; deposits of \$3,800,000; while its loans and discounts were \$3,093,000; its cash and exchanges \$800,000.

WALLACE NUTTING—The name of Wallace Nutting is one to conjure with in American artistic circles, and who, having once seen one of his exquisite water-colorings, can forget the signature in the right-hand corner? But his name also stands for excellence in other, although correlated fields of endeavor, for he is a craftsman, an author and a lecturer. Wallace Nutting was born at Marlboro, Massachusetts, on November 17, 1861, a son of Albion and Elizabeth Sanborn (Fifield) Nutting, both of whom are now deceased, the father having been killed in the Civil War. The son, Wallace Nutting, was educated at Phillips Exeter Academy, Harvard University, and the Hartford and Union seminaries. He conceived the idea and founded the firm of Wallace Nutting, Incorporated, at No. 46 Park Street, Framingham, Massachusetts, makers of the famous Wallace Nutting pictures and of the equally famous Wallace Nutting furniture. He is also the executive head of the Old America Publishing Company, and the author of "Furniture of the Pilgrim Century," "The Handbook of American Windsor Chairs," "The Clock Book," and the following volumes in the States Beautiful series: "Maine," "Massachusetts," "Connecticut," "New Hampshire," "Vermont," "Pennsyl-

vania" (eastern), and "Ireland Beautiful." He is a noted lecturer on travelogues, on furniture, art and decoration. By profession and training he is a clergyman, his last pastorate having been the Union Church of Providence, Rhode Island, from which he resigned owing to ill health. It was at that time that he made his first successful sally into the world of art. He has developed in Framingham a unique enterprise, probably the only one of its kind in the world now extant, and among his achievements which are world-known was his making of a pictorial record of Old Colonial American life; the Wallace Nutting Collection of Pilgrim Century Furniture, which was presented by J. P. Morgan to the Wadsworth Athenæum of Hartford, Connecticut; and his valuable reproductions of nearly all the forms of oak and maple furniture of American origin used in the seventeenth century. He is a picture maker of proved ability and international renown, and an authority on practically all types of early Americana. Politically, Mr. Nutting is a Republican, and a member of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. His religious affiliation is given to the Plymouth Congregational Church of Framingham Centre, of which he is a regular attendant and a liberal supporter. He also contributes generously and wisely to the support of many and various local charities and benevolences, and aids every worthy movement which has as its design the advancement and improvement of his community, its environs, conditions and institutions. He stands today as one of the foremost figures in the realm of American art, to whose progress and enrichment he has contributed to no small degree.

Wallace Nutting was married, at Colerain, Massachusetts, on June 5, 1888, to Mariet Griswold Caswell, a daughter of Josiah Griswold, and they make their home in Framingham Centre, Massachusetts.

JUDGE FRED E. MORRIS—A leading citizen of Hudson, Massachusetts, through his connection with important litigation throughout a number of years, in Boston, to which his practice extends, and throughout Massachusetts, because of the unusual public office he holds, Judge Fred E. Morris is widely recognized as a constructive and potent aid to progress. Since 1913 he has been one of the eleven Trial Justices of Massachusetts, an office to which he was appointed by the Governor of the State, and which he has filled with such signal success that he has continued without interruption to succeed himself in Hudson County in that office. His general knowledge of business and his specific expertness in the law make him much sought after by business corporations.

Fred E. Morris was born in Norwich, Connecticut, December 16, 1880, son of William G. and Annie M. (Doel) Morris. His father, a woolen spinner of Maynard, Massachusetts, is prominent in the Odd Fellows organization there. The son was carried to Maynard in early childhood and there attended the public schools, graduating from high school in 1898. He then entered Boston University Law School, from which he graduated in 1904 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, *magna cum laude*, a distinction granted only to students of unusual intellectuality whose academic standing is continuously high. His education completed, he was admitted to the bar and began the general practice which he has since continued in Hudson. His part in local litigation has been conspicuous, for Mr. Morris is a lawyer of acumen and wide experience, as well as a business man of great value to financial concerns. He is a

director of the Hudson Co-operative Bank, for which he is also counsel, and counsel for the Hudson Savings Bank. In addition he maintains offices in Boston, at No. 18 Tremont Street, where he is called on to participate in cases of broad significance. In December, 1913, he was appointed Trial Justice of Hudson County, a position he has since that time filled with great satisfaction to the public.

Meantime, Judge Morris has stood ready to help in every forward movement of the community. During the World War, he was a member of the Legal Advisory Board, No. 16, in charge of questionnaires in Hudson. In addition to this exacting and responsible work, he also charged himself with the management of the home service department of the Hudson Red Cross. He is a member of the Middlesex Bar Association, in which he occupies a prominent place, as in the good opinion of his legal confreres. His clubs and fraternal organizations are: the Hudson Square and Compass; the Runaway Brook Golf Club; the Hudson Board of Trade, which he has served as president; the Maynard Lodge, No. 131, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Doric Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Hudson; Houghton Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Marlborough; Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar of Hudson; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His religious adherence is given to the First Unitarian Society of Hudson. In politics a Republican, he is an energetic participant in party work.

At Maynard, Massachusetts, on June 30, 1908, Fred E. Morris married Elizabeth Crabtree, daughter of Crossley and Jane (Whitehead) Crabtree.

BERTRAM D. BROWN—To the promotion of the interests of education in three of the New England States, Bertram D. Brown, superintendent of schools at Hudson, has devoted his professional career, and as teacher, principal and superintendent, he has aided in the solution of many of the increasing public schools problems for more than a quarter of a century of highly creditable educational work and leadership.

Superintendent Bertram D. Brown, a son of Alonzo O. Brown, a carpenter, and E. Jennie (Spaulding) Brown, was born January 31, 1875, in Keene, New Hampshire, and he attended the Cushing Academy and graduated at the New Hampshire Normal School. He then taught school for a term at the town of Marlow, New Hampshire, and for a year and a half he was a teacher of the schools in West Swanzey, in that State. He then was called to Bridgeport, Connecticut, where he remained for a year, when he was given principalship of schools at Merrimac, Massachusetts, where he continued six months, and for the two following years he was principal of Billerica schools.

Mr. Brown came to Hudson in 1902 as principal of the grammar school, and he continued in the duties of that position for sixteen years; and since 1918 he has very capably officiated as the school superintendent here. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and during 1924 and 1925 he was president of the Hudson Board of Trade. His religious faith is that of the Unitarian church.

Bertram D. Brown married, August 27, 1901, at Alstead, New Hampshire, Lena Cook, daughter of Charles H. and Adella (Lewis) Cook. Their children: 1. Dorothy Charlotte, born December 24, 1903. 2. Helen Elizabeth, born May 21, 1905.

JUDGE JOHN M. GIBBS—One of the ablest and most experienced men in public life in Waltham, is Judge John M. Gibbs, of the Second District Court of Middlesex County, who has long represented his locality in the political circles of the State. The judicial calibre of his mentality, the magnetism of his personality, and his sincere interest in public welfare are important factors in his success. Judge Gibbs was born at St. Johns, New Brunswick, son of John M. and Ida L. (Granniss) Gibbs. The father, born in Waltham, engaged in the express business until his death in 1905, and as a veteran of the Civil War, in which he served as private with the Forty-fourth Massachusetts Volunteers, was enrolled in the Grand Army of the Republic, serving as commander of the Waltham Post for a number of years. The mother, born in Martinsville, New York, is still living.

John M. Gibbs was educated in the Boston public schools, graduating from high school, and from Harvard College in 1898. He read law in the office of George L. Mayberry of Waltham and Boston, took special courses in Boston University Law School, and in 1902 was admitted to the bar. His practice of law from that time until 1924 centered in Boston, where his offices were located. In 1924, he was appointed to the bench of the Second District Court of Middlesex County, his office being in Waltham. A Republican, he served for four years on the Board of Aldermen in Waltham, for two years as president. He represented his district in the Massachusetts House of Representatives for a five-year term and in the State Senate for a like period, during four years of which he was chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary. Judge Gibbs is a director of the Waltham National Bank.

His military career has been notable, for he served in the United States Navy during the Spanish-American War and is now major in the Judge Advocate's Department of the Massachusetts National Guard. His response to the call of his country was prompt at the time of the World War, and he was a lieutenant of the State Guards and Chairman of the Public Safety Committee of Waltham. Judge Gibbs also gave his services as a "four-minute" speaker for all the drives, both patriotic and humanitarian. He is Past Master of the Monitor Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; past Thrice Illustrious Master of the Royal and Select Masters; member of the Royal Arch Masons, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Knights of Pythias. He is enrolled also as a member of the Spanish War Veterans, the Sons of the American Revolution, and the Massachusetts Judges' Association. His club is the Massachusetts, and his chief form of recreation is fishing and boating. A communicant of the Episcopal church, he is vestryman of Christ's Church.

In 1904, John M. Gibbs married Louise P. Moore, of Waltham, Massachusetts.

GEORGE ANDREW BANCROFT, M. D.—The late George Andrew Bancroft, M. D., was a man who held an almost unique position throughout Middlesex County, for not only was he a professional man with a very wide practice, but he was noted also for his many charitable deeds and was counselor and friend alike to scores of people in all walks of life. He readily assumed, in addition, those offices which comported with his calling. His death, a shock and loss to his friends, was a bereavement to the entire community; for he was beloved

by those who knew him well and respected by all with whom he came in contact. Numerous testimonials and resolutions passed by his confreres in medicine and his many associates give evidence of his high standing as a physician and a citizen.

Born on July 1, 1865, at Lancaster, Massachusetts, Dr. Bancroft was a son of Andrew J. and Mary Ann Bancroft, both now deceased. The subject of this record received his early education in the public schools of the community in which he was reared, graduating from the Lancaster High School in 1882. In 1886 he entered Harvard University Medical School, from which he graduated with the class of 1890, receiving the degree of Doctor of Medicine. After the usual period of practice as an interne, the young physician had several months of experience in the Taunton Insane Asylum as assistant physician, after which he began, during 1891, to build up a general practice of medicine at South Natick. Two years later found him established in what proved his permanent home, Natick. There he resided in the substantial structure at No. 33 West Central Street, formerly owned by the one-time United States vice-President, Henry Wilson, which was purchased by Dr. Bancroft. He became the outstanding figure in his profession in his part of the State. Thus, from 1891, he carried an increasingly successful practice for a period of time slightly in excess of thirty-four consecutive years, or until 1925, the year of his death.

Despite the many varied and exacting duties of his profession, Dr. Bancroft, nevertheless, found time for an active part in advancing the welfare of his community. Having served for ten years as associate medical examiner of the Eighth District, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, he was appointed, in 1919, by Governor Coolidge as medical examiner of the same district, an office he ably filled until his death. During the entire period of American participation in the World War, Dr. Bancroft served on the Exemption Board for District No. 32, in company with Hon. John M. Merriam of Framingham and Judge Samuel C. Bennett. In politics he was a staunch supporter of the Republican party. His fraternal affiliations were with the Meridian Lodge of Natick, Free and Accepted Masons; Parker Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Natick Commandery, No. 33, Knights Templar; and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was also a member of the American Medical Association, the Massachusetts Medical Society, the Massachusetts Medico-Legal Association, and the New England Pediatric Society.

On August 17, 1893, George Andrew Bancroft married at Lancaster, Massachusetts, Edith R. Worcester, who survives him and resides in Natick.

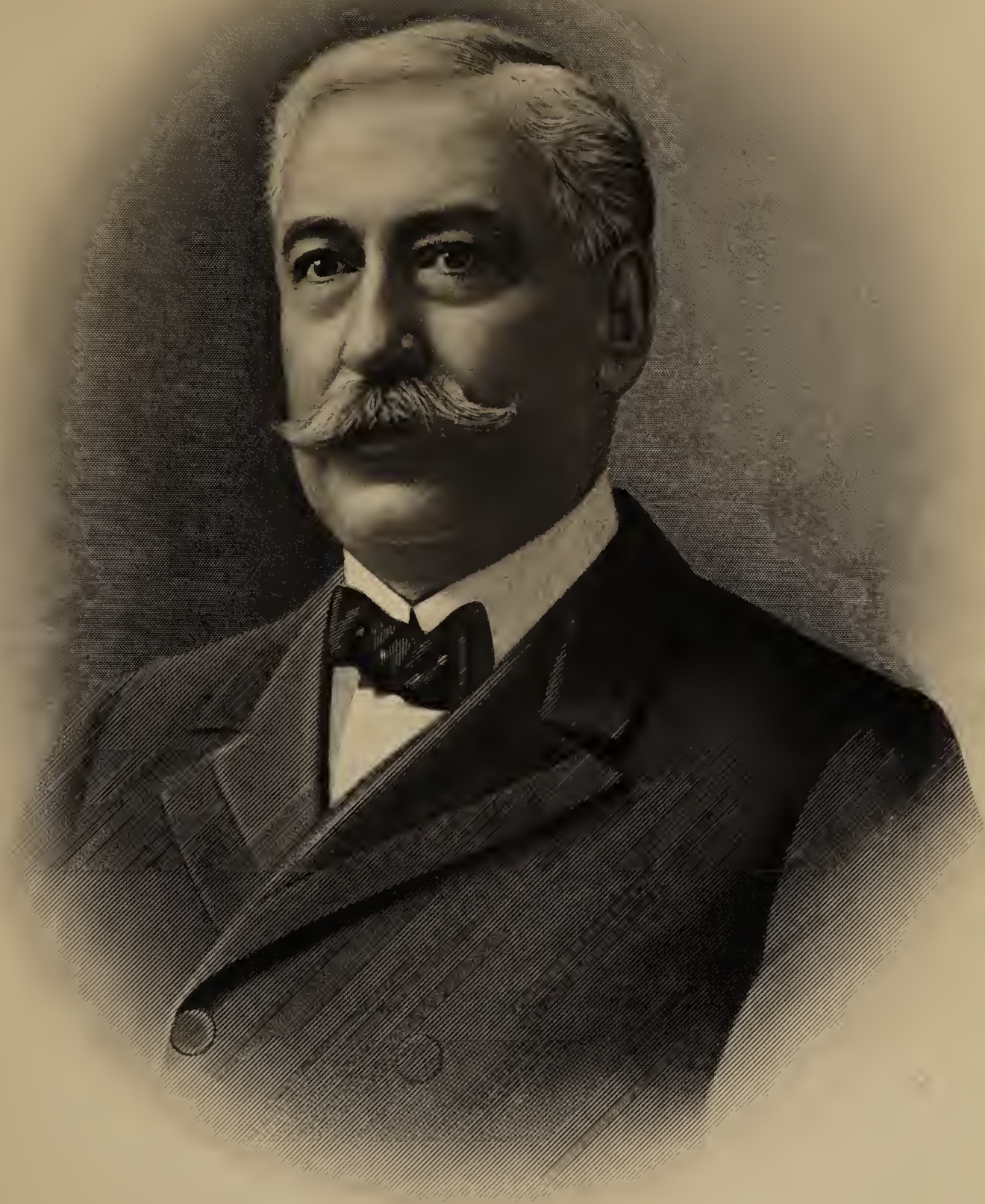
This able physician and kindly man, who typified the highest ideals of his profession, died at the age of fifty-nine, in 1925. Although his death left a blank in many hearts and lives, the memory of the man warmed and encouraged those who survived him.

HON. LEWIS DEWART APSLEY—A life replete with singular quality and fullness of service to his town, State and Nation, was that lived unto its end by Hon. Lewis Dewart Apsley, internationally known rubber goods manufacturer, of Hudson, Middlesex County; former congressman, who also had been a powerful factor in Republican national councils; and a warm-hearted friend of his large body of employees and benefactor of the town of Hudson, where his great manufactory stands as a monument to his genius, energy and integrity. This remarkably

gifted man had risen to his high place in the different avenues of life that he trod solely by his own merits; he never sought advancement through the crushing of an opponent or a competitor. He was broad-minded in his relations with his fellows, sagacious in his political efforts, endowed with an abundance of common sense in the pursuit of his business aims, and consumed with a real affection for those who had made his political and business success possible.

Lewis Dewart Apsley was born in Northumberland, Pennsylvania, September 29, 1852, and died in Colon, Panama, April 11, 1925, following an operation, the son of George and Anna Catherine (Wenck) Apsley and grandson of William and Susan (Meeks) Apsley. The grandfather was a native of England and came to America in 1800, settling in Chestertown, Maryland. He was the youngest of five children. When he was nine years of age, the family removed to Lock Haven, Pennsylvania, where his father was a merchant and spent the rest of his life, dying in 1914, at the age of ninety-eight years. The son, Lewis, was a pupil in the schools of Lock Haven until he was about sixteen years old. His father was very desirous that he should complete his education in college, but Lewis was fired with an ambition to engage in some commercial pursuit, and eventually the father was brought reluctantly to accept his son's decision. Suiting action to the word, the boy at that early point of his life began to exhibit that directness and enterprise which were dominating characteristics all through his long and useful career. He obtained a line of samples of tobacco and cigars, he then being sixteen years of age, and not being blessed even with so much as a shred of experience, fared forth with his wares as a commission salesman. He was successful from the start, his total commissions for the first week amounting to one hundred and fifty-six dollars. This remarkable showing, made by a mere boy secured for him the personal interest of the members of the firm which employed him. He continued to represent this firm until it was dissolved, and he readily made another connection in the same line and remained in it for eight years.

His first insight into the rubber goods business, in which he later achieved such great success, was obtained in 1876, when he became assistant superintendent in the department of boots and shoes and rubber goods in the famous store of John Wanamaker in Philadelphia. In January, 1877, he left his position with the Wanamaker establishment, and, with a partner, engaged in selling boots, shoes and rubber goods for a brief period. He disposed of his interest to his partner, and entered the rubber goods business with Hodgman & Company, wholesale dealers and manufacturers, in New York City. Upon the completion of his arrangement with that concern, he became an associate of the Gossamer Rubber Company of Boston, making his headquarters in Chicago, from which point he managed the company's sales throughout the Middle and Western States. In this department he achieved an unbounded success and established his reputation. He also became one of the best-posted men in the sales department of the rubber goods industry. He continued with the Gossamer Rubber Company until 1885, in which year, having determined to enter the manufacturing department of the business on his own account, instead of selling goods for somebody else, he formed a partnership with his young friend, J. H. Coffin of Boston, the style of the firm being Apsley & Coffin, and arrived in Hudson, Middlesex County, on his birthday. The two partners took



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over a small abandoned gossamer factory on Washington Street, in that town, and there set themselves to manufacturing rubber clothing, now operating under the style of the Goodyear Gossamer Company. This was the beginning, humble as it was, of Hudson's most important industry. The young owners had a limited capacity in which to carry on their operations, and but few assistants. But the volume of the business continued to increase, and within five years after taking over the old plant the factory was enlarged three times. At the end of Mr. Apsley's third year of his career in Hudson, his concern was doing the largest business in the manufacture of gossamer garments of any similar company in the United States. It was during this period that there began to be recognized the brilliant business qualities which made him a notable figure in the industry throughout his lifetime, and he was elected president of the Gossamer Manufacturers' Association.

Mr. Apsley and his partner suffered a heavy loss in the burning of their Washington Street plant, but the head of the concern with redoubled energy and remarkable enterprise, set himself to the task of rebuilding at once on a much larger scale. Sixteen acres of land on Apsley Street were purchased, and three acres were used as the site of the new factory; the style of the gossamer made was changed, and mackintoshes became the product of the new brick plant.

In 1892, Mr. Apsley purchased his partner's interest and in that year the business was incorporated under the style of the Apsley Rubber Company, with Mr. Apsley filling the offices of president and treasurer. In 1903, work was started on a six-story addition to the plant, and this was dedicated on Labor Day of that year, the celebration being in the form of a gala event. Another addition, this one four stories high, was erected in 1915, and this was dedicated in a manner similar to the earlier occasion. These were happy red-letter days for the Apsley concern, its employees, and the entire town of Hudson. The most important change in the conduct of the Apsley Rubber Company was brought about in 1920, when the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company of Akron, Ohio, became interested in the Hudson concern, and the style became the Firestone-Apsley Rubber Company. This association gave new impulse and additional resources of great value to the local industry. Mr. Apsley was retained as president until his death. Previous to this reorganization the Apsley Company during the World War, was an important factor in supplying the United States Government with very great quantities of rubber footwear and clothing. During that period, more than half of the capacity of the plant was devoted exclusively to filling war orders.

Politically, Mr. Apsley was a Republican, and only during the Roosevelt-Progressive campaign did he leave his party to support the Colonel for the presidency. He had been a member of every Republican committee from representative to congressional, and it was only logical that the people of his district should demand that he be their candidate for Congress. At the Convention of 1892 he was nominated on the first ballot, and in the election defeated F. S. Coolidge, the Democratic nominee, by a substantial majority which was testimony of his popularity. He was reelected for the ensuing term, and his plurality then showed the greatest gain of any Congressman in the State, even running ahead of Hon. F. T. Greenhalge, the Republican candidate for governor. In both sessions of Congress in which he served he was appointed to important committees:

Committee of Agriculture; Invalid Pensions and Labor, and as member of the Labor Committee was largely responsible for the establishment of Labor Day as a National holiday in 1894. It was during Congressman Apsley's first term in the House that he was elected vice-chairman of the National Congressional Republican Committee, and became a tower of strength to the success of his party. In 1896, although he desired to remain outside the strenuous work of a political campaign, he was persuaded by the leaders of his party to reënter the arena, and he was called to Canton, Ohio, to confer with William McKinley, the Republican candidate for President, and to Cleveland, Ohio, to meet Mark Hanna, the chairman of the Republican National Committee. They prevailed upon him again to accept the place of vice-chairman of the National Committee. He toured the Pacific States and gave valued assistance in harmonizing diverse elements, while acquiring a first-hand knowledge of the situation which was of immeasurable value in the management of the campaign. During his far western trip he made addresses before large gatherings, and his personality, manner of speech and the burden of his message went far toward the achievement of a Republican victory. He declined the offer of a re-nomination for Congress by his party, and withdrew from Washington to devote his untrammelled attention to his ever-increasing business in Hudson.

In his later years, Mr. Apsley often gratified his great fondness for travel, and these tours had taken him to Europe many times. More recently he had journeyed to Bermuda, then to Jamaica, and finally to Panama. On several occasions while abroad he was traveling companion of the late Governor Samuel Walker McCall, who was one of his closest friends, and was also a co-campaigner with him on the 1896 political tour of the Pacific Coast States.

A member of numerous and varied fraternal and other organizations, Mr. Apsley was affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and the Patrons of Husbandry. His clubs were: Massachusetts Republican Club, Boston Chamber of Commerce, Boston Home Market Club, the Norfolk Club and Middlesex Club. He always took an active interest in affairs of the town of Hudson, and was the chief promoter in many important endeavors. He was identified with many financial and commercial associations. For many years he was a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and a director of the Hudson National Bank. He was second president of the Hudson Board of Trade and a member of the Rotary Club. His religious association was with the Unitarian church, and he lent his influence to the advancement of that denomination as represented in Hudson. But he was also broadminded, and assisted generously any other denomination in any way that he could.

Mr. Apsley married (first), November 5, 1873, Laura M. Remington, youngest daughter of Captain John S. Remington of Philadelphia. Of this union there was one son, William George, who died of diphtheria at the age of six years. Mrs. Apsley passed away March 31, 1914. Mr. Apsley married (second), May 1, 1915, Abigail Fobes Black, widow of Victor Black, and who for twenty years had been a member of the Apsley household and a close friend and valued companion of the late Mrs. Apsley. She survived her husband and was with him when he passed away in Colon, Panama.

An index of the cordial relations that ever existed

between Mr. Apsley and his employees points to numerous occasions on which he remembered each worker with special gifts, these being particularly made on his return from his trips abroad, realizing that he could not take his beloved employees with him. Many are the choice remembrances that the Apsley workers cherish in memory of their friend and benefactor. On other occasions he gave them field days, excursion trips and theatre parties, illustrated lectures and dancing parties. At the time of the dedication in 1915, of the addition to the Apsley factory, to those family heads who were unable to attend the celebration he sent turkeys with which they might make a merry feast. On his return from a trip to the Holy Land, in 1922, he opened a bank account with a five-dollar deposit in the Hudson Savings Bank for every employee of the Apsley Corporation. In many other ways did he express in concrete fashion the genuineness of his affection for those who had contributed their share of his and his company's success. It was not strange, therefore, that the employees at various times showed their appreciation of Mr. Apsley's generosity by presenting him testimonials of esteem. These he treasured most highly and many tributes of this nature adorn the walls of his office and home.

No more fitting tribute to the memory of Mr. Apsley could be given than conveyed in the words of one who had come to know him most intimately:

Mr. Apsley did not step to a high position by standing on the misfortunes of others. His life had been, and was to the last, a humane and honest endeavor, which caused people who knew him, and wherever his beneficent influence extended, to rejoice in the success that waited upon him.

Love for his fellow-men and a desire to help others formed his life's story. A poor boy, rising by his own efforts to a princeliness in the business world, his career reads like a page cut from a book of romance. His honest, straightforward career should be an inspiration to others.

Years ago when he had opportunity to sell out his business to the trust with advantage to himself, but which might have spelled idleness for his employees and ruin for Hudson, his heart rebelled. Almost any other man would have yielded to the golden bait, but he never regretted his action. The love of his employees was more to him than any advantage he might have gained by the transaction. He loved his employees; he loved Hudson. Is it any wonder, then, that his workers, the citizens of the town in which he lived so long, or anybody that had relations with him, business or otherwise, feel keenly his death and the loss it brings to the community? His was a life the success of which came from honesty, integrity and humanity.

The Board of Selectmen of the town of Hudson voiced their appreciation of Mr. Apsley's life and accomplishments in the following words:

Our esteemed and beloved fellow-citizen, Lewis Dewart Apsley, has gone to his Eternal Home.

His personality has left an impression on Hudson greater than that of any other individual. Possessed of an unconquerable will, Mr. Apsley fought his way up from the bottom to a position of commanding importance, and demonstrated clearly that the success which was his came to him as the result of untiring industry, farsighted vision, and, most important of all, a righteous code of ethics much stricter than the usual standards of business required.

Indefatigable in his business life, he was equally so in all works which devotion to his country and to his adopted town led him to undertake. As a member of Congress the welfare of the entire nation became his one absorbing thought, and as a loyal citizen of Hudson, his interest in the business, political and social life of this town never flagged.

Loyalty to ideals was the keynote of his life. Loyalty to principles as applied to politics, loyalty to his home town as shown by his donations, his interest in good housing and raising the standards of his employees, and, last but not most pronounced, loyalty to his friends were but as different facets of a precious stone, which, when seen all together in a propitious light, shone as a single bright star.

His interest in his employees was genuine, his loyalty to his friends was complete, and his love for all mankind was so sincere that its genuineness could not be doubted.

The town of Hudson will miss his presence, but the memory of his wonderful personality will remain as his own best memorial and as an inspiration to the citizens of all times and places.

May we suggest that, during the time of the funeral

services, citizens will desist from their usual work as a final tribute of respect and love for Mr. Apsley.

THE SELECTMEN OF HUDSON.

JAMES CHALMERS, DR.—Andrew Chalmers was a textile manufacturer in Scotland, but in early life crossed the sea and settled in Strathroy, Ontario, with his wife, Catherine (Doyle) Chalmers. There their son, James Chalmers, was born, on November 22, 1859. In 1865, the family removed to Algoma, Michigan, where the father engaged in farming up to the time of his death. He was for many years a justice of the peace at Algoma. James Chalmers prepared for college, entered Eureka College with the class of 1888, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts. From the same institution he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, in 1889. Two honorary degrees have since been conferred upon him: Doctor of Divinity, by Wheaton College in 1902; Doctor of Laws, by Western Michigan College in 1904. From 1897 to 1899 he was at the University of St. Andrews, Scotland, as Special Research Fellow. Between his graduation and his years in Scotland, Dr. Chalmers had been teaching: in Eureka College, his *alma mater*, at Eureka, Illinois, he taught Philosophy during the year 1888-1889; at the Ohio State University he was head of the department of English literature from 1889 to 1894; and the following three years he held the presidency of the State Normal School, at Platteville, Wisconsin. Then having received the appointment of Fellow, he spent the next two years in research abroad. Returning to the United States, he accepted the call to become pastor of the First Congregational Church at Elgin, Illinois, and was located here from 1899 to 1902. He resigned this pastorate to enter again the educational work, and removed to Dakota to become president of the South Dakota State College. After four years in charge of this institution, he was again called to occupy the pulpit of the Calvinistic Congregational Church at Fitchburg, Massachusetts, and was installed in this church in 1906, remaining with this church until 1914, when he became City Superintendent of Schools in that same city. Three years later, he removed to Framingham and assumed the duties of principal of the State Normal School, a position which he still holds (1926). In addition to the heavy work incidental to the appointments above-mentioned, Dr. Chalmers was engaged by Columbia University as lecturer in Biblical Literature in the summer courses of 1921 and 1922, and since 1922, he has been summer lecturer in Education at Boston University. He is, moreover, known throughout educational circles in the entire United States by the many English Classics which he has edited and which are in general use. He has also written several books on Biblical Literature.

Senator David I. Walsh, then Governor of Massachusetts, appointed Dr. Chalmers to the Massachusetts State Board of Education, and he had previously served as township Superintendent of Schools at Algoma, Michigan, and as superintendent of the schools of Kent County, Michigan.

For many years, Dr. Chalmers has been a thirty-second degree Mason, and he is also affiliated with the State Grange, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His clubs are the Rotary and the Country, of Framingham. He is a member and a former director of the Framingham Board of Trade.

At Sparta, Michigan, on August 30, 1888, James Chalmers married Elizabeth Anderson, daughter of Goram Anderson of Sparta. To Dr. and Mrs.

Chalmers seven children were born: 1. James Anderson, a teacher in the Fitchburg High School. 2. William Wallace, engaged as a realtor in Camden, New Jersey. 3. Elizabeth, wife of Vernon Fair Dow, of Newark, New Jersey. 4. Robert Burns, on the managerial staff of the Electric Light and Power Company, Tilton, New Hampshire. 5. Margaret, wife of Franklin D. MacCormick, of Framingham. 6. Agnes, a student at Wheaton College. 7. Herbert Wallace, a student at Bowdoin College. The family are members of the Plymouth Congregational Church of Framingham Centre.

C. ARTHUR DOWSE—The treasurer of the Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, C. Arthur Dowse, represents in his profession and in the civic activities of that community its increasing financial and industrial interests, and in Sherborn his native township and place of residence, he has held prominent official position, and is a leading factor in educational and civic progress. He is a son of Charles H. and Mary Agnes (Holbrook) Dowse, Charles H. Dowse, who is now retired, having engaged in farming, and he was a Representative to the General Court and was tax collector, selectman, and assessor for many years.

C. Arthur Dowse was born September 28, 1880, at Sherborn. He graduated from Sawin Academy and Dowse High School; also graduated at Bryant & Stratton Business College, in Boston. He engaged in farming with his father on the home farm until he was twenty-one years old, when he became employed as a clerk with the Natick National Bank, and he continued with that institution from 1902 to 1913, having been appointed cashier in 1911. In 1913, Mr. Dowse came to the Natick Five Cents Savings Bank as treasurer, and he has continued to hold that position. The bank is the oldest financial institution in Natick, having been established in 1859.

In his political views an independent voter, Mr. Dowse has held office to the satisfaction of the community. He was auditor of the town of Sherborn for three years, and selectman four years, and has been a trustee of the Sawin Academy and of the Dowse High School, and a member of the school committee about ten years. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Takawanibait Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and his religious faith is that of the Unitarian church. He has been a member of the parish committee of the First Parish Unitarian Church and its chairman for many years.

C. Arthur Dowse married, at Uxbridge, Jessie M. Parker, daughter of Edward and Aurissa (Merrill) Parker, both of whom are now deceased. Edward Parker, a veteran of the Civil War, was a merchant tailor, and for years occupied the offices of town treasurer and town clerk. The children of C. Arthur and Jessie M. (Parker) Dowse: 1. and 2. Alice M. and Eunice M., twins, both graduates of Sawin Academy and Dowse High School. 3. Margaret P., a student at Sawin Academy and Dowse High School. 4. Martha E., attending Sherborn elementary schools. 5. C. Arthur, Jr., born April 30, 1921.

VERY REVEREND LAWRENCE F. TIGHE, O. M. I.—As pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception of Lowell, Massachusetts, Very Reverend Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I. has achieved a great work, both in the upbuilding of the spiritual life of the church and in the development of its material resources and equipment. In addition to

his responsibilities as pastor, Father Tighe has also, since 1921, been Provincial of the First American Province of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, a position which necessitates a visitation of all the Oblate houses of the Province at least once a year. As the Province includes all the territory between Lowell, Massachusetts, and Seattle, Washington, the last-named position is, in itself, no small responsibility.

Very Reverend Lawrence F. Tighe was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, son of Michael, a mill operator, and Anne (Bradley) Tighe. He attended the public schools of Lowell, completing the courses in the grammar school and graduating from the high school with the class of 1889. He completed his classical studies in the Juniorate of the Oblates in Tewksbury, Massachusetts, and then entered the Novitiate in Tewksbury in 1892. Upon finishing his novitiate, he went to Ottawa University, in Ottawa, Canada, and after completing philosophical and theological courses there was ordained, June 12, 1897, by Archbishop Inhamiel, of Ottawa. During the last three years of his studentship at Ottawa University he was both studying and teaching, giving instruction in Latin, English, and mathematics. In 1898 he went to Buffalo, New York, as professor in Holy Angel College, where he remained for three years. In 1901 he was appointed assistant pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart, at Lowell, Massachusetts, of which Reverend John P. Reynolds was pastor, and in 1902 he was transferred to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, where he served as assistant pastor until 1904. He was then named pastor of St. Andrew's Church of North Billerica, Massachusetts, and in 1909 he was again named assistant to the Sacred Heart Church, at Lowell. In 1910 he was named Superior and Pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception at Lowell, and in the fall of the same year he was named first assistant of the Provincial of the Oblate Order. In 1914 he was made general treasurer of the Province, in addition to the many responsibilities he was already carrying, and in 1921 he was made Provincial of the First American Province of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, which position he still fills (1927) along with his duties as pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception. The visitation of all the Oblate Houses of the Province each year is included in the duties of this office, and as the Province includes all of the district between Lowell, Massachusetts, and Seattle, Washington, a considerable amount of time must annually be given to this one phase of his work. The fact that he has other duties than those involved in his care of the interests of the Church of the Immaculate Conception has in no way limited his achievement as pastor here in Lowell. Immediately after his coming to the parish in 1910 he had the interior of the church, both upper and lower churches, entirely done over and redecorated, and at this time he had electricity installed in the upper church. In 1920 he erected an eight-room grammar school for girls and boys on the corner of High and East Merrimack streets. Father Tighe's method of procedure in securing this school building is a typical example of his business acumen and sound judgment. The old Moody School was to be sold by the city at public auction. Father Tighe purchased the old school building and the property between the old Moody School and the original Immaculate Conception School, entirely remodelled the building, making it suitable for the needs of a modern school. Three hundred and fifty pupils are accommodated in the grammar school,

which is thoroughly well equipped for its work. In 1922 the Stevens Mansion located at the corner of Park and Andover streets, was purchased and converted into a high school for girls, and in 1925 the garage which formerly belonged to the Stevens Estate was remodelled into two large classrooms to accommodate the increasing enrollment of the school. At the present time (1927) the high school takes care of one hundred and fifty-eight pupils, all girls, who pursue both commercial and classical courses. In 1925, when the Young Men's Christian Institute, having outgrown its building on Stackpole Street, needed a larger housing, Father Tighe purchased the factory building located across the street from the Warnerit Power Company and remodelled it into one of the finest clubhouses in New England, at a cost of \$160,000. The Boy's Club numbers 1,250 members, and the building is equipped with gymnasium, bowling alleys, hand-ball courts, and many other devices for physical training and amusement. The latest acquisition of property by the parish was the purchase of the property adjoining the Convent on Bartlett Street in order that undesirable neighbors might be excluded. Since coming to the parish Father Tighe's life has been one of constant activity, and his achievement is one of which he may well be proud. During his student years Father Tighe was actively interested in athletics, and for two years was pitcher on the baseball team of Lowell High School. He was also a good sprinter, and he has not lost his interest in athletics. He has always taken a deep interest in civic affairs, and has shown himself to be not only a successful pastor, but a public-spirited citizen as well, one who is always ready to serve the best interests of the community-at-large, as well as to give to the parish of the Immaculate Conception the advantages of his most able and consecrated service. A man of large ability, his service to the church and the community is of unusual value, and he has made for himself a high place in the esteem of his fellow-citizens.

GEORGE HENRY BROWN TURNER—The name Turner is synonymous with good printing and literary effort in the region of Ayer, where George Henry Brown Turner, a finished printer, is the editor and publisher of "Turner's Public Spirit," which was established by his father some sixty years ago. Having raised the trade to the status of a profession, Mr. Turner continues to render a fine service to his clientele, and through his medium contributes to the personal intelligence of the readers.

Born in Groton, Massachusetts, April 11, 1868, George Henry Brown Turner is the son of John Henry and Helen Mitchell (Brown) Turner. His father was a printer and publisher of the old school, who knew his business from the type case to the editorial sanctum. He became a man of influence in the Ayer community, and his command of the esteem of the people was in harmony with his service. He founded the "Public Spirit" in 1868, sending it forth on its long and useful mission, which has been perpetuated by his son.

George H. B. Turner received his preliminary education in the public schools of Ayer, from which he went to Bromfield Academy, at Harvard, finishing at the Chauncey Hall School and the Berkeley School, Boston. Running in true form to the family tradition, he at once engaged in the printing business, and for twenty-three years plied his trade in connection with the job-printing establishment of Huntley S. Turner, at Ayer. On January 1, 1911, he came into control of the "Public Spirit," with which the

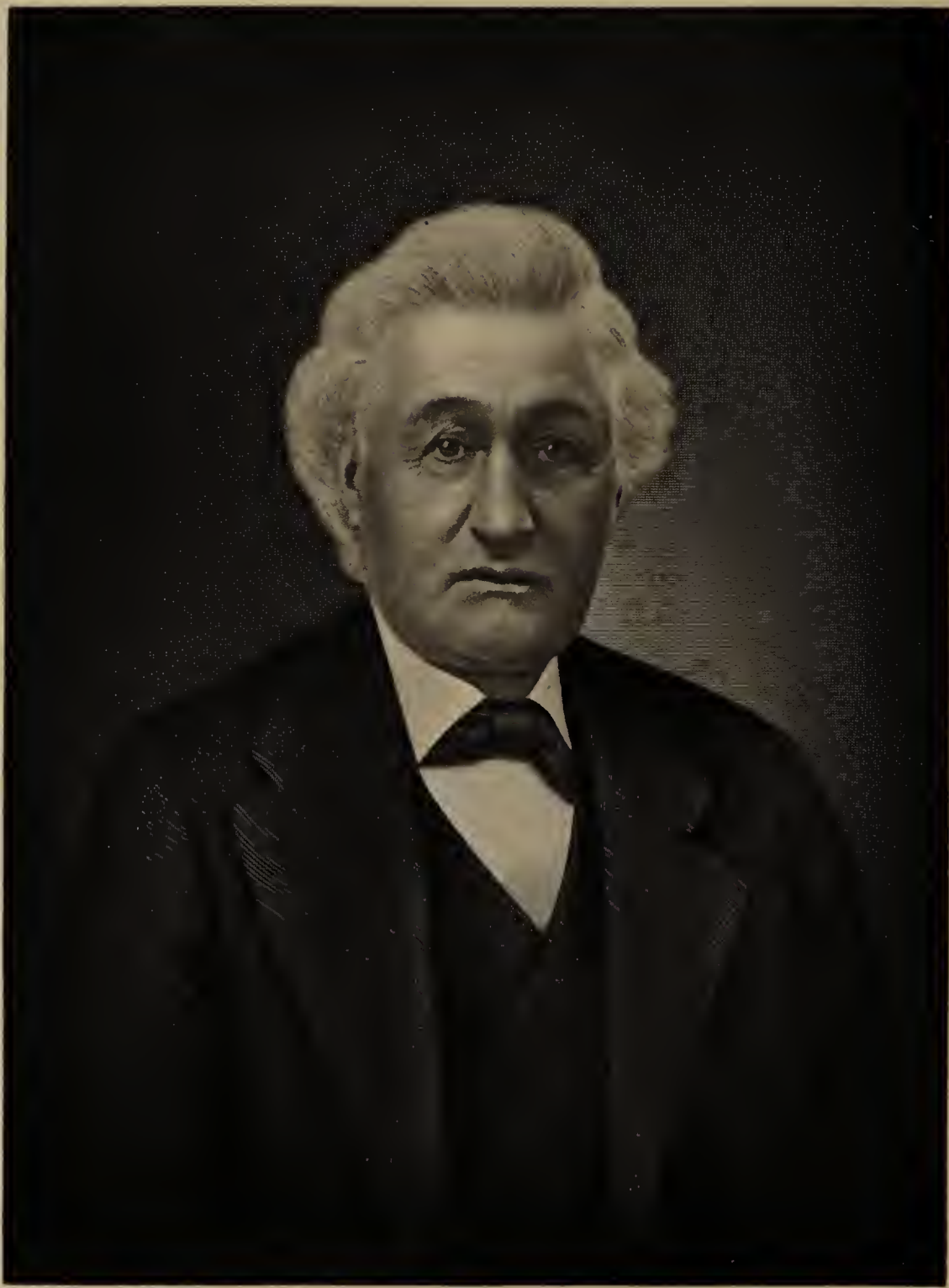
name of Turner is inseparably associated, and ever since that time has been its editor and publisher.

Mr. Turner is a birthright member of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution, the Society of the War of 1812, and the Society of Colonial Wars. He is an active member of the Ayer Board of Trade; a life-member of Caleb Butler Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Bancroft Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Ayer; Lowell Lodge of Perfection; Lowell Council, Princes of Jerusalem; Mount Calvary Chapter of Rose Croix; the Massachusetts Consistory, thirty-second degree; and Ida McKinley Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. His religious association is with the Unitarian church, and he is affiliated with the Unitarian Laymen's League.

George Henry Brown Turner married, June 12, 1901, at Harvard, Massachusetts, Mabel Estelle Lougee, daughter of Stephen Noble and Amy Ann (Pierce) Lougee. They are the parents of two children: 1. John Henry, born February 22, 1904. 2. Rachael, born October 29, 1908. Mr. Turner has his place of business at No. 3 West Street, and his residence at No. 82 Washington Street, Ayer.

HENRY F. TARBELL—Having entered the mercantile business as a young man, Mr. Tarbell has continued in it with marked success ever since then, a period of more than four decades. Besides his commercial interest, however, he has been actively connected with the management of the First National Bank of East Pepperell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, since 1902, first as president for a short time, then as cashier, and since 1926 again as president. He is also a large property owner in East Pepperell, has held several local offices of trust and responsibility, and is prominently active in the fraternal and religious life of his community. In his private business life, as well as in his connection with public affairs, Mr. Tarbell has shown at all times unfailing integrity, great energy and unusual executive ability, which qualities account for his notable successes and his great popularity.

Henry F. Tarbell was born at Pepperell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, February 27, 1862, a son of Alden A. and Mary A. (Wetherbee) Tarbell, the latter a native of Woburn, Middlesex County. His father, for many years a successful merchant in Pepperell, died there, November 21, 1918, and is buried in Worcester, Massachusetts. Mr. Tarbell was educated in the public schools of Hudson, Middlesex County, and is a graduate of the Lawrence Academy at Groton, Middlesex County. After completing his education, he entered the business of one of his uncles, E. E. Tarbell, a prominent merchant of Pepperell. Later he became associated in business with his father, who was then the owner of a successful drygoods store. He remained there from 1885 to 1902, in which latter year he was elected president of the National Bank of East Pepperell, at the time this institution was organized. Shortly afterwards he resigned from this position and assumed the duties of cashier of this bank, which he has filled with unusual ability and to the great benefit of this financial institution until June, 1926. At that time he was again elected president of the bank, an office which he still holds. Throughout all the years of his connection with the First National Bank of East Pepperell he has been a member of its board of directors. Although devoting the major share of his time and attention to the affairs of the bank, Mr. Tarbell has never relinquished his commercial interests and is still the owner of a prosperous and widely known drygoods store at East Pepperell. He has also taken



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an active part in public affairs, has been a member of the school committee and, for ten years, tax collector of his town, as well as a member of the board of trustees of Lawrence Library. His fraternal connections are with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is a member of Beacon Lodge, No. 175, while his religious affiliations are with the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mr. Tarbell married, June 18, 1886, Carrie E. Swasey, a daughter of Charles and Mary (Colburn) Swasey. Mr. and Mrs. Tarbell are the parents of four children: Thomas F., born May 15, 1888, a graduate of Williams College, class of 1910, now an actuary with the Aetna Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Connecticut; Frederick A.; Roger L.; and Luther L.

DANIEL GAGE—With uniform success and prominence during the fifty years in which he engaged in various lines of industrial endeavor, Daniel Gage gained the well-earned reputation for integrity, probity and ability among the leading business men of Lowell, Massachusetts. He was intimately identified with many aspects of the city's life, and was a unique and influential figure in the development of this prosperous community. Belonging to an old New England family, connected from the early Colonial times throughout succeeding generations with the affairs of local and national significance in the growth of this republic, Mr. Gage claims honorable descent from one who came to England with William the Conqueror at the time of the Norman Conquest in 1066 and settled in Chichester.

(I) Of the family in America the first progenitor was John Gage (2), the second son of Sir John (1) Gage of Suffolk, England, who died in 1633. John (2) Gage was born in Stoneham, Suffolk County, England, and migrated to America, where he landed at Salem, Massachusetts, in the summer of 1630. He became one of the proprietors of Ipswich, Massachusetts, and later removed to Rowley, where he died in 1673. He had a son, Daniel, of further mention.

(II) Daniel Gage, son of John (2) Gage, was born near Salem, in 1639, and died November 8, 1705.

(III) Daniel (2) Gage, son of Daniel Gage, was born at Bradford, Massachusetts, March 12, 1676, and lived there until his death, March 14, 1747. He married Martha Burbank, born March 9, 1679, and died September 8, 1741. They had a son, Daniel (3), of further mention.

(IV) Daniel (3) Gage, son of Daniel (2) and Martha (Burbank) Gage, was born at Bradford, Massachusetts, April 22, 1708, and died at Pelham, New Hampshire, September 24, 1775. During the War of the Revolution he was a captain at the battle of Lexington and also had two sons in the battle of Bunker Hill.

(V) David Gage, son of Daniel (3) Gage, was born on Gage Hill, so-called, at Pelham, New Hampshire, August 15, 1750, and died there April 26, 1827. He married Elizabeth Atwood of Pelham, born in 1755, and died in 1845. They had a son, Nathan, of further mention.

(VI) Nathan Gage, son of David and Elizabeth (Atwood) Gage, was born at Pelham, New Hampshire, May 27, 1791, and died there, February 20, 1860. He was a sturdy and rugged farmer of the old New England type, and had been a soldier during the War of 1812. He married Mehitable Woodbury, born in New Salem, New Hampshire, February 17, 1795, and died at Pelham, September 27, 1879. They had ten children, of whom the fifth was Daniel, of further mention.

(VII) Daniel Gage, son of Nathan and Mehitable (Woodbury) Gage was born at Pelham, New Hampshire, June 4, 1828. He attended the local district schools of his native town, and spent the first twenty-five years of his life on his father's farm. Coming to Lowell, Massachusetts, at the end of that period, he engaged in the wholesale beef business in 1854, and continued with increasing success for fifteen years. In 1869, Mr. Gage disposed of his interest in this business. In the following year, he again entered the business world, and became identified with the business in which he was known for the remainder of his life. He purchased from William and Luke McFarlin, operating under the style of McFarlin Brothers, a small ice plant and a few adjoining ice houses on the Merrimack River. This has been the ice center for Lowell, and neighboring communities. Mr. Gage began with modest operations and under his skillful and apt management he became known as the "ice-king." At the same time he developed the kindred enterprises of lumber and wood, personally supervising the affairs of the company until his death. During his life, he was interested in all movements for the promotion of the general welfare of Lowell, and was ever ready to sponsor and aid every worthy cause. He established the practice of supplying free ice to many charitable institutions of the city, a service still rendered under his name. For many years he was a member of the board of directors of the Prescott National Bank and at the time of his death was serving as president of that institution. He died February 9, 1901, after his many years of active and philanthropic endeavors in the city of Lowell, and his passing brought forth many tributes and testimonials of the position which he had enjoyed in the hearts and minds of his fellows.

Daniel Gage married, April 22, 1855, Abiah Smith Hobbs, of Pelham, New Hampshire, a daughter of James and Pamela (Haselton) Hobbs, highly respected citizens of the town. The father was well versed in law, and held the highest offices of the town, transacting its business and administering its affairs for many years. His grandfather, Rev. James Hobbs, came from Kingston, Massachusetts, about 1750, and settled in Pelham, New Hampshire, as the first minister of that town. Mr. and Mrs. Gage were the parents of two daughters: 1. Martina A., of whom further. 2. Alice L., died July 11, 1883, in her sixteenth year.

(VIII) Martina A. Gage, daughter of Daniel and Abiah Smith (Hobbs) Gage, is carrying on the business which her father established and guided with substantial and distinguished success, thus adding another name of her family to the long list of prominent and public-spirited citizens of New England and of Massachusetts. She was born at Dracut, now a part of Lowell, Massachusetts, November 12, 1862, and attended the Lowell public schools, graduating from the high school with the class of 1879. Thereafter she attended Miss Hills Private School of Lowell. Inspired by the example of her parents and her ancestors, Miss Gage has been intimately associated with civic enterprises and charitable work for many years, although the greater part of her endeavors are done quietly and unostentatiously, for she prefers more the satisfaction of knowing of her good deeds than the public announcement of them. She is interested in art and literature and has been a member of the Middlesex Women's Club of Lowell, almost since its foundation, and enjoys the respect and good will of her associates and a host of friends. Since her father's death in 1901, Miss Gage has assumed the active charge of the ice busi-

ness under the name of the Daniel Gage Company, and has continued the business policies and methods established by the founder, Daniel Gage. During the quarter of a century in which she has been identified in the business world, Miss Gage has proved herself an able business woman and skillfully able to cope with the many problems which beset the enterprise. Her religious affiliation is that of the All Souls' Church of Lowell.

JOHN A. BISHOP has had a noteworthy career in the banking and financial circles of his native community of Arlington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, where he is well and widely known as an astute financier; an able, safe and sound, conservative banker; a fraternalist of several important affiliations; and a public-spirited citizen who has always been awake to the needs of his town and who has ever been willing to lend a helping hand in giving an added impetus to local progress.

John A. Bishop was born in Arlington, Massachusetts, on March 16, 1878, a son of Augustus F. and Sarah A. (Cummings) Bishop. The mother, now deceased, was a native of County Cork, Ireland; while the father, Augustus F. Bishop, born at Derby Centre, Vermont, on January 15, 1850, is still (1926) actively engaged in the building and contracting business. The son, John A. Bishop, received his early education in the public schools of his native city, following which he attended and was graduated from the Arlington High School. Upon the completion of his scholastic work he at once embarked upon his business career, in the year 1897, by securing a clerkship in the First National Bank of Arlington, the name of which institution was changed to the Menotomy Trust Company in 1913. In 1920, Mr. Bishop was promoted to treasurer of the bank, which position he still holds, discharging the many duties devolving upon him with the efficiency of proved ability and long experience. Mr. Bishop also gives valued service to the Menotomy Trust Company as a member of the board of directors. That he has the welfare of the community at heart is proved by the fact that he is now serving his twentieth consecutive year as a member of the School Committee of Arlington. Also, for a period of three years, he served on the "Finance Committee of Twenty-One," and during the late World War as a member of the Arlington Citizens' Committee. Mr. Bishop was one of the pioneers in the work of establishing and supporting the Holy Ghost Hospital for Incurables in Cambridge.

Fraternally, he holds active membership with the Knights of Columbus, of which he is a trustee; he holds membership in the Arlington Rotary Club, and is the present president of the Arlington Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. A further business connection of Mr. Bishop's is his membership in and presidency of the Arlington Associates, a society made up of citizens of Arlington who deal in real estate. His religious affiliation is given to St. Agnes' Roman Catholic Church, of which he is a regular attendant and a liberal supporter. He also gives freely of his means toward the support of many local benevolences and charities.

Mr. Bishop has one sister, Mrs. Charles Y. Berry, of Weymouth, Massachusetts, who had been a teacher in the public schools of Weymouth and Arlington for some years before her marriage. His other sister, now deceased, was a member of the religious order of The Sisters of St. Joseph, her name in religion being Sister Mary Valerian, and thirteen years of her life were spent in the Boston School

for the Deaf, of which institution she was one of the founders.

HENRY F. BEAL—Much of the civic progress of Waltham, Massachusetts, as well as the machinery of municipal government, centers in the office and personality of the head of the city, Mayor Henry F. Beal. A forceful man, highly educated and trained by years of practical engineering to put through constructive work, Mayor Beal has a good deal more power than most mayors and uses it with a wisdom and a breadth that commands the admiration of the community. He was born in Waltham, on August 12, 1879, son of Ezra W. and Lucretia (Brown) Beal. His father, born in Nelson, New Hampshire, of excellent American stock, engaged in the wholesale butter and egg business in Boston until his death in 1921. His mother, born in Waltham, died in 1916. The son grew up in his native city, attending the local public schools and graduating from high school. He then graduated from Harvard College with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1901.

His business life Mr. Beal began as a civil engineer. From 1901 to 1912 he was first assistant engineer of the city of Waltham, where he gained varied practical experience and an intimate knowledge of local conditions in general, as well as the workings of the municipal government.

For six years, 1912 to 1918, he engaged in private engineering practice with his office in Waltham. With the inauguration of the city manager form of charter in 1918, he was chosen as City Engineer and Superintendent of Public Works in Waltham. His conduct of his responsible offices won for him the promotion to the office of city manager of Waltham from 1920 to 1922, and with the change to the present form of charter, to the position of chief executive of the city as mayor in 1923, his term to last until the end of 1926. The actual account of his political career is the best evidence of the increasing popular confidence in a man who performed well every task assigned to him, who gave the best of his richly-endowed nature and liberally educated mind to public service.

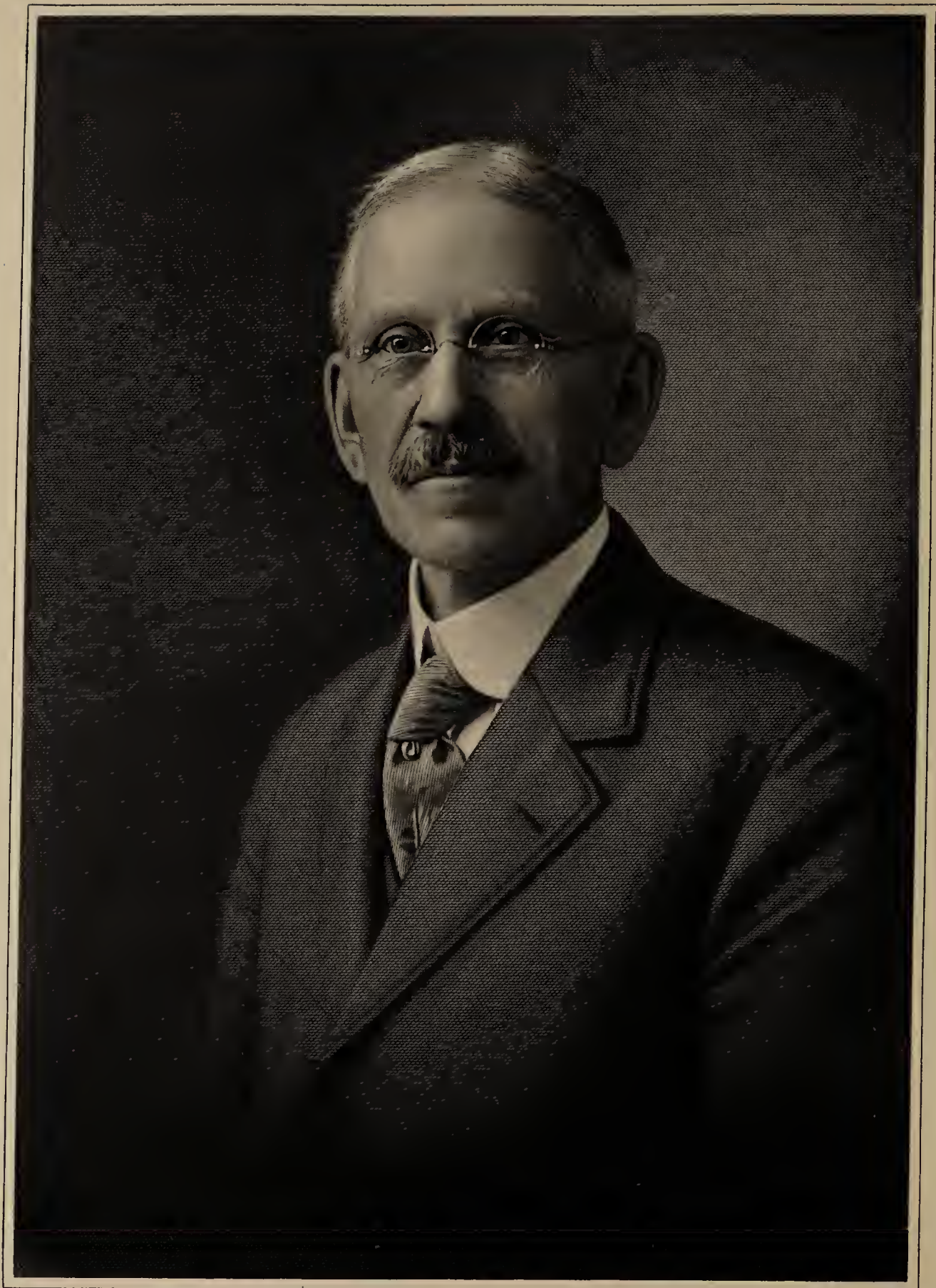
He takes his inspiration from groups of citizens which are non-political, for he is an active member and director of the Chamber of Commerce, of the Kiwanis Club, the Waltham Country Club, of which he is one of the governing board. He is a member of the New England Water Works Association, the Massachusetts Highway Association, and the International City Managers' Association. He is affiliated with Masonic bodies, and with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He finds rest and recreation in golf. He is affiliated with the Unitarian church.

In 1904, Henry F. Beal married Marion A. Cushman, native of Waltham, and they are the parents of three children: Lawrence W., Foster C., and Marjorie W.

REVEREND ENDICOTT PEABODY—Truly a part of the history of Massachusetts, the life-work of the Reverend Doctor Endicott Peabody can be localized only insofar as it contains the lifelong occupancy of one of the most important positions in theological circles, that of Head Master of the famous Groton School, at Groton, Massachusetts, which he has filled, with honor, for more than forty-two years.

The son of S. Endicott and Marianne (Lee) Peabody, he was born at Salem, Massachusetts, May 30, 1857. His education was exceedingly well founded,





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as is proven by the fact that he was a graduate of Cheltenham College, a "Public School" in England, in 1876. He then studied at Trinity College of the University of Cambridge, receiving his degree of Bachelor of Laws there in 1880, and the degree of Master of Laws in 1884, after which he returned to America and resumed his arduous work as a student at the Episcopal Theological Seminary, Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Divinity after the usual number of years. In 1902 Yale University bestowed upon him the honorary degree of Master of Arts, and in 1904 he became a Doctor of Sacred Theology at Harvard University. Meanwhile he had become a deacon of the Protestant Episcopal Church in 1884, and, in 1885, a priest. But the greatest honor attached to the name of the Reverend Doctor Endicott Peabody is that he has served so long and so ably as the Head Master of the Groton School since the year 1884.

The Reverend Doctor Peabody married, June 18, 1885, Fanny Peabody, of Danvers, Massachusetts.

HON. FREDERIC ALVAN FISHER—Conspicuous among the attorneys of Lowell and its vicinity is Judge Frederic A. Fisher, who for twenty-five years carried on a successful law practice and has for the past sixteen years served as a Special Justice of the Police Court, now the District Court. He was born at Westford, October 9, 1855, on a New England farm, the son of Alvan and Amanda (Tower) Fisher, his father a wholesale cattle dealer and farmer.

Frederic A. Fisher attended the public schools of Westford, and graduated from Westford Academy with the class of 1877. Then entering Bowdoin College, he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1881, and three years later the degree of Master of Arts. He studied law in the office of Weston Thompson, of Brunswick, Maine, and later with Hosea M. Knowlton, of New Bedford, and with Marshall and Hamlin, of Lowell. He was admitted to the bar in 1885, and at once began a general practice of law in Lowell, where he has since remained. In 1910 he was appointed Special Justice of what was formerly known as the Police Court, now the District Court, of Lowell, and still retains that position, this, however, not conflicting with his general practice. He is also president of and attorney for the Lowell Institute for Savings, known as the Carney Bank.

Judge Fisher was active as a "four-minute" speaker and served in the various drives during the World War. He was chairman of the Public School Committee of Westford for some time. Politically, he holds to the Republican party, and the Delta Kappa Epsilon is his college fraternity. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Massachusetts State Bar Association, the Middlesex County Bar Association, the Twentieth Century Club and the Massachusetts Republican Club. He is a trustee of Westford Academy and an overseer of Bowdoin College. Judge Fisher takes a great delight in the mountains of that region, and is a great lover of the out-of-doors, taking especial pleasure in long tramps with his pack on his back through the wilderness. He is a member of the Green Mountain Club, of Vermont, and the Appalachian Mountain Club, of Boston.

Frederic Alvan Fisher married, January 24, 1906, Mary B. McMaster, daughter of Henry and Mary A. McMaster, of Southboro, Massachusetts. To them have been born three children: 1. Barrett, born

March 25, 1907. 2. Elizabeth, born March 10, 1911. 3. Frederic Alvan, Jr., born April 18, 1913.

WALDO E. CONANT, a member of the well-known manufacturing concern of Conant, Houghton & Company, Incorporated, was born February 1, 1855, in Boxboro, Massachusetts. He is a son of Francis and Sophia (Goldsmith) Conant. Francis Conant, the father, was born in Stow, and although he lived in that township for a number of years, he later moved to Acton, where he lived for some years, and in 1850 moved to Boxboro, where he became one of the most prominent farmers and fruit growers in that section of the State. He was also closely associated with town and community affairs, and was at one time selectman, and again tax collector, of Boxboro. He died during the year 1878, and is interred in Littleton, Massachusetts, the township in which his son now resides. Sophia (Goldsmith) Conant, the mother, was born in Stow.

Waldo E. Conant received his early education in the public schools of the township in which he was born, Boxboro, and he later attended Lawrence Academy, at Groton, Massachusetts. Immediately upon the completion of these courses of study, Mr. Conant received his first real contact with the world of commerce when he entered the employ of the general store then operated in Littleton by Conant & Company. He remained in this work for a period of time somewhat in excess of six years, but resigned, during the year 1882, to form a partnership with one Daniel G. Houghton, with whom he formed the business of Conant, Houghton & Company, manufacturers of elastic webbing for the manufacture of suspenders. This enterprise proved to be a highly successful venture, so much so, indeed, that in the year 1914 the business was incorporated under the name of Conant, Houghton & Company, Incorporated, and the factory was enlarged from time to time, before and after incorporation, and equipped with modern machinery. Shortly after this a second factory and distribution center was founded in the city of Lowell, Massachusetts, and at the present time, 1926, the business bids fair to require further enlargement of the factory equipment and space, so rapidly and so steadily is it increasing. At the present time some two hundred and twenty hands are kept in constant employment.

Yet despite the exacting duties of such a successful commercial enterprise, Mr. Conant has still found time in which to serve the people of the community in which he resides. In his political preferences, Mr. Conant is inclined toward the Republican party. He was appointed to fill a vacancy and in the following year, 1885, was elected to the office—that of town clerk, of Littleton, a position which he has filled with ability and integrity for a period of more than twenty consecutive years. He was also a member of the School Committee for about ten years; and he has served as a member of the Board of Water Commissioners and Electric Light Commission since these boards were established in 1911. He was elected, in 1905, a member of the State Legislature and served as a member of the Public Service Committee.

Waldo E. Conant married, December 23, 1884, in Littleton, Lizzie C. Wright, a daughter of George L. and Lydia (Whitcomb) Wright, of Littleton. The ancestry of her father, George L. Wright, dates back, interestingly enough, to the Revolutionary period in New England. Mr. and Mrs. Conant became the parents of six children. 1. Ralph Waldo, born May

4, 1886; married Ruth Davis Gilman, of Littleton, and by her became the father of Gilman Wright, Virginia Davis, Donald Brewster and Sylvia, and they reside with their parents in Newtonville. 2. Harold W., born May 14, 1888; married, September 4, 1915, Dorothy Bigelow Priest, daughter of Frank B. Priest, of Littleton, and by her became the father of Frank Priest and Elizabeth Malcolm; Harold W. Conant is now the treasurer of his father's concern. 3. Richard G., born December 30, 1889; married Margaret H. Ackerman, of Passaic, New Jersey, and by her became the father of John Ackerman, born September 7, 1923. 4. Stanley F., born May 15, 1892; married, May 14, 1921, Josephine S. Love, daughter of West F. Love, and is now associated in business with his father. 5. Gardner Tuttle, born May 11, 1894, died September 3, 1905. 6. Margaret, born October 6, 1899. Mr. and Mrs. Conant reside in Littleton, where they are members of the Congregational Church, of which Mr. Conant has been treasurer and a deacon for a period of about forty years.

THE SOMERVILLE TRUST COMPANY—The Somerville Trust Company was established primarily to meet the need of the people of Somerville, especially the section of this city known as the Winter Hill section. From the beginning the policy of the bank has been to meet as fully as possible the requirements of the people of the community, and the fact that it was organized and incorporated by business men of Somerville has brought it especially close to the people of this community. As the needs of the city changed with conditions, the Somerville Trust Company has adapted not only its policy but even its location to those changing needs, even to the extent of making its original building a branch and establishing a new main bank in West Somerville. That Mr. Fallis has been able to so efficiently and faithfully serve as chief executive of this institution is evidence enough of his ability, and there is every prospect that under his direction still greater success awaits this well organized and well conducted banking institution. Mr. Fallis has been president since May 13, 1925.

The Somerville Trust Company was incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, October 7, 1907, with Joseph O. Hayden as its first president; John A. Gale as its first vice-president; and Joseph E. Gendron as its first treasurer. Nearly all of the incorporators were citizens of Somerville, men of tried character, long business and professional experience, and of high standing in the community. They had long felt that the part of Somerville known as Winter Hill was in urgent need of a local bank, and they decided to meet this need, deciding upon Gilman Square as the best location for the new institution and securing and equipping suitable rooms in the Knights of Malta Building, fronting on the Square. Here November 11, 1907, the Somerville Trust Company opened for the transaction of business. The president, Joseph O. Hayden, was the owner and manager of the Somerville "Journal" and for many years had been the efficient and trusted treasurer of Middlesex County, and he continued to serve as chief executive to the time of his death in 1921, being succeeded by George M. Barnum, who was at that time first vice-president, and who remained in office to the time of his death, which occurred February 18, 1925, rendering, by reason of his intimate knowledge of financial matters and his untiring devotion, service of the highest value. Fol-

lowing his death the office of president remained vacant for about three months, the duties of the office being performed during the interval by the then first vice-president, Dr. Charles E. Mongan. On May 13, 1925, Harry C. Fallis, who for several years had held the office of treasurer, was elected president, and since that time he has been giving to the institution the most wise and progressive leadership, as is evidenced by the growth of the deposits and the steady increase of public favor. The establishment of the new bank on a sound basis was, however, the work of its early officials and one of the most important of these was John A. Gale, who has been already mentioned as the bank's first vice-president, in which capacity he served from the time of the incorporation of the bank to his death, August 27, 1914. He was a banker of long experience and high standing, and from the beginning his unwavering faith and his ability and devotion were important in the success achieved. It was he who had most to do with the important matter of the investment of the bank's funds, and this service he performed with wisdom and fidelity of the highest order. Joseph E. Gendron, who has already been mentioned as the first treasurer of the Somerville Trust Company, served in that office for a period of twelve years, during which time his thorough training as a banker in Boston institutions, and as president and treasurer of the Somerville National Bank, made him an invaluable official. He retired from office in 1919 in order to give more attention to the Somerville National Bank, but he is still serving the Trust Company as a director. Harry C. Fallis succeeded Mr. Gendron as treasurer and in this office his ability, fidelity, and zeal gained the confidence and respect of all his associates. When he became president in May, 1925, he was succeeded by Percy G. Cameron, the present incumbent of the office of treasurer (1927).

It will be remembered that the Somerville Trust Company was organized largely with a view to serving the people of the Winter Hill section of Somerville. So prompt were the residents of this section in availing themselves of the banking facilities offered by the Somerville Trust Company that when many West Somerville citizens asked for a branch office in their part of the city the bank officials were inclined to view the proposition with favor. In 1909 such an office was established in Davis Square and it soon became apparent that the increased importance of West Somerville during the years immediately preceding and the year following the opening of the rooms in Davis Square would soon cause the branch office to exceed the original bank in the amount of deposits. It was therefore deemed advisable to transfer the main banking office to West Somerville and to make the Winter Hill office the branch. This was done in 1910, and so rapidly did the institution grow that in 1919 larger quarters were necessary and land was purchased at No. 408 Highland Avenue, and a bank building erected. This new building is one of the best and most thoroughly equipped suburban banking houses in New England.

Meantime, the banking rooms in the Knights of Malta Building on Gilman Square, in the Winter Hill section of the city continued to be used, but as a branch instead of as the main plant, until business there, too, outgrew these modest accommodations, when, owing to radically changed business conditions at Winter Hill it became desirable that a different location should be selected for the future use of this branch of the Somerville Trust Company. A large



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plot of land was purchased on the corner of Broadway and School streets, and this location, at the junction of two of Somerville's most important and beautiful highways and in close proximity to one of its finest residential districts, demanded especially careful and artistic treatment. Therefore the entire plot of land was retained and the grounds surrounding the building were laid out in such a manner as to make it one of the most attractive spots in the entire Winter Hill district. Moreover, since the locality was an historic one, Winter Hill in early days having been occupied by Governor Winthrop as a home and farm, and also having been selected by General Washington for some of his most important fortifications during the Revolutionary War, and Broadway being one of the thoroughfares along which the galloping hoofs of Paul Revere's steed carried him on his famous "midnight ride," from Boston to Lexington, it was decided that the building should be of colonial design. The red bricks of which it is constructed are of antique appearance, of variegated shades, suggestive of colonial structure, the trimmings are of wood painted white, and the entire lot is enclosed with an ornamental iron fence. The main entrance to the bank, on Broadway, is spacious and ornate, of colonial design, and the building is in beautiful harmony with its surroundings. The interior walls are twenty feet high, the ceiling vaulted and the floors laid with a unique type of rough surfaced slate, while the whole interior is planned to harmonize with the colonial design of the exterior. Two commodious vaults at the rear provide protection against fire and burglary, and especially designed electrical apparatus gives instant warning to the police department of the slightest attempt to tamper with the vaults, additional security being provided by the most approved type of time locks. One vault contains safety deposit boxes for rental to the public, with private booths for the convenience of patrons in handling their securities. The basement provides accommodation for many uses, including the storage of parcels and property too bulky for the safety deposit boxes. The entire building is heated by oil and lighted by one of the best systems of modern illumination. The building, which is thirty feet in width and sixty feet in depth was constructed by one of the bank's directors, Frederick C. Alexander, in accordance with plans furnished by the well-known architect, Edward R. Wait.

In 1911, the Somerville Trust Company established a Savings Department in order to increase the usefulness of the bank in its service to the public. It provides a specially desirable opportunity for persons of moderate means to place their savings where they will be conservatively and wisely managed, and where as high a rate of interest as is compatible with prudent banking will be paid. Deposits are placed on interest monthly and earnings, in the form of dividends, are distributed among depositors quarterly. The remarkably rapid and steady growth of deposits in the Somerville Trust Company during the twenty years of its existence has been largely due to its generous and courteous treatment of its patrons. They are welcomed to its rooms as friends and partners in the business, and are made to feel that they are in close and confidential relationship with the Bank's officer's and employees. The depositor with the small amount to deposit is treated with the same courtesy accorded to the one with the largest account, and some of the smaller accounts are carried at an actual loss in conforming to the controlling policy of the Bank, which is service to the public. The Bank is

also a legal depository for State, County, City, and Trust funds and more than twelve thousand individuals and corporations are making use of the facilities provided by the Bank's different forms of service. In June, 1926, the total assets of the bank aggregated nearly six and a half millions. The present official personnel is as follows: Harry C. Fallis, president; Charles E. Mongan and Joseph S. Pike, vice-presidents; Percy G. Cameron, treasurer; and Frederick T. Driscoll, assistant treasurer.

The Winter Hill section of Somerville is now growing more rapidly in population and in number of business enterprises than any other part of the city, and it is believed that during the next five years the number of depositors will double. The Somerville Trust Company, with its new banking house and enlarged equipment is fully prepared to meet the growing demands of the public of this section, and its past record indicates that the growing population will also be fully prepared to avail itself of the facilities provided by the Trust Company.

JUDE CONVERSE WADLEIGH—Since 1874 Jude Converse Wadleigh has been an important factor in the manufacture of cotton in Lowell, Massachusetts. His first association was with the Massachusetts Cotton Mills, and his later years have been occupied with the interests of the Merrimack Manufacturing Company in various executive capacities. His keen business ability and high integrity are very generally recognized and are utilized by various organizations. He occupies a place among those cotton mill executives who have guided the industry to full development, and his ability as superintendent and agent have played no unimportant part in the successful history of two great companies.

The Wadleigh family was of ancient Puritan foundation, its progenitor being Robert Wadleigh, who was a provincial councillor in 1664, residing at Exeter, New Hampshire. He was a brother of Joseph Wadleigh of Lowell. The line of descent was traced through Joseph (2) Wadleigh of Kensington, New Hampshire; his son, James, of Epping, New Hampshire, said to have built the first mill at Franklin Falls; his son, Joseph, of Hillsboro; his son, Newell, of Lowell and Dracut, Massachusetts; and his son, Joseph Wadleigh, born in Windham, New Hampshire, June 17, 1835. After serving in the Civil War as a volunteer from Stoneham with the Andreen Sharpshooters, he worked at his trade of shoemaker in Lowell, and died in Baltimore, Maryland, in 1877. He married, February 5, 1856, Julia A. Henry and they had children: Josephine M.; Juan; Olenia; Jude Converse, of further mention; and Albert H., who died in infancy.

Jude Converse Wadleigh, son of Joseph and Julia A. (Henry) Wadleigh, was born in Lowell, Massachusetts. Until he reached the age of fourteen, he attended public school. He then became office boy for the Massachusetts Cotton Mills, remaining with that company until 1904, resigning after eleven years as superintendent. He had, in that long interval, advanced from office boy to junior clerk, to chief clerk, to assistant superintendent, and finally to superintendent. No young man of thirty-three ever won his laurels more honorably nor better deserved them than Mr. Wadleigh. Every promotion came to him because he was the one man in line for advancement best fitted to receive it. Decision of character, fearless performance of duty, and a willingness to accept respon-

sibility were distinguishing traits which have grown with the years and are fully developed in the strong, self-reliant man of today.

In 1904 came his appointment as agent of the famous Merrimack Manufacturing Company, a further tribute to his personality and achievements. This was the first cotton mill, with the then new power machinery, to be established in Lowell, which then bore the name of East Chelmsford. The company was incorporated in 1822 with a capitalization of \$600,000, largely by Boston financiers, and drew its power from the Merrimack Canal, dug to the Merrimack River. It was Ezra Worthen who superintended the erection of the first mill, in operation by November, 1823. At that time the new factory turned out the first piece of cloth made in Lowell, according to new methods, which had been woven by Deborah Skinner. Kirk Boott, a picturesque figure, owner of The Yellow House, was the first superintendent and town manager. The Merrimack Company in these early days owned a good deal of property, including well-run boarding houses, the print works, built in 1824, a second mill, erected the same year, and a third completed in 1825. The last-named was equipped with machinery made in Lowell. Most of the employees were native American-born as in the case of the third mill which, in 1844, had 228 out of 240 employees of American birth and upbringing. The town of Lowell itself was incorporated on March 1, 1826. As it came into existence largely because the Merrimack Manufacturing Company located its plant there, and as its growth in population and wealth has been largely dependent on that company and the others which have followed in its wake, the company and its officials may with truth be said to have shaped the city's history. Throughout the century of its existence, save for a period of depression at the time of the Civil War, the company has flourished. The mills now constitute one of the largest groups of textile plants under one management in the State. The capital stock is now more than four million dollars; ten mills are owned and operated in Lowell, 2,400 operatives employed; 4,138 looms and 150,000 spindles turn in the mills every day, driven by water and steam aggregating 8,000 horsepower. The product consists of corduroys, velveteens, fustian cloth, khaki cloth, ducks, miscellaneous convertible goods, and the present very fashionable fabric, velour. The selling agent for the product is Lawrence and Company of Boston and New York. Besides the Lowell Mills the corporation owns and operates the two mills of the Merrimack Manufacturing Company of Huntsville, Alabama, where 1,000 hands are employed on the 2,731 looms and 100,000 spindles. Recently it has acquired the Tremont and Lawrence section of the Suffolk and Tremont Manufacturing Company, including about 700,000 square feet of land. The present officers of the company are: president, Arthur Lyman; treasurer, Ward Thoron; agent, Jude C. Wadleigh, subject of this record.

Mr. Wadleigh is also vice-president of the Lowell Five Cents Savings Bank and president of the Lowell Corporation Hospital, and of the Textile Agents Association. He is a member of Kilwinning Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Mt. Horeb Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Ahasuerus Council, Royal and Select Masters, the Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templar, and in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite has attained the thirty-second degree. His clubs are the Vesper, the Country, and the Yorick. He is a member of the National Association of Cotton Manu-

facturers. His religious views are those of the Congregational church.

On October 7, 1885, Jude Converse Wadleigh married Carrie M. Hall, of Blackstone, Massachusetts, daughter of Seth B. Hall. Children: Marjorie Wadleigh, born April 29, 1892, and Dorothy Hall Wadleigh, born May 15, 1903.

HORACE HARMAN POTTER—Having been engaged successfully for more than twoscore years in the commercial world, Mr. Potter has earned the rest such labors deserve, and the comfort, the competence therewith affords. With his mind free from the cares of business life, he can spend his time pursuing the hobbies which have always been part of him. As a lover of nature, he has built many bird-houses and placed them in the trees of the neighborhood for his feathered friends, who, nearly human, recognize him and tamely approach him to take the crumbs he offers from his hand. Mr. Potter has made a deep study of landscape gardening, and daily he is found in the garden of his home, busying himself with the shrubbery, flowers and trees so that he has one of the homes-beautiful of the street on which he lives, and which is famed for the fine houses on it. Throughout his life, Mr. Potter has been very active in church affairs and welfare, holding various offices of importance in the parish of which he is a member.

Horace Harman Potter is the son of Leonard and Sarah (Calkins) Potter, both of Eastport, Maine. The father was a tailor who had acquired much distinction in his community just before the Civil War. At the outbreak of the hostilities, Mr. Potter enlisted at Eastport at the first call. He was stationed at Eastport, where he helped to raise a company; at the end of his enlistment he rejoined the colors and was commissioned a second lieutenant, under command of General Butler at New Orleans. He reenlisted at the expiration of his second term and was advanced to the rank of major, after a service of six years and nine months, his command having remained in New Orleans on duty long after the war was over. Leonard Potter returned North at that time and settled in Stow, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, where he engaged in farming for the remainder of his life, and it was there that both he and his wife died. Mr. Potter was an honored member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

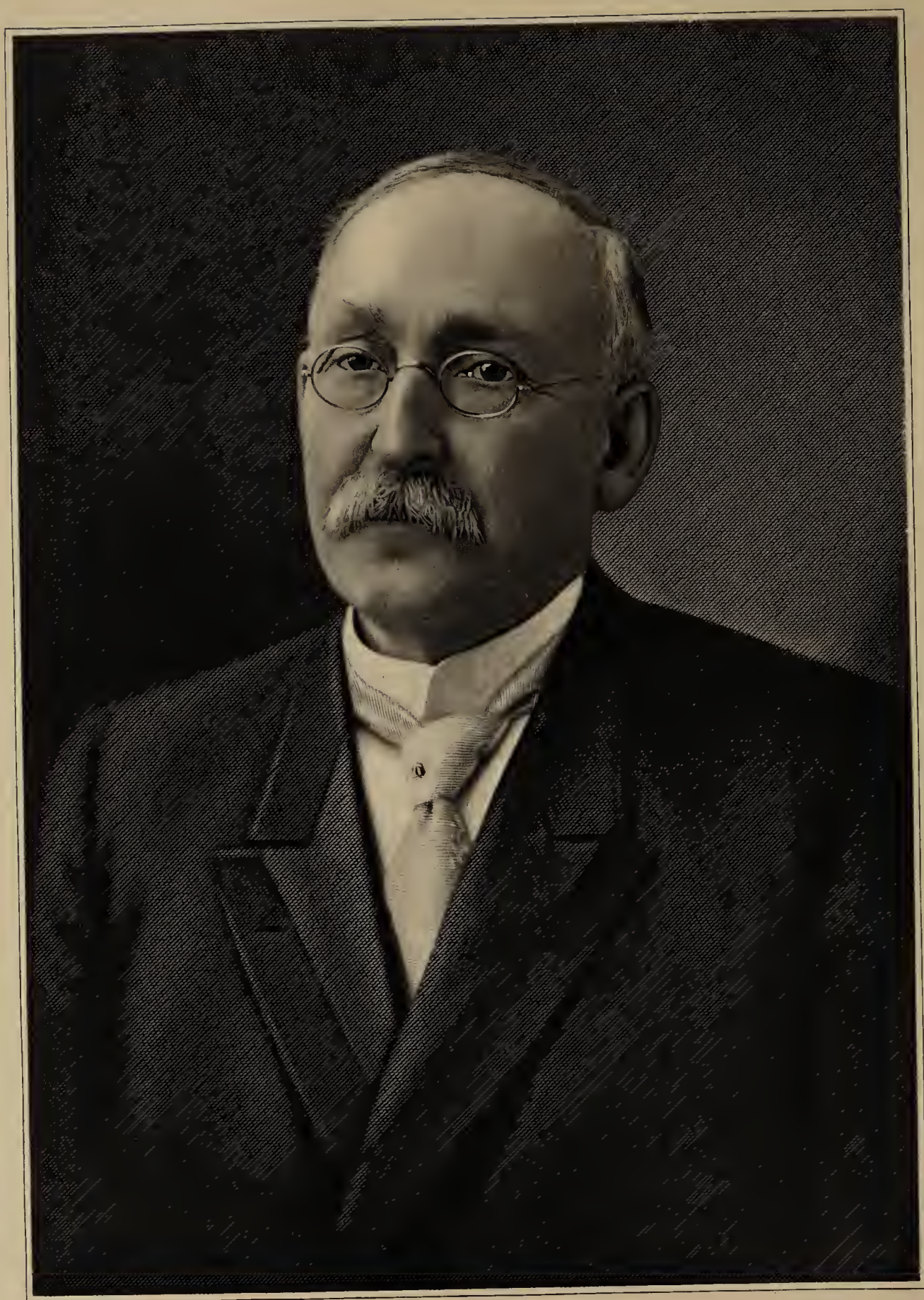
Horace Harman Potter, the son, was born at Eastport, Maine, December 22, 1851. He went to a private school in the vicinity in the early days, and to the high school at Eastport. When his parents moved to Stow, Massachusetts, he attended the district school of the town, from which he was duly graduated. Having completed his education, Mr. Potter came to Natick, Massachusetts, in 1870, where he was employed for twenty-three years by the Edward Clark Grocery Store. He then changed his occupation and joined the office staff of an express company at Natick, of which he was bookkeeper, having gained excellent experience in that work in his previous position. For twenty years he remained with the company until 1921. At that time his wife and constant companion died, and his part in the business world was brought to a successful conclusion, for he retired from active conduct of commercial life, and has since lived with his son. Possessing an intensive æsthetic taste, Mr. Potter has vast opportunities to exercise it in the work he does around the grounds of his home and he has created a highly attractive homestead by his labors. He finds keen delight in preserving historical



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documents and matters of public interest. He has saved many photographs picturing landmarks and various epochs of Natick and uses them on lantern slides in conjunction with the interesting and illuminating talks he gives on local history. As a Republican, he has served as a member of the Town Committee, the duties of which he discharged efficiently. Mr. Potter is a member of the First Congregational Church of Natick, with which he has been affiliated since 1875. For twenty years, he was a member of the board of deacons and for twenty-two years he has been treasurer of the parish.

Mr. Potter married Martha A. Miles, the daughter of Lewis and Hannah (Adams) Miles, at Natick, Massachusetts, in 1875. Mrs. Potter died in 1921. They were the parents of one son: Arthur Lewis Potter, born in Natick. He is connected with the Boston office of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of New Jersey. He married Helen Elsie Taylor, of Dorchester, Massachusetts, and they have two children, Richard Harman, born in 1905; and Marjorie, born in 1911, in Natick. The home is at No. 98 West Central Street, Natick.

GEORGE HILL EVANS was born in Conway, New Hampshire, May 6, 1872, son of Simeon Adams Evans, a physician and surgeon who served for three years and eleven months as a surgeon in the United States Army during the Civil War, and of Susan Ann Evans. He attended the local public schools and then prepared for college in Brewster Free Academy, at Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, from which he was graduated with the class of 1895. The following fall he matriculated at Dartmouth College where he finished his course with graduation in 1899. He then did special work at the New York State Library School, in 1900, and completed his work there, receiving his certificate "with honor." Meantime, however, while still a student in college he had served as a member of the staff of Dartmouth College Library, and after completing his special work in the New York State Library School he continued in that capacity, making a total service of seven years, 1897-1904. He then accepted a position in the Brooklyn, New York, Public Library, where he remained for five years, 1904-09, after which he became librarian of the Woburn, Massachusetts, Public Library, remaining there until 1917, when he came to Somerville. The ten years of his incumbency have been marked by a notable expansion in resources and service efficiency, maintaining the library's well-recognized position in the foremost rank of progressive institutions. He takes a very active interest in the general life of the community, serving as a member of the Somerville Public Welfare and Recreation Commission, and for many years member of Boy Scouts Council, and three times national delegate. He is also a member of the board of trustees of the Brewster Free Academy, of Wolfeboro, New Hampshire. In 1918, Mr. Evans served in civilian capacity as organizer of camp libraries of the American Library Association, under leave of absence from the Somerville Public Library. He was stationed at the United States Naval Base, Hampton Roads, Virginia, this department being a division of the regular war welfare service organized under the auspices of the United States War Department. Mr. Evans is a member of the American Library Association, and of the Librarian's Club, of Boston. For many years he has been active in the affairs of the Massachusetts Library Club, of which he has been treasurer since

1919. Fraternally, he is identified with Somerville Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and he is a member of the Appalachian Mountain Club, and other organizations interested in the conservation of natural resources and wild life. He is secretary of the Somerville Rotary Club, and a member of the Boston Brewster Club. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational Church. Mr. Evans is the author of numerous historical and professional papers.

George Hill Evans was married, in Dedham, Massachusetts, September 27, 1909, to Louise W. C. Priesing, daughter of Frederick and Augusta Priesing. Mr. and Mrs. Evans are the parents of one daughter, Elizabeth Hill, who was born September 29, 1910, and died November 9, 1910.

DUDLEY PERKINS BAILEY, the "sage of Everett," was born in Cornville, Maine, October 24, 1843. He is the only son of Rev. Dudley Perkins and Hannah Barrows (Cushman) Bailey. His father, who was a native of North Yarmouth, Maine, was a widely known Baptist clergyman in that State, having been pastor in Greene, Wayne, Cornville, St. Albans and Monson for eighteen years. He was a most faithful minister. For a few years he was also engaged in missionary work. He married (first) Hannah Russell Hayes, who died leaving no children. He married (second) Hannah Barrows Cushman, of the seventh generation from Robert Cushman, and a native of Hebron, Maine. Her grandfather, Gideon Cushman, a native of Plympton, Massachusetts, died in Hebron. He was a soldier of the Revolutionary War. To Rev. Dudley Perkins and Hannah Barrows (Cushman) Bailey were born three children: 1. Sarah Cummings, born May 5, 1840, died December 27, 1926; she married George C. Purington, principal of the Maine State Normal School at Farmington and had children: George C. and Dudley Bailey, deceased. 2. Harriet Pullen, born March 29, 1842, died January 1, 1907. 3. Dudley Perkins of whom further.

His parents having removed to Monson, Maine, Dudley Perkins Bailey completed his college preparatory training at Monson Academy, from which he entered Colby University, Waterville, Maine, whence he was graduated Bachelor of Arts in the class of 1865, receiving his Master's degree in 1867. Having elected the legal profession, he studied law under the preceptorship of William L. Putnam, formerly judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, now deceased. He was admitted to the bar at Portland, Maine, April 25, 1871, and began practice at Freeport, Maine, where he remained one year, removing then to Portland, Maine, where he continued in practice until 1872, at which time he located in Everett, and has since been actively engaged in the legal profession, being now (1927) one of the leading attorneys in Middlesex County. In addition to this he has been one of the foremost leaders of the local and State councils of the Baptist denomination. His active support in the cause of education has found expression in his most admirable service on the Everett School Committee, of which he was a member in 1873 to 1880, and 1882 to 1891, or sixteen years in all, and during the last five years he was chairman. He was one of the founders of the Everett Public Library, of which he was a trustee from the time of its establishment, in 1878, until 1916; secretary of the board from 1878 to 1892, and chairman in 1892-93.

Mr. Bailey also rendered a splendid service to the city of Everett as its representative to the General Court in 1886-87, and was made House chairman of the committee on Taxation; in the latter year was a member of the committee on Probate and Insolvency. He was instrumental in securing, among other legislation, the passage of the bill for the codification of the laws for the collection of taxes. In the municipality of Everett, Mr. Bailey has ever been an influential factor in any progressive movement of the city. He has often been called to membership on various committees, and gave valued assistance in the framing of the city ordinances. He was among the first to advocate the adoption of more stringent building regulations; and the people have always highly appraised his earnest advocacy of approved local improvement programs.

Of literary ability that shows painstaking fidelity in research and the historian's sincere aim for the presentation of facts accurately and truthfully, Mr. Bailey began his literary work when he was a resident of Portland, Maine, where he was a member of the staff of the "Portland Press," and since coming to Everett he has contributed to contemporary literature, numerous articles dealing with banks and banking, and historical treatises of enduring value. Mr. Bailey has exhibited remarkable insight in the handling of matters regarding the country's financial system. Especially his monologues in the "Bankers Magazine," New York City, have had a wide and favorable reading. He also contributed over a period of years a number of articles in this magazine relative to the clearing-house system, which contained more complete statistical data than could be found in any other publication, and they were reprinted in pamphlet form for widespread distribution. In 1876 he contributed a series of illuminating articles under the general title of "History of Banking in Massachusetts" and has also prepared the section relating to clearing-houses which appears in Bolles' "Practical Banking." Mr. Bailey has possibly one of the largest collections of books in Middlesex County and also periodicals covering a period of over fifty years, all of which have been carefully selected and of great value. It is estimated that he has over 30,000 volumes of rare books.

The right to distinction as the "Historian of Everett" Mr. Bailey earned through his authorship of an admirable history of that town which was contained in Drake's "History of Middlesex County," and of a praiseworthy sketch in Lewis' "History of Middlesex County," together with a much more amplified account than either of the foregoing works contains, in "The Everett Souvenir," of 1893. His well-known penchant for writing on financial matters has drawn him a commission for the preparation of a historical sketch of the Boston Clearing-House, which appeared in the "Commercial History of Boston." Mr. Bailey rendered the city of Everett further invaluable assistance in the preparation of the financial report on the unappropriated balances in the local treasury, a report that is said to contain the fullest survey of the local financial condition ever made. During the last six years of Everett's history as a town, Mr. Bailey was twelve times elected moderator of the town meetings, and he was the presiding officer of the final town meeting, held November 10, 1892. He has made an exhaustive study of property values in Everett, and has a very complete knowledge of real estate in the city, in which he has shown his confidence by investment on a considerable scale.

All his life, since attaining his majority, Mr. Bailey has been a loyal Republican. His party and members of the opposition have honored him with their preference time and again, and he has shown himself an able champion of every endeavor looking to the betterment of Everett and his fellow-citizens. In addition to many other political services he has been a member of the Republican Town Committee. In the affairs of the Baptist denomination, Mr. Bailey has for many years been an important figure. He is a life-member, and served for many years as director and chairman of the Massachusetts Baptist Missionary Society's finance committee. He is a member of the Massachusetts Baptist Convention, which he has served as director and attorney for many years. He has been a trustee of the Newton Theological Institution, and is a member of the board of trustees of Colby College, his *alma mater*. He is a deacon of the First Baptist Church of Everett, and served many years as treasurer. He was superintendent of the Glendale Baptist Sunday School from 1888 to 1898.

He is affiliated with Palestine Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Tabernacle Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Beauseant Commandery, Knights Templar; a member, and was the first president of the Pine Tree State Club of Everett; member of the Middlesex Club, the Massachusetts Bar Association, the Massachusetts Historical and Genealogical Society, the American Historical Association and the Sons of the American Revolution, and also the Malden Historical Society. He is president and attorney of the Everett Savings Bank.

Mr. Bailey married, March 2, 1901, in Geneva, Switzerland, Mrs. Adelaide P. Potter, widow of Rev. George B. Potter, a Baptist minister, and a daughter of Dr. Levi and Sabra (Kidder) Pierce. Mrs. Bailey was the founder and for many years principal of the "Home School," established in Everett in 1874, a college preparatory school for young women. This estimable institution had a very successful and useful career of twenty-nine years and was discontinued in 1903.

ELMER L. BOWEN—Since he was twenty-one years of age Elmer L. Bowen has been identified with the Appleton Company of Lowell, which he now serves as agent. Beginning as a designer he has steadily advanced from one position of responsibility to another until, in 1916, he succeeded his father in his present position, that of agent. Mr. Bowen has had thorough technical training, and is very well prepared for his work.

Frank A. Bowen, father of Mr. Bowen, came to Lowell from Three Rivers, and was for many years agent for the Appleton Company. He was a son of Alfred Bowen, and during the Civil War was living in Richmond. He was an active, able man, who took a sincere interest in the general welfare of the community in which he lived, and who served for some time as president of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association. Frank A. Bowen married Mary E. Corbett, and among their children was Elmer L., of further mention.

Elmer L. Bowen, son of Frank A. and Mary E. (Corbett) Bowen, was born in Putnam, Connecticut, March 14, 1878, but removed with his parents to Lowell, Massachusetts, while still a young boy. He received his early education in the public schools of Lowell, graduating from the Lowell High School with the class of 1895. He then secured a position

with the Lawrence Manufacturing Company of Lowell, where he remained for one year, and then entered the employ of the E. Jencks Manufacturing Company of Pawtucket, Rhode Island, engaged in the manufacture of underwear, maintaining this connection for two years. In 1899, when he was twenty-one years of age, he began his long connection with the Appleton Company, serving in the capacity of designer, but continued to study in the Lowell Evening Textile School for five years, learning the theory and practice of all the departments of mill operation. He worked steadily through the various departments of the mill and in 1904 was made assistant superintendent, in 1912, superintendent. Four years later, upon the death of his father in 1916, he was appointed agent for the company, and that responsible position he has continued to fill to the present time (1927). In addition to his responsibilities in connection with the Appleton Company, Mr. Bowen is also a director of the Mechanics' Savings Bank, a trustee of the Lowell Corporation Hospital, director of the Lowell Day Nursery Association and the Lowell Hospital Association. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party. He served as a private for five years and was a charter member of the re-organized Company K, 6th Massachusetts Regiment, of which ex-Congressman Jacob Rogers, now deceased, was an officer. Fraternally, Mr. Bowen is identified with William North Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Lowell; Mount Horeb Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Ahasuerus Council, Royal and Select Masters; and Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templar. He is a member of Lowell Council, Royal Arcanum; and of Highland Club, Vesper Country Club, the Yorick Club, and the Men's Clubs of both the First Baptist Church and the Grace Universalist Church, and also of the Northern New England Textile Club, and the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers. He takes a great deal of interest in out-door sports, golf being his chief pastime.

Elmer L. Bowen married (first), in 1896, Grace Denning, daughter of Levi and Frances Denning, who died in 1916. He married (second) Florence V. Busby, daughter of Mary E. Busby. To the first marriage two children were born: 1. Donna F., born in 1898. 2. Frank Arnold, born in 1910. To the second marriage a daughter was born, Constance Marion, in 1923.

JAMES SOUTHWELL—From a humble beginning among the ranks of the toilers in the woolen industry, James Southwell has risen to a place of prominence and affluence as one of the leaders in a particular phase of that industry, being now the executive head of his own company, with offices and mills at the town of North Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

The parents of James Southwell, Joseph and Sarah (Tidswell) Southwell, were both natives of England. The father, who was an engineer by profession, was thus engaged in the town of Bradford, county of Yorkshire, England, for many years, and there he died and was buried.

James Southwell, son of Joseph and Sarah (Tidswell) Southwell, was born on November 5, 1872, in Bradford, Yorkshire County, England, and in that community obtained an excellent education, having first enrolled as a student in the local public schools, and was subsequently an attendant at the Bradford Technical College and the Bradford High School.

His first employment after completing his scholastic studies consisted of an apprenticeship of seven years' duration and for wages which were the equivalent in American currency of one dollar and twenty-five cents weekly, his preceptors having been the Dixon & Farrer Company at Bradford, which company engaged as commission wool combers. His apprenticeship at an end, young Southwell obtained a position in his trade with James Hill, of the Allerton Combing Company, which was located at Allerton, a community within the corporate limits of Bradford. He occupied the position of overseer with the last-mentioned firm, and thus continued for a period of eighteen months, or until 1895. In the latter year, having in the meanwhile determined to seek what might await him in the land of opportunity, Mr. Southwell engaged transportation upon a vessel bound for the United States, and in due time found himself in the city of Lawrence, Massachusetts, a humming center of the textile industry. For one year following his arrival in the latter city, he was engaged at the Arlington Mills of Lawrence in the capacity of overseer in charge of the preparing department of that company. For seven years thereafter, he was associated with the Pacific Mills in the same city, in this instance having been overseer of their combing department, and subsequent to that connection, he was for one year located in the city of Manchester, New Hampshire, and there occupied in the position of superintendent of the scouring, carding and combing departments of the Manchester Mills. From Manchester, New Hampshire, Mr. Southwell removed to the city of Providence, Rhode Island, there to assume the position which awaited him as superintendent of the scouring, carding and combing departmental operations of the mills which are now called the Providence Combing Company. His connection with the latter mills continued for a fourteen months' period, and thereafter, Mr. Southwell accepted a similar position with the Atlantic Mills at Providence, with which enterprises he was identified during the next sixteen years, being in the meanwhile, however, promoted and assigned to the Stottville, New York, division of the Atlantic Mills, where he remained during the last two years of his connection with the company. In 1922, the dream of many years became a reality for it was in that year that James Southwell, in company with chosen associates, organized, at North Chelmsford, Massachusetts, the present Southwell Combing Company, of which corporation Mr. Southwell retained the official capacities of vice-president, treasurer and general manager, this company being today an important factor in the commission wool combing and scouring industry. Mr. Southwell finds recreation from his industrial interests through membership in a number of societies, including the William North Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons at Lowell, Massachusetts; and the Mount Horeb Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, which also has its quarters at Lowell.

At Bradford, Yorkshire County, England, on August 1, 1895, James Southwell married Fredoline Edith Eleanor Cockcroft, daughter of Jesse and Eleanor Kerouche Cockcroft. To Mr. and Mrs. Southwell have been born: 1. Evelyn, now Mrs. Spencer, who was born at Lawrence, on September 7, 1896, was graduated from Moses Brown School at Providence, Rhode Island, and also from Brown University; married Bertram W. Spencer, and has one daughter, Ruth Evelyn, born in 1917, at Limerick, Maine. 2.

Joseph, born at Lawrence, Massachusetts, on February 22, 1898; died in 1905, and is buried in a cemetery at Providence, Rhode Island. 3. Philip, born in Lawrence, August 1, 1899, is now associated with his father in the operation of the Southwell Combining Company, at North Chelmsford. The Southwell family are attendants of the First Congregational Church at Lowell, Massachusetts, and reside at No. 32 Montview Avenue, that city.

FRED A. FARNSWORTH—After considerably more than three decades of successful and very useful connection in important and responsible positions with several large railroads, especially with the Delaware & Hudson Railroad, in Boston, in New York City and Albany, Mr. Farnsworth established himself, in 1918, in the coal business at Ayer, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, as a member of the firm of Farnsworth Brothers. In this new enterprise, in which he has continued ever since then, he displayed the same qualities of industry, sound business judgment and efficiency which had been so characteristic of his career as a railroad man, and much of the continuous and steadily increasing prosperity of the firm of which he is a member is attributable to his efforts. He is also active in the civic, fraternal and religious life of his community in which he enjoys to an unusual degree the respect and confidence of his fellow-townsmen.

Fred A. Farnsworth was born in Groton, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, November 17, 1865, a son of Samuel F. and Margaret B. (Longley) Farnsworth, the former for many years successfully engaged in the painting business in Groton and Ayer, in which latter town he died and was buried. He was educated in the public schools of Ayer and at the Bryant & Stratton Business College in Boston. Having completed his education he accepted employment as a clerk with the Fitchburg Railroad, now forming part of the Boston & Maine Railroad system. He remained with this railway for fifteen years, acquiring a most thorough knowledge of the various branches of railroad administration and management. The next two years he spent at Boston as commercial agent for the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad. At the end of this period he became connected with the Delaware & Hudson Railroad, a connection which endured for fifteen years. At first representing this road as its New England freight agent, with headquarters at Boston; he later became its general agent in New York City, and still later its general eastern freight agent, with headquarters at Albany, New York. In 1918 he severed his connection with the Delaware & Hudson Railroad and withdrew from railroad work, in order to enter the coal business in Ayer, Massachusetts, where he became, May 1, 1918, a member of the firm of Farnsworth Brothers, coal dealers. This establishment is one of the leaders in its particular field and in its territory, enjoying a very high reputation for integrity and for the promptness and efficiency of its organization and service. Mr. Farnsworth is a member of Lodge No. 159, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Ayer; and of the Ayer Board of Trade, while his religious affiliations are with the Unitarian Church.

Mr. Farnsworth married (first), at Troy, New York, Sarah G. Greenman, of Troy, New York, and (second), at Cambridge, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Bella N. Stearns, of Boston, Massachusetts, both wives now deceased. Mr. Farnsworth has no

children, and makes his home at No. 78 Pleasant Street, Ayer.

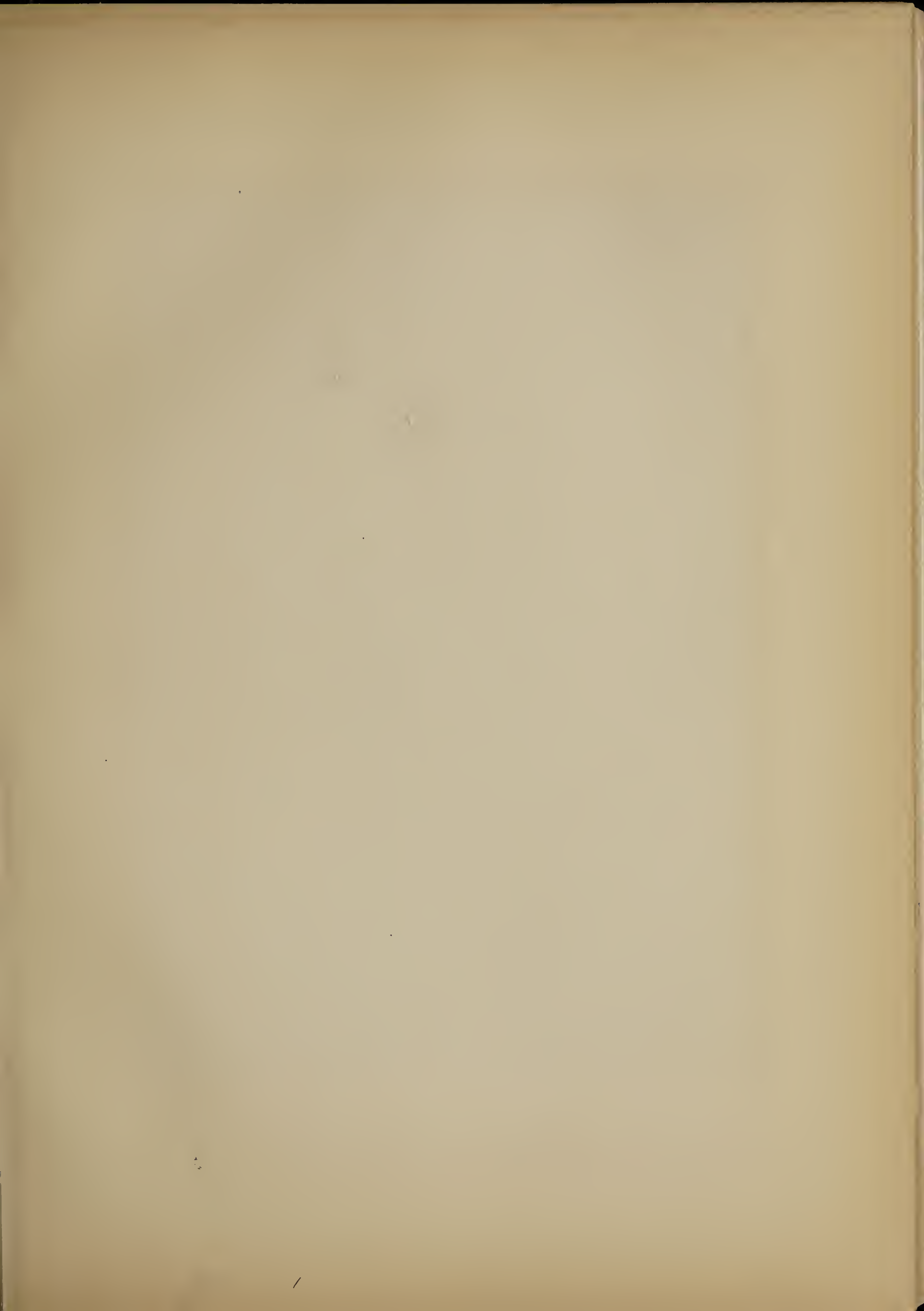
HOWARD B. WHITE—From office boy to bank president is the history of the career of Howard B. White, president of the First National Bank of Ayer since 1904. Charles A. Normand has been cashier of the bank since 1909 (see following biography). Mr. White has had a long and varied business career, which began at the age of sixteen as office boy in a drygoods concern in Boston and which has eventually led him to the position of one of Ayer's most prominent and successful men of high finance.

Howard B. White was born in Townsend, Massachusetts, June 14, 1858, the son of Edward and Susan (Gates) White. The father was a farmer in the vicinity of Townsend. He is buried at Ashby. The son received the usual district school education of the farmer boy of those days, attending school by winter, working on the farm by summer and in the busy seasons of spring and autumn. But he early decided that agriculture was not to be his main interest. At the age of sixteen he left the farm for Boston, where he secured a position in a drygoods concern. He remained here only a short time, however, and then went to South Acton, where for fourteen years he clerked in the country store of the old firm of Tuttle, Jones and Wetherbee. He left South Acton and came to Ayer, where he entered the First National Bank, in the capacity of cashier. He has been identified with this bank ever since this date of 1891. For fourteen years he served as cashier, then, in 1904, he was chosen president of the bank and at present retains this office of chief executive. In addition, he is a director of the same institution and a member of the Board of Investments. He is also trustee and a member of the Board of Investments of the North Middlesex Savings Bank of Ayer. Mr. White is also prominent in social and political, as well as in financial, circles of his community. During the time that he was in South Acton he was for the three years of 1888 to 1890, inclusive, chairman of the board of selectmen and a member of the first board of trustees of the Acton Public Library. For the three years of 1920, 1921, and 1922 he represented his own district in the State Legislature on the Republican ticket. He served on the first advisory board of the town of Ayer, and for ten years was a trustee of the Ayer Public Library. He is also a member of the Ayer Board of Trade. He attends the Unitarian Church.

Howard B. White married, in Townsend, September 24, 1881, Bertha Sawtelle, daughter of Ithamar B. and Martha (Bills) Sawtelle. Ithamar B. Sawtelle attained permanent local distinction by writing a history of Townsend and Ashby, which is much prized by the present generation. Mr. and Mrs. White have one daughter, Anne Sawtelle, now Mrs. Charles A. Normand, of Ayer, and a son, Howard A., who lives on the old ancestral farm at Ashby, Massachusetts, which has been in the family since 1799.

CHARLES A. NORMAND—After a long and varied career of both banking and manufacturing, Charles A. Normand has been cashier of the First National Bank of Ayer since 1909, of which Howard B. White is president (see preceding biography).

Charles A. Normand was born in Worcester, October 13, 1869, the son of John C. and Mary P. Normand. John C. Normand, the father, was for many





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years foreman in a large wire manufacturing concern in Worcester. He died there in 1916. The mother died that same year.

Charles A. Normand received his early education in the public and high schools of Worcester, and while young entered the Mechanics' National Bank of Worcester as a clerk. In the fifteen years during which he remained with this institution he rose to the position of teller. Then abandoning the banking business for a time, he was for five years with the National Manufacturing Company of Worcester, manufacturers of wire goods. In 1909, however, he came to Ayer as cashier of the First National Bank of Ayer and has retained this position until the present time. The reputation he has established for himself here is attested to by the fact that he is now also one of the directors of this institution. Mr. Normand is a member of the Massachusetts National Bank Cashiers' Association, and of the Board of Trade of Ayer. Fond of out-door sports and a golfer of no mean reputation and ability, he is also a member of the Groton Inn Golf Club. Fraternally, he is a Free and Accepted Mason, holding all degrees through the thirty-second. He attends the Episcopal church, being treasurer of St. Andrew's Church.

Charles A. Normand married, in Worcester, in October, 1904, Anne S. White, daughter of Howard B. and Bertha (Sawtelle) White, of Ayer. They are the parents of one son, H. Benjamin Normand, born in Worcester, March 17, 1908.

WILSON EUGENE HUNT, M. D.—Engaged in the practice of medicine in Malden, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, a quarter of a century, Dr. Wilson Eugene Hunt, who completed his professional training in 1902, has in recent years maintained offices at No. 332 Pleasant Street. He is also actively interested in several local business enterprises which have benefited considerably by his executive ability and sound judgment.

Dr. Wilson Eugene Hunt was born in Rockland, Massachusetts, December 13, 1875, son of Frederick and Arabella Hunt, the former, now deceased, having been a native of England, the latter, born in Marshfield, Massachusetts, a resident of Boston since the death of her husband. Dr. Wilson Eugene Hunt was educated in the public schools of Boston, Reading, and Quincy, Massachusetts, and Loudon, New Hampshire, also at the Kezer School, at Canterbury, New Hampshire, and at the Kimball Union Academy, Meriden, New Hampshire, from which latter he graduated in 1896. He then decided to take up the study of medicine and for this purpose entered the Dartmouth Medical School at Hanover, New Hampshire, where he continued his medical studies for two years. He, however, completed his professional course at the Medical School of Harvard University, from which he was graduated in 1902, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. The remainder of that year, as well as the year of 1903, he spent in Malden Hospital as an interne, after which he established himself in the practice of his profession in Malden, where he has continued to the present time (1927). In addition to the care of his general medical practice he is also very active as a surgeon. He has established what is very well-known throughout the vicinity of Malden as "Dr. Hunt's Clinic," and in connection with this he has probably one of the largest private laboratories in the country, where he employs the services of a competent corps of high

grade professional assistants. He does a great deal of surgical work in the hospitals of Malden, Melrose, and adjacent towns. In addition to this he has a complete X-ray outfit, also an ultra-violet ray outfit, Diathermy high frequency, and D'Arsonval, all under Dr. Hunt's supervision.

Dr. Hunt is also interested in a number of commercial enterprises and is one of the owners of the Auditorium Theatre of Malden and a large stockholder in the Strand Theatre of Malden, vice-president of the Optical Service Company of Boston, and a director of several other corporations. He is a member of the Malden Medical Society and of the Massachusetts Medical Society. Fraternally, he is identified with the Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and with the local chapter Royal Arch Masons; also with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, the Military Order of Foreign Wars, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the American Legion. He is a member of the Kernwood Club, the Malden Club, the Bellevue Golf Club, the Belmont Country Club, the Unicorn Country Club, and the Manchester Country Club, the last-named of Manchester, New Hampshire. Dr. Hunt has always been interested in all forms of clean sport and is particularly fond of football.

Dr. Wilson Eugene Hunt was married, at Boston, Massachusetts, October 22, 1907, to Carrie M. Rogers, a native of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada, daughter of the Honorable Benjamin and Mary (Trennamen) Rogers, the former, now deceased, for many years one of the prominent business men of Charlottetown, the latter a native of Rochester, New York. Dr. Hunt has his home and offices at No. 332 Pleasant Street, Malden.

GEORGE H. HILL is well known throughout Middlesex County. A druggist in Ayer for almost half a century, Mr. Hill was born in Ayer, July 29, 1856, the son of Jason F. and Miriam (Holden) Hill. From both paternal and maternal sides, Mr. Hill comes of fine old New England stock. His paternal grandfather was Abner Hill, one of the pioneer business men of Maine; his maternal grandfather was Abel Longley Holden, of Shirley, in Middlesex County. Jason F. Hill, the subject's father, was the first blacksmith in Ayer when the place only had a few houses, and late in life was in the newspaper business in Middlesex County. His experiences were reminiscent of the days when the horse was king, and reporters rode about the country on horseback, collecting news.

George H. Hill was educated in the public schools of Ayer, and when only nineteen years old entered the drug firm of Brock & Gray, in Ayer, as an apprentice. He remained here for four years, until he had thoroughly familiarized himself with all phases of the drug business. In 1879 he went in business for himself and holds the enviable record of being the oldest living merchant in his native town who has always been in business for himself. Mr. Hill is highly regarded in the community which has always been his home. Interested in all worthy public enterprises, he has served on various committees, and is a member of the Ayer Board of Trade.

Mr. Hill married, in Ayer, in 1892, Clara F. Woods, daughter of Moses and Caroline (Brown) Woods, and they became the parents of one daughter, Mrs. Nina M. (Hill) Beverly, now living in Ayer.

ALBERT L. COURNOYER—His abilities as a salesman and as proprietor of business interests of his own have constituted the ample training that has led to Albert L. Cournoyer's present well-recognized success as Marlboro manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Mr. Cournoyer is active in political and civic affairs, and a factor in behalf of the community welfare. He is a son of Peter Cournoyer, who died September 1, 1901, a commission merchant who dealt in lumber and wood lots at Spencer, and of Delia (Bouthillette) Cournoyer, who died May 23, 1925, at Spencer.

Albert L. Cournoyer was born February 7, 1896, at Spencer, where he attended the public and high schools, and he also took advanced studies in civil service for railway mail clerk. He was employed for three years as drug clerk for his uncles, Collett and Sons Brothers, at Spencer. Coming to Marlboro in 1916, he was employed in the factory of Rice and Hutchins for eight years; and he afterwards established a shoe store on Lincoln Street, Marlboro, where he continued for a short time. Afterwards he was the manager for the Rice and Hutchins Shoe Company, of Framingham, of their retail shoe stores in Rhode Island.

Later, Mr. Cournoyer took the agency in Marlboro of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and as a result, he was given the present management of the Marlboro office of that company. He was a member of the Republican City Committee. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Loyal Order of Moose; and he is a member of the Dramatic Club. He is a communicant of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

Albert L. Cournoyer married, May 7, 1917, at Spencer, Eva De Grenier, daughter of Salime and Philomene (Mongeau) De Grenier. Their children: Doris, born August 31, 1918; Norman, born December 27, 1922.

THOMAS H. BASSETT—The history of the Buttrick Lumber Company had its beginnings prior to the memory of Waltham's oldest inhabitant, its president, Thomas H. Bassett, having the distinction of being the executive officer of a concern that is accounted the oldest in the lumber-dealing business in Middlesex County. Yet, while accepting the good and substantial backing of history, and of prestige in its line, Mr. Bassett has welcomed every opportunity for the present-day development of this well-known lumber storage and distributing concern, with the result that broad industrial benefits to city and community have followed. He is a son of Gifford Bassett, who was born in Waltham and was an expert cotton cloth finisher, his death occurring in 1922, and of Elizabeth (Riley) Bassett, a native of Waltham, who also died in 1922.

Thomas H. Bassett was born December 8, 1878, in Waltham, where he attended the public and high schools. He first entered the employ of the Waltham Lumber Company, and in 1898 he became associated with the Buttrick Lumber Company, remaining with that concern five years, after which he was associated for twelve years with the A. M. Wood Lumber Company, in Boston. In 1917, Mr. Bassett returned to Waltham, to join the interests of the Buttrick Lumber Company, and since 1919, he has officiated as president of that company.

The Buttrick Lumber Company was started in local industry about a century ago by A. T. Stearns, and the business was afterwards taken over by Fran-

cis Buttrick, who gave it his name, and who continued its activities for a number of years. He sold out to Howe and Rice, the old firm name being retained, the present officers being Thomas H. Bassett, president; James A. McGlinchey, treasurer; Edward Bannon, secretary; William A. Bassett, assistant to the president. This, the oldest, as well as one of the most extensive of the lumber-dealing concerns in the county, is located at No. 56 Felton Street, and occupies several acres of land devoted to the storing of lumber, as well as to the maintenance of a mill where all kinds of millwork is done.

During the World War, Mr. Bassett served in the Massachusetts State Guards with the First Corps of Cadets, in Boston. He is a member of the Waltham Chamber of Commerce, and of the Boston Lumber Trade Association; and of the Piety Corner Tennis and Neighborhood clubs, his hobby being tennis. He is a communicant of St. Julius Roman Catholic Church.

Thomas H. Bassett married in 1910, Eunice Caldwell, who was born in Waltham; and their children are: Richard; Eunice Mary; Edward C.; Thomas H., Jr.

FRANCIS W. SPRAGUE, 2d—As clerk of the District Court of Newton, Massachusetts, for the past twenty-three years. Francis W. Sprague has made a unique place for himself in Newton and its vicinity, where he is well known. He is a son of Caleb Gardner and Isabella A. (Crocker) Sprague, the mother a native of Barnstable, Massachusetts, having died in 1903. The father, who died in 1920, was also a native of Barnstable and was engaged in the wholesale millinery business for fifty years.

Francis W. Sprague was born in Barnstable, Massachusetts, October 14, 1862, and received his education in the elementary and high schools of Boston and in Boston University Law School, from which he graduated in 1885 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He practiced law in Boston until 1903, when he was made clerk of court in the District Court of Newton, Massachusetts, and has held this post ever since. He is very highly regarded by the men of his own profession, who have constant dealings with him in connection with court cases. Mr. Sprague at one time served for two years in the Common Council in the city of Boston, and more recently for two years as a member of the Newton City Council. During the World War he served on the Newton Examining Board. He is affiliated fraternally with the Ancient Order of United Workmen and is a member of the Cummaquid Golf Club, his favorite hobbies being golf and baseball. He is a member of the Unitarian Church, where he serves as chairman of the board of ushers.

Mr. Sprague married, in 1887, Sarah W. Chick, born in Augusta, Maine, and they have three children: Sally C., Mary A. and Katherine G.

ROBERT H. EVANS—A constructive factor in the business life of Newton, Massachusetts, Robert H. Evans is treasurer of the Newton Investment Company, with offices in the Newton Savings Bank Building. A shrewd financier, well versed in general economic conditions and intimately acquainted with local affairs, Mr. Evans is able to give excellent service to his clients and at the same time to prosper personally. He was born in East Haverhill, Massachusetts, January 19, 1878, son of Henry and Sarah (Townley) Evans. His father, also born in





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East Haverhill, was engaged in the shoe industry until his death in 1879; his mother, born in West Newbury, Massachusetts, died in 1893. Robert H. Evans attended the public grammar and high schools of Haverhill. He then engaged in various occupations, seeking one congenial to him and adapted to his ability; for a year he was employed in a hardware concern; for five years in the shoe trade. At this time, in 1900, Mr. Evans married Bertha L. Myers, of Bradford, Massachusetts, and she died in 1919.

After leaving his former position Mr. Evans became an electrical engineer for the New England Telephone Company where he remained for eight years. It was in 1907 that he started a business of his own, an automobile agency, garage, and repair business under the name of the Newton Garage and Automobile Company, the first of the kind in the city which he owned until 1923. In 1921 he organized the Evans Motor Car Company, this company having the agency for Studebaker cars until 1925, when Mr. Evans sold out the enterprise. He organized and set going the company of which he is now treasurer, the Newton Investment Company, which has prospered greatly in the first years of its existence. Mr. Evans is a director of the Nonantum Co-operative Bank of Newton and of the Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Rotary Club, the Boston Automobile Club, and the Free and Accepted Masons, all bodies of the York Rite, including the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; also charter member of Newton Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His hobby is boating and fishing, and he is a communicant of the Episcopal church.

In 1921, Robert H. Evans married (second) Anastasia L. Reed, of Rye, New York, and they reside at No. 47 Manomet Road, Newton Centre, Massachusetts.

REV. DANIEL J. KELEHER, Ph. D. V. F.—When young, James and Mary (Lane) Keleher came from their home, Cork, Ireland, to Massachusetts, where James Keleher became a dairy farmer and stock raiser. They lived at North Andover until August, 1859, then moved to Lawrence, Massachusetts, where they remained until the end of their lives, respected by all who knew them. They were the parents of: 1. Daniel J., of whom further. 2. William. 3. James. 4. Timothy. 5. Hannah; married Daniel Lynch. 6. Mary; married James Dorman. 7. Ellen; married John Dolan. 8. Augusta; married Michael J. Sullivan.

The Rev. Daniel J. Keleher was born at North Andover, Massachusetts, March 6, 1859, and in the August following removed with his parents to Lawrence where James Keleher died in 1897 at the age of eighty years, his widow surviving him until 1910, aged ninety. In Lawrence, Dr. Keleher passed the grades to high school, finishing with graduation in the class of 1876. During the next two years he studied at Villanova College, near Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, taking the classical courses under the Augustine Fathers, in charge of that institution. In 1878, he entered St. Mary's Seminary at Baltimore, Maryland, and there pursued philosophical and theological subjects until May 19, 1883, at which time he was ordained by the late Cardinal Gibbons for his native diocese of Boston, and on his return was appointed by Archbishop Williams, assistant to Rev. John Delehanty, pastor of St. Francis de Sales

Church at Roxbury. For five years, he remained at that church gaining the approval of his superiors and in Sunday school and educational work accomplishing much good among the young of the congregation. In September, 1888, he was appointed professor of Natural Sciences at St. John's Seminary, Brighton, remaining there eight years, filling the chair with dignity and honor. During that period he was brought into close relation with men of deep learning and culture, men who exerted an influence beneficial and elevating. His contemporaries were Abbé Hogan, first president of St. John's Seminary; Rev. Charles Rex, the second president; both distinguished scholars and divines; Rev. Louis L. Walsh, later Bishop of Portland; Rev. Father Gigot, the great Biblical student and authority; and many others. In 1896, Rev. Keleher received from his *alma mater* the honorary degree of Doctor of Philosophy, and in the same year terminated his professional career as an educator from choice and returned to his pastoral duty.

In November, 1896, he was appointed pastor of St. Joseph's Church at Medway, Massachusetts, and continued in that capacity for nearly ten years, fruitful, happy and valuable until April, 1906, becoming dear to his people and winning many friends outside his own congregation. There the administrative powers were developed, which have since been so strongly in evidence and his broadminded interest in civic affairs was first displayed. His departure from Medway, where he had become so well-known as the champion of right was deeply regretted by all regardless of creed. In April, 1906, he was transferred to the pastorate of St. Mary's Church at Winchester, Massachusetts, until July, 1909, when he was appointed pastor of St. Peter's Church at Lowell. When it was announced that Dr. Keleher would leave Winchester, there was genuine regret expressed throughout the town, and as the time drew near he was tendered a public leave-taking, at which time the townspeople, gathered at the town hall, listened to a series of addresses delivered by the clergymen of the different denominations and by other leading citizens. This was gratifying proof that in Winchester, as everywhere, Dr. Keleher was appreciated and esteemed by all irrespective of church or social affiliations.

In his new field, he is meeting with the same kindly hearts and has won a secure place in the public regard. Under his skillful and inspiring guidance, the parish school of St. Peter's Church continues to do excellent work for its eight hundred pupils, and the Sunday church attendance has increased sixty per cent in the past eighteen years. He purchased and equipped a Parish Camp at Tyngsboro in 1925, which is unique in its management and influence in that people of every condition in life, whether they are old or young, married or single, are given an opportunity to spend part of the summer months in these ideal surroundings. Among the parish societies which he has sponsored, two have attained marked success; St. Peter's Cadets under the personal direction of Rev. John W. Manion, and St. Peter's Girl's Club under Rev. Francis L. Shea. Keith Academy and Keith Hall, gifts of His Eminence, Cardinal O'Connell, are both within the confines of Dr. Keleher's parish. His local influence and activity is illustrated by his membership on the committee of the Old Board of Trade of Lowell which conceived and sponsored the Memorial Auditorium. Likewise the striking improvement known as Mann Square

in 1922 was primarily the result of the untiring efforts of Dr. Keleher. He has just recently purchased the beautiful Weber Estate at the corner of Highland and South streets, and has formed his plans to begin soon on the construction of buildings to meet the expanding activities of the parish. On October 22, 1926, he was appointed Dean of the Middlesex County Clergy by Cardinal O'Connell. The future holds forth for him many new conquests and achievements, for, being still in the prime of life, he will continue for many years to acquit himself as he has in the past.

EDGAR NOBLE HUNT—One of the well-known residents of Reading, Massachusetts, is Edgar Noble Hunt, president of the Mechanics Savings Bank of this place. Mr. Hunt was one of the founders of this financial institution in 1893, and has been its president since 1923.

The branch of the Hunt family to which Mr. Hunt belongs were pioneers in the State of Maine. Francis Hunt, great-grandfather of Mr. Hunt, was engaged in farming and lived to be ninety-four years of age. The grandfather, also named Francis, was a farmer and a brick mason, who died at the age of sixty-five years. With the aid of his son, Henry N. Hunt, father of Edgar Noble Hunt, Francis Hunt built Kinseal College, of which Dr. Dorsey was the head.

Henry N. Hunt, father of Edgar Noble Hunt, was born in the old Hunt homestead at Readfield, Maine, and lived in Maine until the beginning of the Civil War. He received his education in the local public schools and then operated a country store in Readfield, but soon after the Civil War broke out he enlisted in the First Regiment of Maine Artillery, with which he served during the conflict. At the close of the war he came to East Boston to visit a cousin who was employed as bookkeeper for Martin G. Hall, a well-known commission merchant of Boston, and during that visit, upon the suggestion of the cousin, it was decided that they would engage in the grocery business in Boston. After due preparation a grocery store was opened on Blackstone Street in Boston, and a year later, Mr. Hunt brought his family from Maine to Massachusetts, settling them in North Reading, first, later in Malden, and finally in Charlestown, Massachusetts, but continuing the grocery business in Boston to the time of his death, which occurred when he was seventy-five years of age. He married Josephine A. Haines, who was born in Readfield, Maine, a descendant of an old pioneer family and also of the Turners, and they became the parents of seven children, only three of whom are now living (1927). They are: 1. Ellen, a retired school teacher, who resides in Somerville with her only sister. 2. Ada M., who lives in Somerville, with her sister Ellen. 3. Edgar Noble, of whom further mention. The mother died at the age of seventy-five years.

Edgar Noble Hunt, son of Henry N. and Josephine A. (Haines) Hunt, was born in Readfield, Maine, June 7, 1851, and attended the public schools of his birthplace until he was ten years of age. The family then removed to North Reading, Massachusetts, and Edgar Noble continued his education in the public schools there for two years. In 1864, he took a position in a drygoods store and remained one year, at the end of which time the family again changed its place of residence, this time going to Malden, where he attended school two years, and

still later to Charlestown. During all this time the father was engaged in the grocery business in Boston, and the boy completed his education in Boston English High School, from which he was graduated. He began his active business career in 1864, by securing a job in a drygoods store, and in 1870 became bookkeeper in a local store, where he remained until 1880. In that year he accepted the position of head clerk in the employ of Parkinson and Burr, in Boston, investment bankers, and it was this connection that finally shaped his future career, although he was later for a time engaged again in the employ of a mercantile concern. His association with Parkinson and Burr was a most satisfactory one, and after a time he was made head manager of the bookkeeping department, in which capacity he remained with the firm for a period of twenty-five years. At the end of that time, in 1905, he became bookkeeper for the Roxbury Carpet Company, of Boston and Roxbury, and for the Saxonville Mills in Saxonville, Massachusetts, remaining in the Boston office of these concerns until January 1, 1918. Shortly after forming this connection he was made treasurer and continued until 1917, when these companies were sold. Mr. Hunt then turned his attention to the Mechanics Savings Bank of Reading, of which he had been one of the founders in 1893, and which he had served as clerk, director and trustee for many years. This bank had been founded in Reading during a peculiarly difficult time following the failure of an earlier bank in that community, and during a time when financial conditions throughout the country were in a somewhat unsettled condition. Hard work, careful attention, and sound judgment had pulled the new institution through the difficult years, however, and made of it one of the firmly established financial concerns of this section of the State. In 1923, Mr. Hunt was made president of the bank, and this important official position he is still (1927) most efficiently filling. He is today one of the oldest banking men in Reading, and one of the most respected. Politically he gives his support to the Republican party. He has always been a public-spirited citizen, and financially he has been an important factor in building prosperity and security. In addition to his connection with the Mechanics' Savings Bank he is also a member of the board of directors of the Coöperative Bank. For many years he was town auditor and water commissioner. In his younger days he was a member of the Charlestown Cadets and served on guard duty during the Boston fire. Mr. Hunt is now a member of the Charlestown Cadets Veterans.

Fraternally, Mr. Hunt is identified with the Free and Accepted Masons, in which order he is a member of Chapter, Commandery, and Shrine, and he was formerly a member of the United Workmen of America; of the Royal Arcanum; the Laymen's League; the Good Fellowship Club; of the B. A. A. for many years; Old Colony Club; and is still a member of the Golf Club in which he was active for many years; also the Kings Wood Boat Club of Lake Winnepesaukee. He owns a country home at Lake Winnepesaukee where he spends the summer months. His religious affiliation is with the Unitarian church.

Edgar Noble Hunt was married, December 25, 1877, to Adeline Gould, who was born in Chelsea, Massachusetts, a daughter of Jesse Gould, who for many years conducted an insurance business in Boston which is still operated under his name by one of his grandsons, and who died at the age of seventy

years. The mother died at the age of eighty-nine. Mrs. Hunt was the only daughter among seven children, and is the only one of the seven living. His grandfather founded the first agricultural store in New England and the first seed store in the United States. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt are the parents of three children: 1. Florence Adeline, who married Dr. A. A. Libby, a dentist, whose offices are located on Commonwealth Avenue, in Boston. They have three children: i. Arthur Allen, Jr. ii. Madeline, who is married to John A. Loring of Reading, son of Charles Loring of Reading and has a son John A. Jr. iii. Gordon. 2. Elvy J., married Rev. William H. Parker, of Fairhaven, pastor of the Memorial church there, an endowed church. They have two children: i. John, aged nineteen, (1927). ii. Francis, aged eighteen, (1927). 3. Edgar Norman, proprietor of an antique shop in Reading, married Dorothy Pernel. He served in the World War for nineteen months and was one of the first 100,000 to go across. He was a private in the Aviation Corps and was promoted to the rank of captain. He had charge of the aviation fields in France and on the same field with young Roosevelt.

JAMES M. OATES—For the last decade his native city, Watertown, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, has been the scene of Mr. Oates' successful professional activities as a lawyer, with offices in recent years at No. 60 Main Street. He was born in Watertown, July 13, 1888, a son of Patrick and Bridget (Mullahy) Oates, his father, a native of County Cork, Ireland, for many years in the paper manufacturing industry in Watertown to the time of his death in 1915, at which time he was survived, besides his son, by his wife, a native of Taugheen, Ireland, who still makes her home in Watertown.

James M. Oates received an excellent education, first in the parochial and high schools of Watertown and then attended Holy Cross College, Worcester, Massachusetts. He then took up the study of law at Boston University, from which he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1915, and that of Master of Laws in 1916. Having been admitted to the Massachusetts bar he established himself in the practice of his profession in his home town in 1916 where he has since continued, meeting with marked success from the beginning and enjoying now a large and important general law practice. He is also very active in fraternal, religious and political affairs in Watertown and is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Knights of Columbus, of which he is a fourth degree Bishop Cheverus of Boston; the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters; the Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church of Watertown, of which he is president; and the Albemarle Golf Club. During the World War he served as secretary of the Legal Advisory Board of the town of Watertown and in that position as well as in connection with the various drives and campaigns for funds and for other patriotic purposes, he rendered valuable service to his State and country. In politics, he is a supporter of the Democratic party, in the affairs of which he takes an active and very effective part, having been chairman of the Democratic Town Committee for some six years. He finds his recreation chiefly in golf and baseball, while his religious affiliations are with the Roman Catholic church, and more particularly with St. Patrick's Church of Watertown, of which he is a de-

vout member and in the work of which he takes a very active and helpful interest.

Mr. Oates married, in 1919, Lucy E. Murphy, like her husband, a native of Watertown. Mr. and Mrs. Oates are the parents of one son, James M., Jr., and make their home in Watertown.

ARTHUR H. PAUL—The industrials of Middlesex County have in Arthur H. Paul an accomplished factor who, as president and manager of the American Knitting Mills Company in Waltham, is an exponent of the progress of textile interests in this part of the State, and a very able director of the steadily increasing business of the local plant. Mr. Paul has given a lifelong attention to manufacturing matters in Waltham and its vicinity; from his boyhood he has kept in close touch with the business activities of the city; and his thoroughgoing qualifications as a director and manager have secured his present leadership in the knitting branch of industry. He is a son of William B. Paul, a veteran of the Civil War, who was employed by the Waltham Watch Company to the time of his death in 1912, and of Elizabeth (Butterworth) Paul, who was a resident of Lowell, and died in 1879. William B. Paul, who served with the Vermont Volunteers in the War of 1861-65, was a member of Waltham Post, Grand Army of the Republic.

Arthur H. Paul was born August 26, 1874, in Waltham, where he attended the public schools. He began his business career as an office boy in the employ of the Boston Manufacturing Company, in 1890, and he continued with that firm until 1914, when he was superintendent of the plant. He then took the position of agent for the Waltham Bleachery and Dye Works, so continuing until 1923. In 1924, Mr. Paul, in partnership with Francis C. Mann, bought out the American Knitting Company of Waltham, and with the change of the name to American Knitting Mills Company, Mr. Paul became president and general manager, and Francis C. Mann, secretary and treasurer. This company manufactures a complete line of sweaters bathing suits, jersey, novelty and knit goods; and employing ninety people, they occupy three buildings, two of three floors, and one of two floors.

Mr. Paul is also secretary and a member of the board of trustees of the Waltham Savings Bank; a member of the board of directors of the Waltham Trust Company; and president and treasurer of the Paulastic Company, of Waltham.

Fraternally, Mr. Paul is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons; he is a Past Master of Monitor Lodge; Past High Priest of Waltham Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and a member of the Knights Templar Commandery. He is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and one of the board of governors of the Waltham Country Club; and his recreation is golf. His religious faith is that of the Universalist church.

Arthur H. Paul married October 2, 1913, Marion J. Henderson, who was born in Chelsea.

R. EARL EICHLER—A prominent factor in business achievement in the county, R. Earl Eichler has always been associated with and has made a specialty of the coal dealing interests; and it is a well-recognized fact that there is no more influential name in that industry in this section of the State. President of the long-established Waltham Coal

Company, as well as chief executive of other coal concerns in the county, Mr. Eichler is an official in financial and benevolent organizations, an ally in the maintenance of their projects, and the success of their civic and humanitarian purpose. He is a son of Robert F. Eichler, a native of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, a watch-maker and grocer, and of Mabel L. (Totton) Eichler, of Waltham.

R. Earl Eichler was born September 11, 1888, in Waltham, and after attending the public and high schools, he was employed for a short time in the grocery business. It was in 1907 that Mr. Eichler first became associated with the Waltham Coal Company, the largest and oldest of the coal-dealing firms, a concern that handles all descriptions of coal and wood, as well as masons' supplies. The Waltham Coal Company, first established by Rutter Brothers in 1872, was later taken over by the firm of W. A. Hunnewell and Company, the proprietors being F. P. Rutter and W. A. Hunnewell. This partnership existed for a number of years; and with the incorporation of the business in 1894, the officers were: F. P. Rutter, president; W. E. MacCurda, treasurer; A. H. Blackman, secretary. In 1914, upon the death of Mr. Blackman, Mr. Eichler was received into the firm as secretary; and with the retirement of Mr. Rutter from the business in 1915, Mr. Eichler succeeded him as president, and so continued as both president and secretary until 1923, when T. C. Whitcomb was made secretary and clerk. Mr. Eichler was then made president and treasurer, for at this time Mr. MacCurda also retired, although both he and Mr. Rutter retain an interest in the business, whose offices are located at the corner of Main and Lexington streets, and the yards at Elm Street and Beaver Brook.

Mr. Eichler is also president of the Nonantum Coal Company of Newton and Watertown, and of the Weston Coal Company, of Weston. He has been president of the Suburban Coal Dealers' Association since 1919; and he is a member of the executive committee of the Waltham Trust Company; treasurer of the Leland Home for Aged Women; trustee of the Waltham Hospital; and treasurer of the Boy Scouts organization. Fraternally, Mr. Eichler is affiliated with Monitor Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, as well as with all bodies of the York and Scottish Rite, and the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and he is also a member of the Kiwanis Club; Waltham Country Club; Waltham Fifty Associates; and past president and director of the Chamber of Commerce.

R. Earl Eichler married, in 1910, Helen Cushman, who was born in Waltham; and they are the parents of one son, Robert E. Eichler. The family attend the First Methodist Episcopal Church.

WILLIAM H. SLAYTON—For more than twenty years successfully engaged as a superintendent of public schools in various cities of his native State, New Hampshire, Mr. Slayton, in 1925, came to Waltham, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, as superintendent of its public school system.

William H. Slayton was born in Lebanon, New Hampshire, March 17, 1878, a son of the late George W. and Caroline (Thomas) Slayton, the former a native of Hartford, Vermont, a veteran of the Civil War during which he served with the Rhode Island Cavalry as a bugler, and until the time of his death

a painter, the latter a native of Quechee, Vermont. He was educated in the public and high schools of Lebanon and then became a student at Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, from which he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1904. Since leaving college he has devoted himself to educational work as superintendent of public schools, first for three years at Rochester, New Hampshire; then for five years at Franklin, New Hampshire; for four years at Claremont, New Hampshire, for eight years at Portsmouth, New Hampshire; and since 1925 at Waltham, Massachusetts. He is a member of the National Educational Association, the New England Association of School Superintendents, the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents, the Waltham Kiwanis Club, the Waltham Chamber of Commerce and the Chi Phi Fraternity. His religious affiliations are with the Congregational church.

Mr. Slayton married, in 1905, Marion Dewey, a native of Montpelier and a second cousin of Admiral Dewey. Mr. and Mrs. Slayton are the parents of five children: Rachael, Norman, Marion, Wendell, and William H., Jr.

FRANCIS B. SEARS—After almost twenty years experience in the drygoods business, Mr. Sears, in 1924, retired from this particular field and assumed the presidency of the Waltham National Bank, Waltham, Middlesex County. He was born in Brighton, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, June 21, 1882, a son of Francis B. and Mary Elizabeth (Sparhawk) Sears, the former a native of Wayland, Middlesex County, and a resident of Massachusetts to the time of his death in 1914, the latter, deceased in 1923, a native of Essex County, Massachusetts.

Francis B. Sears was educated in the public schools of Brighton and at the Noble and Greenough School, Boston, the latter a well-known private preparatory school for boys. He then entered Harvard University, from which he was graduated in 1905 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. After leaving college he entered the drygoods commission business in which he remained until 1924. In January, 1925, he was elected president of the Waltham National Bank to succeed the late P. P. Adams. The Waltham National Bank is the only National bank in Waltham and can look back upon an enviable record of success covering ninety years, the bank having been founded in 1836. It has a capital of \$300,000 and deposits of something over \$5,000,000, and it is naturally one of the most important enterprises of Waltham. He is also a director of the Judson L. Thomson Company of Waltham, and a member of the Waltham Rotary Club, the Weston Golf Club, the Boston Harvard Club, and the Waltham Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Sears married, in 1906, Marian Buckingham, a native of Brookline, Norfolk County, and they are the parents of three children: Francis B., Jr., Rosamond, and Edwin Buckingham.

FRANCIS MARION WILSON—For thirty-five years Francis Marion Wilson has been engaged in the undertaking business in Somerville, Massachusetts. He is the oldest in that line in that city and there owns one of the finest and best equipped establishments in the East. Mr. Wilson is a native of Illinois, of Scotch ancestry, and has been engaged in business for himself since he was twenty-two years of age. He is active in local public affairs in Somerville,



Francis M. Wilson

and is known as a public-spirited citizen as well as a successful business man.

Francis Marion Wilson was born in Sterling, Illinois, December 24, 1858, son of John William, a native of Virginia, who was engaged in the grocery business in Kansas City, Missouri, where he died at the age of forty-five years. He married Mary Elizabeth Lindsey, who was born in Ohio, and died in Whiteside County, Illinois, at the age of fifty-eight years. They were the parents of eight children, three of whom are still living (1927): Xanthe; Patience Huldah; and Francis Marion.

Francis Marion Wilson attended the schools of his birthplace until he was ten years of age, when his parents removed to Kansas City, Missouri, where he attended school until he was thirteen years old. His parents then removed to Lanark, Illinois, where he graduated from the high school. When his school training was completed he secured his first position in a furniture store, where he continued until he was twenty-two years of age. In 1882, he resolved to engage in business for himself and established a furniture business and an undertaking business in Conrad, Iowa, which he successfully conducted for a period of ten years. During four years of that time he also served as postmaster of Conrad. In 1892, when he was thirty-four years of age, he came to Somerville, Massachusetts, and purchased the oldest undertaking business in this city, the one owned by Horace D. Rooney, and for thirty years he continued to conduct a prosperous business in the old place. In 1923 he erected the fine building at No. 28 College Avenue, in which he is now located, fully equipped it, and made of it one of the finest embalming and funeral establishments in the East. He is known as a skilled and scientific mortician and as a courteous director of funerals. His tact and sympathy are greatly appreciated in the times of grief when his services are required, and he has established an enviable reputation both for skill and for integrity in his business dealings. Mr. Wilson is a member of all the bodies of the Masonic Order from Blue Lodge to Knights Templar; member of the Eastern Star of which he is a Past Patron; and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is a Past Grand; also a member of the Daughters of Rebekah and the Knights of Pythias; a member and past president of the Central Club, and a member of the Rotary Club. Mr. Wilson has taken an active interest in the political affairs of Somerville and was a member of the Common Council for two years, the last year being president of the body. He also served two years on the Board of Alderman, one year of which he was president. His religious affiliation is with the First Universalist Church of Somerville.

Francis Marion Wilson was married, in Lanark, Illinois, in 1883, to Emma T. Baker, who was born in Lanark, daughter of George H. and Elizabeth Baker, both of whom are deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are the parents of one daughter, Calla Marion, who was born in Conrad, Iowa, May 6, 1888, and married Arthur R. Carwin, who is in the wholesale poultry, butter and egg business in Faneuil Hall Market in Boston. They have three children: Francis Marion, Charles R., (2); and Barbara. Mrs. Wilson is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

EARL F. CASWELL—The man who finds his greatest relaxation in work is likely to meet with the success which has already come to Earl F. Caswell,

treasurer of the Waltham Co-operative Bank, Waltham, Massachusetts, an influential citizen. He is considered an expert on the subject of coöperative banking, and as consultant and spokesman of such a plan is known throughout the State. Earl F. Caswell was born in Waltham, December 6, 1884, son of William J. and Mary E. (Jones) Caswell. The father, born in Weston, Massachusetts, was engaged in the hack and livery business until his death in 1920; and the mother was a native of Nashua, New Hampshire. The son attended the public elementary and high schools of his native city. On graduating, he was in the employ of Farley, Harvey and Company of Boston for two years. He then joined the forces of the Boston and Maine Railroad Company at Waltham, where he rose to the position of ticket agent and where he remained for six years. He then entered the employ of the city of Waltham as paymaster, and throughout his five years of incumbency he gave eminent satisfaction to citizens of all parties. It was in 1913 that he became identified with the Waltham Co-operative Bank and found himself in the field for which he could do his best work. Although his capacity on entering was the subordinate one of clerk, he was in 1914 elected treasurer, a position he has since filled; and is also a director and clerk of the board of directors. He is also director of the executive committee of the Co-operative Bank League of Massachusetts, and a member of the American Bankers' Association. When the office of Board of Appeals was created, he was appointed a member. His fraternal affiliations are with the Free and Accepted Masons, the Royal Arch Masons, the Order of the Eastern Star, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Daughters of Rebekah. Member and past secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, he belongs to the Kiwanis Club, Fales, and Waltham Country clubs. His church affiliation is with the Universalist congregation.

In 1910, Earl F. Caswell married Jessie M. Dervyshire, of Waltham, Massachusetts, and they are the parents of a son: Leslie B.

THOMAS F. DUFFY—Although he has only been identified with the legal activities of Waltham for the past decade, Thomas F. Duffy enjoys a large and prosperous clientele, and is considered one of the prominent men in his profession. He is a son of Thomas and Mary (Byrne) Duffy, born in Waltham, November 25, 1886. Thomas Duffy was born in County Mayo, Ireland, and was engaged as a foundryman until his death in 1920; his mother was born in County Sligo, Ireland, died in 1909.

Thomas F. Duffy received his early education in the St. Joseph Parochial School of Waltham and the La Salle High School; his legal training he received at the Suffolk Law School, from which latter institution he graduated with the class of 1916, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He has been admitted to practice in all the courts of the State and Federal courts, and practices his profession with offices at No. 680 Main Street. He is a member of the Waltham Bar Association, and the American Legion of which he serves as Judge Advocate. He is a professor at the Suffolk Law School, having as his subjects, Bills and Notes and Partnership. During the World War he served in the United States Navy for fourteen months, being honorably discharged with the rank of machinist's mate. He is very fond of all out-of-door sports, his favorites being baseball, football, swimming and running.

His fraternal obligations are with the Knights of Columbus, Ancient Order of Hibernians, and the Loyal Order of Moose.

Thomas F. Duffy married, in 1919, Kathryn L. Cloran, born in Waltham, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Duffy are the parents of two children: Thomas and Joseph.

CLIFFORD S. COBB—The honor of being at the head of the oldest and largest mercantile establishment in the city of Waltham belongs to Clifford S. Cobb, the company bearing his name having an excellent location at Crescent and Moody streets, the establishment having grown from 1890, when it occupied about 3,000 square feet of floor space and gave employment to six salespeople, to the present area of 25,000 square feet and a force of sixty persons engaged in selling alone. The Cobb store is one of the most valuable of the rich commercial assets of the city, and commands a large proportion of the most desirable patronage in the Waltham area. Clifford S. Cobb is the president and treasurer of Clifford S. Cobb Company, Inc.; Miss A. L. Averell is assistant treasurer, and John E. Cobb is vice-president. The company enjoys the unqualified good will of the community, and its members high standing in the business and social life of the city.

Clifford S. Cobb was born in Boston, February 25, 1867, the son of Roscoe A. and Emily C. (Williams) Cobb; the former born in Mansfield, Massachusetts, was a member of the Russ-Cobb Company of Boston until his retirement in 1890, dying in 1899; the mother a native of Taunton, Massachusetts. Clifford attended the grade schools and high school in Brookline, completing his education in the Bryant & Stratton Commercial College of Boston. From college he went to Brown-Durell Company of Boston, where he was employed for four years, leaving that position to come to Waltham, where he was associated with his father for two years. In 1890 he entered into the drygoods business on his own account, operating as the Central Dry Goods Company, becoming the full owner of this concern in 1891, and this style continuing in force until 1906, in which year the business was incorporated as Clifford S. Cobb Company. Mr. Cobb and his associates have done a fine thing in creating for the city of Waltham such a high class emporium of merchandise, the whole reflecting credit upon Mr. Cobb's organizing ability and upon his and his associates' capacity for modern merchandising on a large scale.

Mr. Cobb has held pleasant and helpful official relation to the municipality, having served as a member of the Board of Aldermen. He is vice-president of the Waltham Trust Company, of which he has been a director since the bank was instituted. He is a member of the Waltham Chamber of Commerce, and is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, inclusive of all the Scottish Rite bodies, and with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Fales Club, the Waltham Country Club, and the Algonquin Club of Boston.

Clifford S. Cobb married, in 1894, Helen M. Townsend, born in Watertown, Massachusetts.

John E. Cobb, vice-president of Clifford S. Cobb Company, was born in Mansfield, Massachusetts, December 19, 1869, the son of Edgar F. and Viannah A. (Walden) Cobb. His father, a native of Mansfield, was superintendent of manufacturing for Comey & Company of Mansfield for many years, and died in

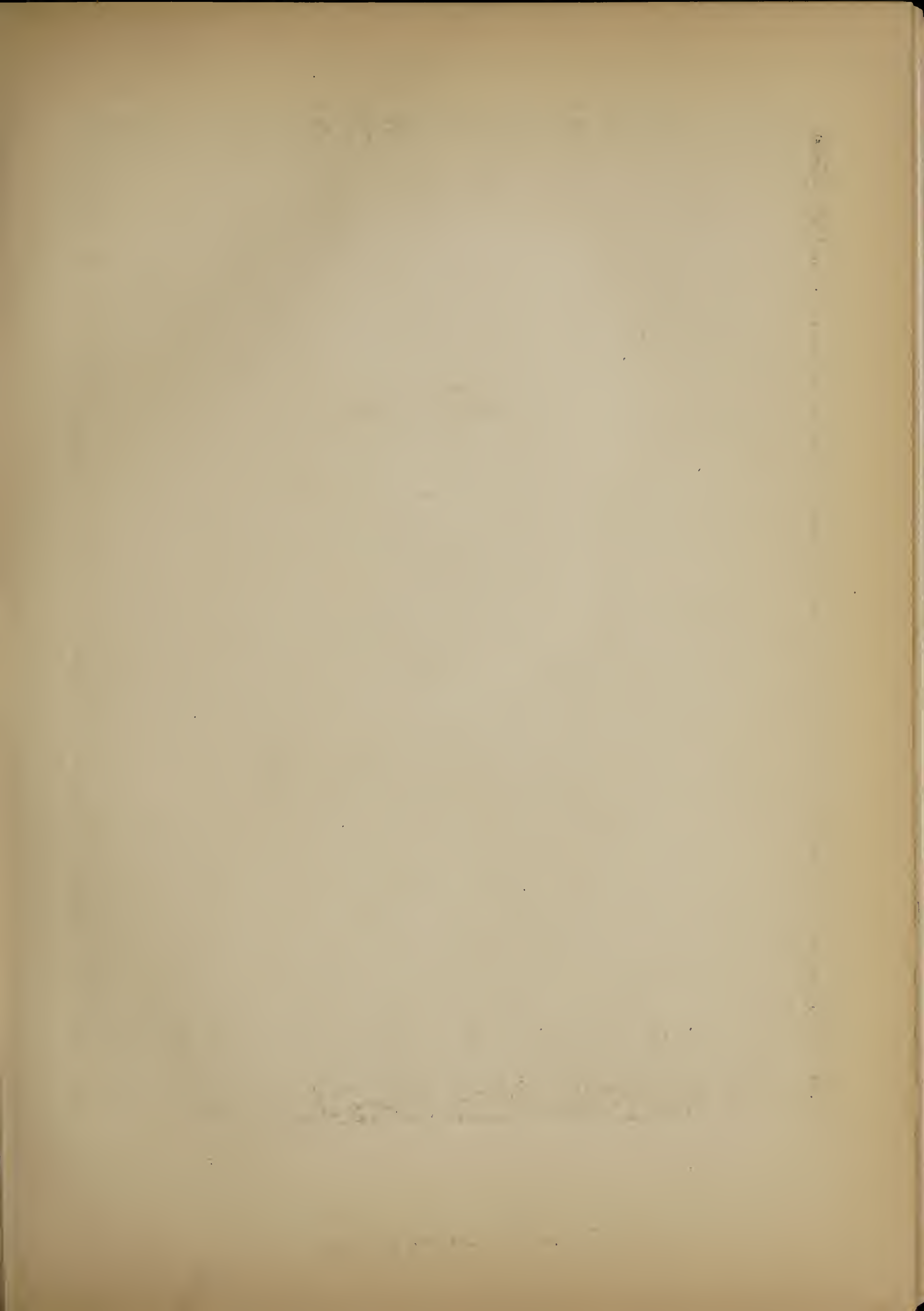
1911. The mother, born in Mansfield also, was a representative of an old and respected family, as was her husband. John Cobb received his grade and high school education in Mansfield, and finished with a course at the Bryant & Stratton Business College, Boston. His first business connection was with the concern now known as Clifford S. Cobb Company in Waltham, and since 1906 he has been vice-president and general manager of the company.

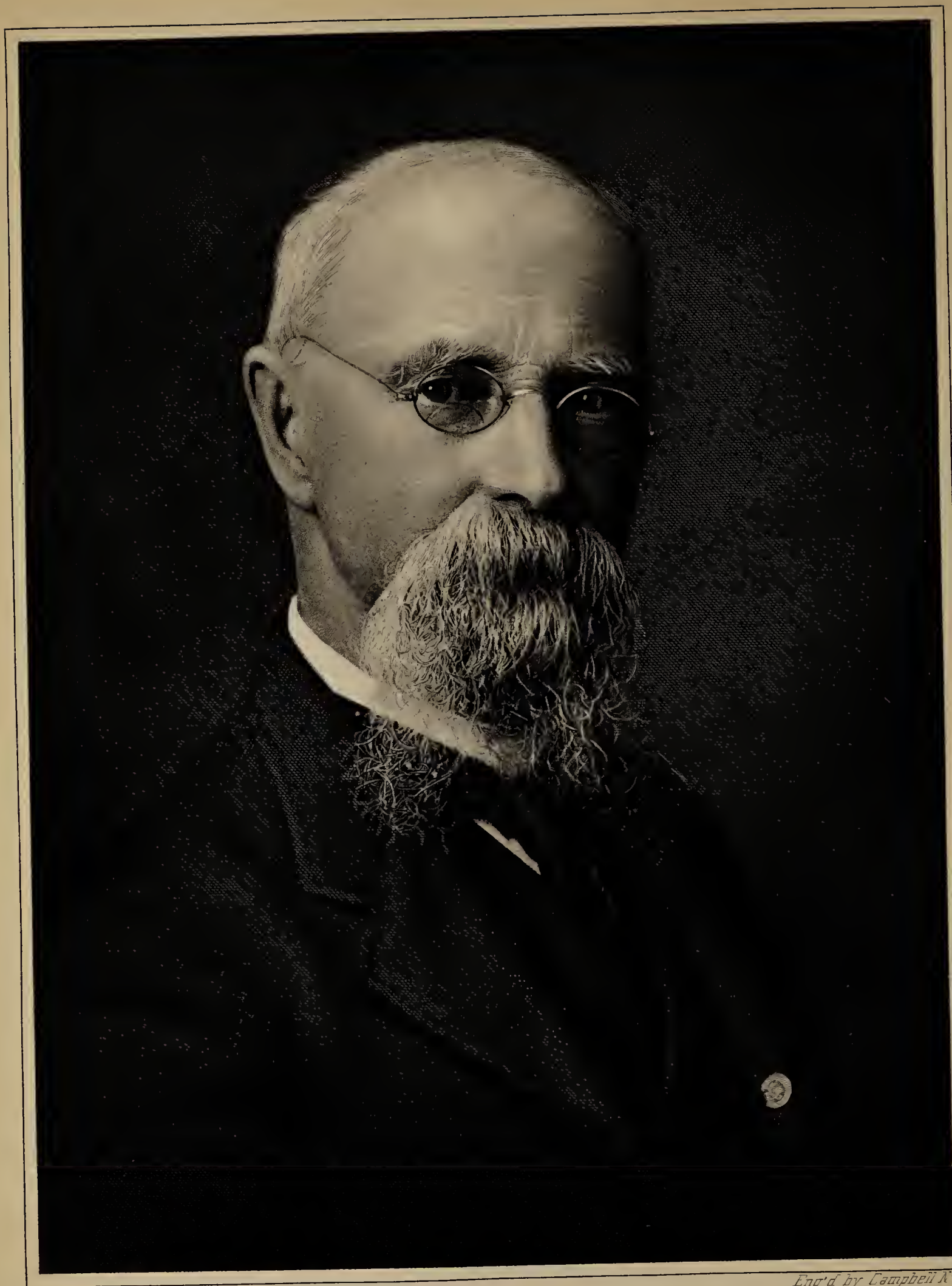
Mr. Cobb's interest in the affairs of Waltham touches life at many points. He is a member and director of the Chamber of Commerce, of which he is a former president, and is a director of the Waltham Co-operative Bank. He is a life-member of the Free and Accepted Masons; a Past High Priest of Waltham Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; a Past Commander of Gethsemane Commandery, Knights Templar; member of all the Scottish Rite bodies, inclusive of the Mystic Shrine; member of the Order of Eastern Star, of which he is a Past Patron; and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a member of the Waltham Kiwanis Club, of which he was the first president. He is an attendant of the Unitarian church. His fondness for automobiling takes him on many extensive and delightful tours of the country.

John E. Cobb married, in 1894, Mae F. Moore, a native of Waltham, and they are the parents of one son: Forrest W., a graduate of Tufts College; served with the United States Coast Artillery Corps in the World War; now engaged in teaching school.

JOHN L. HARVEY—For nearly forty years John L. Harvey has been prominent in the legal and civic life of Waltham. He has served his city as city solicitor and mayor, and his State as Senator, besides holding other important public offices in which he has ably upheld the traditions of his profession in public service.

John L. Harvey was born in a log house, on a farm in North Fairfield, Huron County, Ohio, December 5, 1857, son of John and Susannah (Ash) Harvey. They were born in Lincolnshire, England, and died together in Ohio in 1899. He received his early education in the district schools of Ohio, and his college course in Ohio Wesleyan University, from which he graduated with honors in the class of 1883. He received his legal training in Boston University, graduating in the class of 1888, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was chosen by his class to represent it in the University commencement speaking. He at once passed the Boston bar examination and was admitted to practice in the State and Federal courts. After admission to the Boston bar, in 1888 he formed a law partnership, with offices in Boston and Waltham, with Byron B. Johnson, the first mayor of the city of Waltham. This partnership was for five years. In 1896 he became city solicitor of the city of Waltham, and served with much success in this capacity for seven years. He was then elected mayor and by successive reelections served four terms. After this he served two terms in the Massachusetts State Senate, where he was immediately appointed on very important committees, among which were: Legal Affairs, Metropolitan Affairs and the Committee on Insurance. By appointment he served both terms as chairman of the hard-worked Committee on Legal Affairs. The Committee on Metropolitan affairs, during Mr. Harvey's membership and with his earnest support, reported and carried through both Senate and House the very important





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Russell Burnap Lewis

improved Charter of the City of Boston. In 1910 he withdrew from public life and resumed the practice of law.

During the World War period he was very active in all forms of patriotic endeavor, serving on the Advisory Board of Waltham and as a "four-minute" speaker and on Red Cross committees. Mr. Harvey is a member of the Middlesex County Bar Association, Massachusetts State Bar Association, American Bar Association, American Society of International Law, and is president of the Leland Home for Aged Women, and Chairman of its Finance Committee. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, which he serves as a trustee and in other official capacities.

John L. Harvey married, October 15, 1889, Fanny C. Johnson, born in Haverhill, Massachusetts. Mrs. Harvey is a woman of culture, who has interested herself in good works. She has a keen delight in nature. She is an authority on birds. Mr. Harvey is very fond of reading, travel, and useful out-of-door recreation.

WILLIE EVANS TWOMBLY, No. 35 Highland Street, Reading; born in Boston, March 28, 1864, son of William H. and Helen Amelia (Townsend) Twombly. Attended Wakefield public schools and in 1880 moved to Reading with the family and went to work in the mechanical department of "The Chronicle," which at the time was purchased by his father, long a newspaper man; in 1885, upon attaining his majority, was taken into partnership, as was his brother, J. Franklin, two years later, the firm name becoming, upon the death of the senior, W. E. & J. F. Twombly, as it has since continued, W. E. Twombly being its present editor.

September 17, 1890, he married Grace L. Fletcher, and they have two children: William Fletcher Twombly, of Wilmington, Delaware, and Mrs. Louise (Twombly) Davis, No. 6 Vine Street. First secretary Reading Improvement Association; Rotarian, Mason, Odd Fellow, honorary member Priscilla Chapter, Order Eastern Star, member Reading Public Safety Committee during World War and of local company State guards; also member Massachusetts Press and National Editorial associations.

PHINEAS A. HODGDON—Phineas A. Hodgdon, part owner and manager of J. S. Temple Company, well-known manufacturers of neckwear, in Reading, was born in Gardiner, Maine, August 14, 1868. Mr. Hodgdon became associated with the neckwear business as a young man and has continued in that line to the present time (1927). It is interesting to note that he still maintains his connection with the first concern with which he became identified, and that he now has a record of more than forty-two years of service with this concern.

Mr. Hodgdon received his education in the township in which he was born, and in 1884 entered the employ of the J. S. Temple Company, in Reading. He rose steadily through the various positions until at the time of the death of Mr. J. S. Temple, in 1913, he was part owner and manager of the flourishing concern. At the present time (1927) he is the senior member, and his long record is unequalled by anyone in the plant. The company are manufacturers of a general line of high grade neckwear which is distributed to every part of the country, and its business, built up under the able management, first of Mr. Temple, and later of Mr. Hodgdon, now requires the

services of approximately forty hands. In rush seasons this number is greatly increased. The latest and most modern types of machinery are used, and the products of the J. S. Temple Company rank high among dealers in haberdashery throughout the country, the name having become a guarantee for excellence of quality and workmanship.

Mr. Hodgdon has resided in Reading for more than forty years, and is one of the substantial citizens of the community.

RUSSELL BURNAP LEWIS—A photographer of national reputation, who had risen to the height of his art, in which he had achieved remarkable successes, was Russell Burnap Lewis, late of Hudson, Middlesex County, also a veteran of the Civil War and a citizen of valued influence in the community where he had practiced his profession for forty-six years. Born in Sterling, Massachusetts, December 22, 1835, the eldest son of James Harvey and Lydia M. (Cook) Lewis, Russell Burnap Lewis attended the public schools until he was fourteen years of age, with two terms later at a private boarding school. He next spent two years at the trade of shoemaking in Oakdale. Returning to his native town, he continued to make shoes until the fall of 1862, when he enlisted for the Civil War, and was assigned to Company C, 53d Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. His regiment was ordered to Louisiana, and served under General N. P. Banks, participating in the campaign against Port Hudson, which was taken by the Federal forces, July 9, 1863. He was also in a number of other engagements. Receiving an honorable discharge from the service at the end of his enlistment period, he returned home, and was one of the earliest veterans to be mustered into Reno Post, Grand Army of the Republic. He had now determined to engage in the profession of photography, and studied the art first in Leominster and later in Worcester. By the fall of 1864 he was sufficiently well equipped to establish himself in his own studio in Hudson, which he did in the Dana F. Brigham block. Virtually from the beginning his enterprise was attended with success, and for the six years that he occupied his first location the number of his patrons steadily increased. In 1870, having been compelled to seek more commodious quarters, he erected a fine business block at Main and Felton streets, in which the second story was arranged and equipped for the use of his business. His studio and the production of his art were said not to have been excelled at the time among photographers in the area between Boston and Springfield. He early established an enviable reputation as an artist, and his name drew to his studio many subjects from distant points. He rose to a high place in his profession, and kept abreast of the technical advance by faithfully reading the leading art journals and attending the National Photographic conventions and exhibits in different parts of the country. He also availed himself as often as he was enabled of the pleasure and mutual interchange of ideas with prominent men of his profession.

One of the elements of his success as a photographer was his native wit and irrepressible humor by the employment of which he obtained unusually favorable expressions in his subjects. He developed his art to the point of fine execution in india ink, crayon and pastel of life-size portraits. One of his most pronounced successes—perhaps the most signal one of the time—was accomplished prior to the discovery of the "instantaneous process" in the produc-

tion of a group of twelve babies, to which he gave the legend, "The Morning Glories." This remarkable photograph was placed on exhibition at the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia in 1876, and there was admired by thousands, creating also a sensation among photographers the country over. They purchased thousands of the pictures to be held by them as extraordinary specimens of the art. It was this photograph that brought national attention to Mr. Lewis' work, and he became a member of the National Society of Photographers.

Though wedded to his profession, in the practice of which his enthusiasm and zeal never abated, he manifested a finely coöperative spirit in the promotion of the varied interests of the then new town of Hudson. He was esteemed one of the most substantial of its citizens, always in active sympathy with those enterprises having for their objective the healthful growth and commanding influence of the community. He was an energetic and vigorous supporter of the town's business prospects and projects, and one of the founders of the Hudson Board of Trade, which he served as its first treasurer, and retaining his membership in that body until his death. Members of the organization recall that he was present at the last meeting before he entered the hospital, where the end came, and that he was always present at the board's gatherings, where he could be seen, seated directly in front of the speakers' table, listening attentively to the speeches or the discussion.

In 1866 Mr. Lewis had erected for himself a residence on Central Street, Hudson, and in 1878, he purchased the site of the old Pope house and built one of the most attractive residences in the town. In 1882 he erected a four-tenement block between his house and his business building. The heavily disastrous fire of 1894 destroyed also his tenement and business blocks, which with characteristic energy and promptitude he replaced with two of the most beautiful structures in the town. In the second floor of the corner brick block he fitted up a studio much finer than its predecessor, and there carried on his business until 1910, when he retired.

Public office never lured Mr. Lewis from devotion to his art. His temperament was essentially artistic, and found expression also in music. When a youth he acquired a nice touch and finish on the violin, and that mostly by self-instruction. He was wont to play for country dances, also acting as prompter. In 1872 he was playing solo alto horn in the first Hudson Brass Band. For about a quarter of a century he led the choir of the Hudson Unitarian Church, himself singing the tenor part; and he also instructed the Sunday School in concert work. He was the organizer and director of a chorus of forty voices, known as the Hudson Choral Union, with which he produced two cantatas of merit and gave concerts of a high order, as well as furnishing music, mostly quartet, on many public occasions in the town of Hudson and vicinity. He was affiliated with Doric Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Houghton Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar; Corinthian Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; Hudson Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Magnolia Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah; Reno Post, Grand Army of the Republic; and with Oak Lodge, Knights of Pythias, during its existence in Hudson.

Russell Burnap Lewis married (first), in 1860, Abby M. Carter, of Leominster, and by this union were born two children: Helen M. Lewis, who lives at the

old home, and Harry M., who died, aged three years and three months. Mrs. Lewis died May 3, 1869, and he married (second), in 1870, her sister, Sarah J. Carter, who died in August, 1904. He married (third) Helen G. Ketcham, of Brooklyn, New York, who survives him.

Mr. Lewis arrived at the close of his long and useful life at the age of eighty-eight years. For the last few years he had been deprived by deafness of the enjoyment of his beloved music, but this severe affliction he endured with much patience and fortitude.

GEORGE R. BEAL—George R. Beal was born in Waltham, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, March 29, 1870, the son of Ezra W. and Lucretia Kendall (Brown) Beal, the former a native of Nelson, New Hampshire, who was engaged in the mercantile trade until his death in 1921, and the latter, born in Waltham, died in 1916. The son George was given his grade, high and preparatory school training in the Waltham public schools, and thence went to Harvard College. On completing his academic education, he joined the staff of the Waltham Savings Bank, in 1888, being assigned a clerk's position. Through the grades of promotion he steadily climbed, and in 1901 he was made vice-president of the bank; in 1907 he was elected treasurer, and in 1919 elevated to the presidency. Mr. Beal prepared himself for the profession of the law, and in 1906 was admitted to practice at the bar of Middlesex County. To the law he devotes a goodly proportion of his time and energy, while also attending his duties as bank president.

Demand early was made by the voters of Waltham upon Mr. Beal to enter public service in the city. His first entrance into political office was as a member of the Board of Aldermen, in which his tenure was four years, the latter half of which period he was president of the board. In this legislative body, and especially in its premier position, he obtained valued experience in municipal procedure, and following service of one year as chairman of the Board of Assessors, he was elected mayor of Waltham, succeeding himself term on end at the insistence of the electorate, until he had made the unusual record for length of service for the years of 1918 to 1922, inclusive. Throughout his political career he has consistently followed the Republican standard, although in local matters he cannot be held as an irreconcilable partisan; his political record locally is ample proof of his broadly active relationship to the body politic.

During the World War Mr. Beal served as Local Fuel Administrator for the city of Waltham; as a member of the Legal Advisory Board in his district; as president of the War Chest Association, and as a member of virtually every committee charged with managing the Liberty Loan and Red Cross drives in his home city.

Mr. Beal is a member of the American Bar Association and the Middlesex Bar Association. He is also a member of the Waltham Chamber of Commerce; affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons; past president of the Waltham Rotary Club; president of the Waltham Country Club, and a member of the Boston City and Harvard clubs. He is an attendant of the Unitarian Church, Waltham.

FOSTER R. BATCHELDER—Foster R. Batchelder is well known in North Reading, not only for his interest and service in civic affairs, but also as the

present proprietor of the North Reading Wagon Company, a business that is over fifty years old and whose products are distributed throughout the country. Mr. Batchelder comes from one of the oldest and best known families in this part of the State.

Born December 22, 1873, in North Reading, Mr. Batchelder is the son of Dennis Batchelder and the grandson of Daniel Batchelder. His grandfather, Daniel Batchelder, was a farmer who was born in Reading, and after a long life of service on the farm, died there. His son, Dennis Batchelder, the father of Foster R. Batchelder, carried on farming operations until the time of his death, at the age of seventy-two. He married twice, having six children by his first marriage. He married (second) Lucy F. Raynor, a native of North Reading. They had two children, one of whom, Foster R. Batchelder, is the subject of this review.

Foster R. Batchelder spent his early days upon the farm. He then left home and obtained a position as clerk in a grocery store, but finally, he became associated with the concern in 1898, of which he is now proprietor, at that time being conducted by J. B. McLane. Mr. Batchelder learned the business thoroughly and eventually he became the sole proprietor. This concern was established in 1876, and for the past fifty years has been famous as makers of some of the finest wagons in use in America. In 1919 it was incorporated as the North Reading Wagon Company, with Foster R. Batchelder as treasurer, and its business has increased to proportions which require the services of a force of more than twenty skilled mechanics. In addition to his large businesses, Mr. Batchelder is also a trustee of the Reading Co-operative Bank, and a director of the Mechanics' Savings Bank, of Reading.

Always interested in the civic affairs of North Reading, Mr. Batchelder was chairman of the Republican Town Committee for some years; for five years he was a member and chairman of the Board of Selectmen; and for two years served as chief of the Fire Department of North Reading. He is now chairman and has been for several years a member of the Board of Assessors, and he is also chairman of the Board of Finance. He is also serving on the Library Board, and his religious affiliation is with the Union Congregational Church, which the family attend and which he serves as a member of the Board of Trustees.

Foster R. Batchelder was married, in 1900, to Lelia McLane, the daughter of the former proprietor of the present North Reading Wagon Company. Mrs. Batchelder was born in Topsfield, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Batchelder have one daughter: A. Elizabeth Batchelder.

WILLIAM J. BELL—Among the well-known business men of Somerville is William James Bell, proprietor of a prosperous pharmacy located at No. 315 Broadway. Mr. Bell is not only a successful business man, but he is also prominent in local and State public affairs, has served in various local offices and has represented his district in the State Legislature for the past six years.

Born in Malden, Massachusetts, December 7, 1884, William James Bell received his education in the public schools of New Jersey, and in 1900 began to learn the pharmaceutical business. In 1905 he came to Somerville and entered the employ of J. E. Richardson, and for ten years was the efficient manager of Mr. Richardson's pharmacy. He was a careful stu-

dent and an investigator always and he became a scientific expert on serums and vaccines, in which capacity he served for a period of eight years. At the end of that time he engaged in the pharmaceutical business for himself, opening the store at No. 315 Broadway, in Somerville, and there he has continued to the present time (1927), building up a business which has become one of the prominent concerns of its kind in Somerville. Along with his business responsibilities, Mr. Bell has found time for local public service and for participation in political affairs generally. He served as alderman from the Fifth Ward in 1916 and 1917 and as alderman-at-large in 1918, 1919, and 1920. In 1921 he was elected to represent his district in the State Legislature, and he has been returned each successive term, including the present time (1927). In the State Legislature he has served as chairman of the Legislative Committee and of the Public Health Committee, and throughout the entire six years of his legislative service he has served with credit to himself and entire satisfaction to his constituents. He is also House chairman, a member of the Tuberculosis Commission, and a member of the Advisory Cancer Commission. He is a member of the Massachusetts State Pharmaceutical Association. Mr. Bell has a host of friends in Somerville and in Boston, and is known as a public-spirited citizen whose time and ability are always at the service of his fellows. He resides at No. 380 Medford Street, in Somerville.

PHILIP LYMAN WHEELER—His well-recognized abilities in financial matters have secured for Philip Lyman Wheeler his capable direction of the responsibilities as cashier of the Second National Bank in Malden, and his influence as a factor in the general business advancement of the city. Formerly associated with prominent banking concerns in Boston, wherein he rose in merited appointment from grade to grade he has a host of friends and business supporters both in that city and in Malden, and he possesses their high regard and the full confidence of the public in the service in which he efficiently engages. He is a son of Fayette Winthrop Wheeler, attorney-at-law in Boston, who was born at New Salem, Massachusetts, and died January 10, 1912, and Cora (Lyman) Wheeler, who was born at Orange, and now resides with her son in Malden.

Philip Lyman Wheeler was born June 8, 1887, in Columbus, Ohio, and with the removal of the family to Malden when he was eight years old, he was graduated at the primary school in 1897, grammar school in 1901, and high school in 1905. He then entered upon his banking career with the Fourth National Bank, of Boston, where he continued two years, when he entered the employ of the National Security Bank in that city, and throughout his twelve years with that bank, he was actively associated with all its departments. It was then that he came to the Second National Bank, in Malden, in May, 1919, at first as assistant cashier, and on October 1, 1920, he was appointed cashier.

Fraternally, Mr. Wheeler is affiliated with Converse Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he was made Master in 1926; Tabernacle Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Melrose Council, Royal and Select Masters, of which he is an officer; Beauseant Commandery, Knights Templar; and of Crystal Chapter, No. 36, Order of Eastern Star. He is a vice-president of the Kiwanis Club and a member of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce;

and holds membership in the Center Methodist Episcopal Church.

Philip Lyman Wheeler married, January 14, 1921, at Cambridge, Gladys Evelyn Moore, who was born in Boston, daughter of Henry T. Moore and Carrie Emma (Carleton) Moore, both of Malden; and they have one daughter: Ruth Evelyn Wheeler, who was born December 18, 1922.

ELMER ERNEST SPEAR—A member of the Massachusetts bar for the last sixteen years, ever since he finished his legal education in 1910, and a practicing attorney in Everett, Middlesex County, with offices in recent years at No. 471 Broadway, Mr. Spear is also a newspaper publisher and editor as the owner of the Everett "Gazette," which he founded in 1913. In both of these professions he has met with marked success, his legal practice being extensive as well as important, while his newspaper is both influential and prosperous. He was born at Charlestown, Massachusetts, January 2, 1887, a son of Ralph V. and Nellie Mabel (Robinson) Spear, his father being a piano-maker. On his father's side he is a descendant of one of three brothers, who came from England in the early part of the seventeenth century, and some of his ancestors on both sides fought valorously in the Revolutionary War.

Elmer Ernest Spear was educated in the public schools and in Everett High School and then took up the study of law at the Northeastern University Law School, Boston, Massachusetts, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1910. Admitted to the bar in the same year, he commenced the practice of his profession in Everett in which he has continued since then very successfully. In spite of his success in his chosen profession he became interested in newspaper work and, after having been a reporter on the Boston "Globe," he founded in 1913, the Everett "Gazette," of which he has been the owner, publisher and editor ever since. He is a member of the American Bar Association; the Middlesex County Bar Association; the Massachusetts Press Association; the National Editorial Association; the United States Chamber of Commerce, of which he was a national councillor in 1924 and 1925; the Massachusetts National Guard Association, the Massachusetts City Solicitors' Association; the Massachusetts Chamber of Commerce, of which he was a director in 1924 and 1925; the Everett Chamber of Commerce, of which he was president in 1924; the Everett Kiwanis Club, which he was instrumental in organizing and of which he has been president since its foundation, and was chosen lieutenant-governor of the Sixth Division of the New England Kiwanis District for the year 1927; the Army and Navy Club of Boston; and the Canopy Club of Boston, a Masonic organization. He has also been active in fraternal circles for many years and is a member of the Palestine Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Mizpah Lodge, Knights of Pythias; and the Everett Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. From 1917 to 1922 he was in active service with the Massachusetts State Guard: as a sergeant in Company K, 11th Regiment, from 1917 to 1919, as a first lieutenant and battalion adjutant, 11th Regiment, in 1919 and 1920, and as a second lieutenant, Company M, 101st Regiment, Massachusetts National Guard, from 1920 to 1922. In politics he is a staunch, very active and very effective supporter of the Republican party, in the local councils of which he stands very high and in the work of which he has personally participated for

many years. Ever since 1909 he has been a member of the Republican Ward and city committees and of the Everett School Board, serving the former as its chairman in 1917 and as its treasurer in 1919 and 1920 and the latter as its chairman in 1923. In 1921 and 1922 he was city solicitor of Everett, and he has been a member of the Massachusetts House of Representatives from the Twentieth Middlesex District, being first elected for 1925-26 and reelected for a second two-year term, 1927-28. During all political campaigns he is very much sought after as a speaker and he is also frequently heard as a public speaker at other times, doing a great deal of good work along this line in connection with his interest in the Kiwanis Club. His religious affiliations are with the First Congregational Church of Everett.

Mr. Spear married, at Everett, July 1, 1912, Susie Frances Bray, a daughter of Fred H. and Kate (Ewin) Bray. Mr. and Mrs. Spear are the parents of three children: 1. Ralph Stanwood, born February 16, 1913. 2. Edgar Winfred, born February 28, 1918. 3. Virginia Elma, born December 23, 1925. The family home is located at No. 15 Locust Street, Everett, while the summer home is at Harwichport, Cape Cod, where Mr. Spear is in the habit of spending his week ends.

PAUL BUTLER—In the death of Paul Butler, internationally famous as an inventor of machinery for making ammunition, Lowell lost one of its most useful and distinguished citizens. The son of General Benjamin F. Butler, he began his education in the Lowell public schools, completing his college preparatory studies in Heidelberg, Germany, and then entered Harvard University, graduating in 1875.

Possessing inherent mechanical talent, on leaving the university he at once entered the United States Cartridge Works, established by his father. He worked up from the bottom as a practical workman, and here his genius for invention found ample scope. As the years passed, he continued to add to the mechanical equipment of the works, and practically all its machinery was of his creation. To his persistent invention he combined business ability of a high order, and the United States Cartridge Company under his wise direction came to be known as one of the foremost small arms munition-producing establishments in the country, and its output was of immense aid in the World War, supplying to the United States Army more small arms munitions than any other plant. The development of this great industry has been one of the most remarkable achievements in Massachusetts' war activities.

While the cartridge works was his first love, giving him his greatest opportunity for the exercise of his extraordinary talent, he was prominently identified with various other great enterprises. He became connected with the Wamesit Power Company immediately after leaving college, and coincidentally was active in the Bleachery and United States Bunting Company, and acquired practically sole control of other interests, including the Middlesex Woolen Company, and the Whittier Cotton Mills, which were eventually transferred to Georgia, where their expansion was in keeping with Mr. Butler's general business policy. Mr. Butler was a devoted friend of his city. He believed in it, and was proud of it, advocating heartily every good movement in the community. His benevolences were bestowed in such form and so unobtrusively that the public-at-large never knew of the specific instances of his charities.



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He never sought public office, nor ever held one. As a Republican, he wielded a sturdy influence among his fellows, but never to his own aggrandizement. He was an attendant at St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church, and aided it and its benevolences with unstinting hand.

In the annals of sport, while Surgess may stand as the sponsor and greatest patron of yacht racing, Mr. Butler has held an analogous position in canoeing. He was for years international champion of the sport of yacht racing. Canada and nearly all the countries of Europe, year after year, sent the best of canoe craft to America to wrest the laurels won by Mr. Butler, and failed in every instance. He was a practical racer himself, and sailed his vessels on the St. Lawrence River and in New York waters. Here, also, his inventive genius served him, and he is credited with having invented the famous sliding seat used in racing craft. He maintained a shop in Lowell in which were employed the best canoe builders the country could produce and in which was brought to first perfection the canoe building art. Indeed, as much care, time and pains were taken in turning out a canoe racer cup winner as the noted yacht builders and designers used at Newport.

Mr. Butler was one of the organizers of the Yorick Club, and he also aided in organizing the Vesper Club, which later came to be known as the Vesper Country Club, and he served as its president for many years. In thinking of a location for a clubhouse, his attention was caught by Tyng's Island, and he was largely instrumental in the Vesper Club purchasing it. At his home he carefully preserved his various racing trophies. In addition to canoeing, he was an expert sailor and swimmer. Of late years, and especially from the beginning of the European War, the conduct of his great affairs, and particularly of the Cartridge Works, precluded many of the pleasures and pastimes which he had so heartily enjoyed, and the pressure eventually had its effect. Nature had at last yielded. In December of 1917 acute indigestion brought on heart failure, from which he never recovered fully, and death came to him on September 6, 1918, at his summer home at Bay View, Massachusetts, as he was nearing his seventieth year, the sad event bringing grief to thousands of hearts throughout the State and Nation, but of course more particularly in Lowell, where he was regarded by everyone as one of her most lovable and useful characters.

Mr. Butler married Joanna Barstow, who was a most devoted helpmeet, and who survives him as does a sister, Mrs. Blanche Butler Ames, mother of former Congressman Ames. Mr. Butler left no children.

ROBERT L. BENOIT—Founded upon the inherent qualities of courage and kindness and the wide experience in the business of the late Arthur H. Benoit, who established a chain of six stores, two in Massachusetts and four in Maine, dealing in men's apparel, Robert L. Benoit, treasurer of Benoit's, Inc., is one of the four worthy sons of a worthy father who are conducting the great establishment in accordance with the principles and policies laid down by the genius of the organization. The Framingham unit of the Benoit chain, of which Mr. Benoit is the resident director, is contributing in a large measure to the success of the corporate body. His brother, H. A. Benoit, is president of the corporation, and lives in Portland, Maine, where he manages the local store, and where is also the

official headquarters of the company. Another brother, R. E. Benoit, is vice-president, and still another brother, Oscar L. Benoit, is a member of the corporation.

Arthur Henri Benoit, the father of these sons and the founder of the business which bears his name, was born in the small town of St. Dominique, province of Quebec, Canada, in 1865, and died in Portland, Maine, June, 1924. Arthur H. Benoit had only a few years at school, when his parents removed with their family to Biddeford, Maine, and he was called on to contribute his share to the support of the domestic circle. At the age of sixteen he was performing his duties in the mill from six to six, spending his hours after night school in private study, which he often pursued until early morning. Having completed his studies, as far as he felt able at the time to carry them on, he obtained a position working during the evening in the retail store of the C. H. Weber Clothing Company. He bent all his energy and mental faculties toward acquiring an intimate knowledge of the business; his proficiency was soon rewarded with steadily increasing sales and a place on the daytime staff. Thus he got away to a good start in the very line in which he was to achieve so marked a success. At the age of twenty-six, in 1891, and already married one year, having liquidated all his debts, and with a cash capital of thirty dollars, he gave his note for five hundred dollars, and was received into partnership by his employer. This red-letter day in his career was on his eventful calendar in Westbrook, Maine. Three years later he purchased his employer's interest. Two years more, and he opened a second store, the Benoit-Dunn Company of Biddeford, Maine. In 1898 he removed to Bangor, Maine, and established the Benoit-Mutty Company.

While residing in Bangor, he opened another store in Lawrence, Massachusetts, which subsequently did not prove a success, and was liquidated. After ten years there, he and his family removed to Malden, Massachusetts, where he soon established another unit in his chain, by founding the Swan-Russell Company, wholesale dealers in hats, caps and gloves. In 1910 he established the Benoit-Bourassa Company in New Bedford, Massachusetts, and this was followed, one year later, by the fifth store of the Benoit chain, the Benoit-Blanchard Company of Malden. The end of the ensuing three years saw the Malden store incorporated with the retail business of P. J. McShane, forming a new corporation now known as the Benoit-McShane Company. This was in 1914, and in that same year a new Benoit-Blanchard store was opened in Framingham, Massachusetts. Then followed the purchase of the well-known Frank M. Low Company of Portland, Maine, in 1915, later known as A. H. Benoit & Company. Under the management of his eldest son, Henry A. Benoit, this Portland store has grown to be one of the largest men's wear establishments in Maine. He was actively interested in other enterprises: a director of the Felsway Co-operative Bank of Malden, a member of the Malden Rotary Club, the Knights of Columbus, and the Elks Club. Two years before his death, knowing his health to be impaired, he entrusted his business to his three oldest sons, and he began to devote himself more fully to his garden of roses, to travel tours and other diversions. One hour before his sudden departure he confirmed and consolidated the arrangement of his widely-ramifying business so that the control passed to his sons, operating through the Benoit's Men's Shops, the owners and

operators of six stores, whose continued prosperity illumines the monument which this courageous and big-hearted man had erected on so firm a foundation. At the time of his death he was president of the corporation that bears his name. He married Anna P. Brodeur, now deceased, who through the happy years of their married life, was a wonderful wife and mother, sharing with her husband his early vicissitudes and his later triumphs in the business world. Her memory is loyally cherished by her four sons.

Robert L. Benoit was born in Westbrook, Maine, September 25, 1895, the third son of Arthur Henri and Anna P. (Brodeur) Benoit. His parents having removed to Malden, Massachusetts, he attended the grade and high schools of that city, and on leaving school gave his attention to learning his father's business. He became connected with the Malden store of the Benoit chain, serving as salesman, and subsequently was transferred to the concern's larger store in Portland, Maine, where he was purchasing agent and sales manager of the men's furnishings department. In 1921 he came to Framingham to take charge of the Benoit store, which was established when the elder Benoit purchased what is known as the Kendall Hotel Building and moved his business from the Wilsonia Block to the present location at Nos. 79-81 Concord Street. In 1921 the business was incorporated, and has continued to enjoy increasing prosperity under the style of Benoit's, Inc., with the four sons of the late founder in official control and actively engaged in the management of the respective units.

Mr. Benoit is of the Republican political faith, and employs to the full the privileges of citizenship. During the World War he was a member of the United States Naval Reserve, and was transferred to the radio branch of the Naval Aviation Corps. He was sent overseas and saw active service with the American forces, and received his honorable discharge in February, 1919. He is affiliated with Framingham Lodge, No. 1264, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Knights of Columbus; a member and former adjutant of the local post of the American Legion, and a member of the Board of Trade and the Kiwanis Club, Framingham. His religious fellowship is with St. Stephen's Roman Catholic Church of Framingham.

J. ARTHUR BELISLE—It is everywhere in the community agreed that among the lively assets of Framingham's business life is the Lakeview Press, Inc., of which J. Arthur Belisle is the president. Many years of valued experience, both as journeyman and foreman in the printing craft, preceded Mr. Belisle's entrance into the local field, where he and his associates have for fifteen years completely developed a model plant which caters to people of discriminating tastes and does a general line of commercial printing. The three officers and principal owners of the Lakeview Press are all products of the old Belisle Printing & Publishing Company of Worcester, Massachusetts, which was a concern of considerable importance in the time that they were connected with it in various capacities. The association formed there was the groundwork of the then future and more intimate business relationship which has ever since proved so fortunate for the immediate parties and for the community of commercial interests in Framingham. The other officers of the Lakeview Press are George E. Pagé (q. v.), secretary and manager, and Edgar H. Roy (q. v.), treasurer.

J. Arthur Belisle was born in Worcester, Massa-

chusetts, May 20, 1873, the son of Elie L., and Regine (Beauregard) Belisle, both now deceased, the former having been engaged successfully in the retail provision business for many years. The son was educated in the public schools of his native Worcester, and when the time was deemed to have arrived for him to meet the world with his own resources, he obtained employment at the Forehand Arms Company of Worcester. He could not bring himself into harmony with that line of business, and soon transferred his interest to the printing trade, which was more to his liking, becoming an apprentice to Charles R. Stobbs of Worcester, well known in the craft of that time. He remained with Mr. Stobbs about six years, and then, with his trade fully at his command, went to Gilbert Davis, also an employing printer, of Worcester, and there continued for eleven years, holding the position of foreman at the time he resigned. His next position was as foreman for the Belisle Printing and Publishing Company of Worcester, and in that connection he broadened his acquaintance with the trade and grew in favor with the employing concern and its large number of customers. Eight years he spent with the Belisle Company, and it was during that period that he made the enduring friendships with George E. Pagé and Edgar H. Roy; the three formed a co-partnership, came to Framingham and together they bought the printing establishment known as the Lakeview Press, Inc., of which Mr. Belisle is the executive head. He knows the printing business, up and down, and from the case to the counting room, possessing also the qualities which make for a large measure of the pulling power for the constantly enlarging good will of the concern.

Mr. Belisle is a citizen of coöperative spirit in the community endeavors of Framingham, and can be counted on to give his support to all approved public enterprises. In political affairs he holds to independent views. He is a director of the Louis Pasteur Hospital, Worcester; affiliated with Framingham Lodge, No. 1264, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Worcester Conseil, L'Union St. Jean Baptiste of America, and Les Artisans Society of Montreal, Canada; a member of the Harmony Club and the Dollard Des Ormeaux of Worcester, being also president of the latter organization. His religious association is with the Holy Name of Jesus Church, Worcester.

J. Arthur Belisle married (first), May 26, 1896, at Worcester, Regine Therrien, daughter of Calixte and Mary (Courtemanche) Therrien, the former living in retirement in Canada. She died in 1905. He married (second), May 10, 1910, at Manchester, New Hampshire, Regine Belisle, daughter of Joseph and Leocadie (Plante) Belisle, both now deceased, the former a well-known inventor and real estate man in Worcester up to the time of his death. Children: 1. Aline, married Louise Lariviere and lives in Worcester. 2. Cecile, married Russell Lilley and lives in Worcester. 3. Annette, married Herbert Briggs and resides in Worcester. 4. Albert H., sales manager of Manning's Bakery, Worcester. 5. Jules, with the Studebaker Corporation of Worcester. 6. Felix, a student at Assumption College, Worcester. 7. Beatrice, a student at a parochial school in Worcester. 8. Mederise, a student at a Worcester parochial school. 9. Joseph, aged four years. 10. Albini, died in 1902.

GEORGE E. PAGÉ—To the initiative, courage and foresight of George E. Pagé, secretary and manager

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of the Lakeview Press, Inc., of Framingham, must credit be given in large measure for the pronounced success that continues to be attached to that outstanding unit in the industrial activities of the thriving town, whose people consider themselves most fortunate in having this desirable enterprise in their midst. There is probably no man engaged in the printing business in this section of New England who is better furnished in the trade than Mr. Pagé. He has a very wide experience, obtained over a large territory in this country and Canada, having occupied positions in large printing houses that gave him a fine equipment for the managerial and executive offices he now holds in the Lakeview Press, Inc. Mr. Pagé has allied himself with worth-while concerns of the Framingham citizenry, and has participated actively in political movements of the town. Through his business, fraternal and social contacts he keeps in touch with the people at many points, and is in a true sense a constructive force in the town.

George E. Pagé was born in Sorel, province of Quebec, Canada, April 13, 1868, the son of George E. and Genevieve M. (Crepeau) Pagé, both now deceased, the former a captain for forty years in the fleet of the Ontario Navigation Company. The son received his education in the grammar and high schools of Sorel, and then engaged in the printing trade, first as an apprentice, and later employed as a journeyman in Worcester, New York City and again in his native town of Sorel. In 1890, having mastered the trade in all its details, he came to Framingham and was connected with the Lakeview Press for about fifteen years. He next went to Woonsocket, Rhode Island, as manager of La Tribune Publishing Company. In 1910 he is found again with the Lakeview Press at Framingham, this time as superintendent, continuing in that capacity for a short time, when he was called to be superintendent of the Belisle Printing and Publishing Company in Worcester. He had not been long in his new position when he entered into an agreement with two other supervising employees of the Belisle company to unite their forces and resources and launch out into the printing trade for themselves. His associates were J. Arthur Belisle, foreman of the composing room, and Edgar H. Roy, foreman of the press room. In March, 1911, these three went to Framingham, took over the business and establishment of the Lakeview Press, Inc., which at that time was in a somewhat run-down condition and hardly rated as a revenue-producing concern. Industry, mechanical skill and tireless energy saw the plant thoroughly overhauled, many improvements inaugurated and modern printing machinery installed, with the result that ere long the business was on a paying basis. The plant is declared to be one of the best-equipped of its kind in the extra-Boston area, and great credit is given the three associates who have made this possible. Reviews of J. Arthur Belisle, president of the Lakeview Press, Inc., and of Edgar H. Roy, treasurer, are contiguous to that of Mr. Pagé, now before the reader.

The demands of his business do not deprive Mr. Pagé of gratifying his desire to be of service in other and broader relationships. During the World War he was a most efficient worker in the Liberty Loan and Red Cross campaigns, and he has given of time and effort as a member of the Republican town Committee of Framingham. His fraternal affiliations include Framingham Lodge, No. 1264, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Framingham Council, No. 11, L'Union St. Jean Baptiste D'Amerique, of which he is president; and the Franco-American

Civic League of Massachusetts. He is a member of the Franco-American Historical Society, the Kiwanis Club and an attendant at St. Stephen's Roman Catholic Church, Framingham.

George E. Pagé married, January 13, 1890, at Sorel, province of Quebec, Canada, Melanie M. Dumas, daughter of Charles and Marie M. Dumas, both now deceased. Her father was a journeyman printer. Children: Pauline M., deceased, and Georgianna M.

EDGAR H. ROY—The financial details of the management of the Lakeview Press, Inc., of Framingham, are in the hands of Edgar H. Roy, treasurer of the corporation, and a finished printer with job printing experience. In fact, all the executive officers of this model printing establishment know their letters in every meaning of the craftsman's parlance, each having come to their present enterprise from printing establishments which dominated their respective fields. Incidentally the pursuit of their trade brought to the owners of the Lakeview Press, Inc., a training for the particular position which they agreed upon when their business relationship was confirmed. In this respect the corporation is unique in its personnel, any member of which is equipped to perform any or every detail of the trade in the mechanical department with which they are thoroughly familiar. The result, through skilled and coöperative management and coöordinated departments, has been a business success, of which the owners are justifiably proud. Mr. Roy's associates, J. Arthur Belisle, president, and George E. Pagé, secretary and manager, of the Lakeview Press, Inc., have their activities in the concern and in the town of Framingham reviewed in this volume. Mr. Roy gives of his political acumen and financial ability to the municipal welfare, and is an important member of local fraternal and club life.

Edgar H. Roy was born in St. John, province of Quebec, Canada, July 26, 1877, the son of J. Arthur and Thais (Bernard) Roy, the former assistant superintendent of the "Worcester Telegram" for twenty years, and the latter now a resident of Hartford, Connecticut. The son Edgar, having been brought to the United States by his parents at the age of one year, received his education in the schools of Worcester, Massachusetts. His first stated employment was in a Worcester drygoods store, where he worked for five months. Then the lure of printer's ink drew him to the office of F. S. Blanchard & Company, where he learned the trade during an apprenticeship of five years. His next place was in the composing room of the "Worcester Telegram," one of the largest newspapers in New England outside of Boston. There he acquired a complete knowledge of the newspaper end of the trade, but subsequently reentered the job-printing department with his father, the two opening a small job plant in Worcester in 1899. This arrangement continued in effect until 1907, in which year the son, Edgar, entered the employ of the Belisle Printing Company of Worcester. That connection was maintained until March 1, 1911, when he became a part owner of the Lakeview Press, Inc., of Framingham, with Mr. Belisle and Mr. Pagé. Mr. Roy's financial forte was duly recognized by his election by his partners to the office of treasurer.

Mr. Roy is a staunch and helpful adherent of the Republican party. While in Worcester he was a member of the Republican City Committee, and of the Second Senatorial and the Third Congressional District Committees. He is now rendering appreci-

ated service as a member of the Framingham Finance Committee. He is a valued member of the Framingham Board of Trade; the National Credit Men's Association of Boston; the Associated Industries; affiliated with Framingham Lodge, No. 1264, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Rotary Club of Framingham. His religious fellowship is with St. Stephen's parish.

Edgar H. Roy married, May 14, 1901, in Worcester, Alida Laflamme, daughter of Antoine and Mathilde (Jacques) Laflamme, both now deceased. Children: Beatrice Y., born December 12, 1903; J. Arthur, born November 6, 1907; and Edgar A., born February 6, 1911.

WILLIAM FISHER RICHARDSON—For almost a quarter of a century a resident of Framingham, Middlesex County, Mr. Richardson holds the unusual record of twenty-two years' continuous service as Town Tax Collector, his long and uninterrupted service in this important office being a true reflection as much of his great ability, integrity and efficiency, as of his fellow-citizens' appreciation of his sterling character. He was born in Acton, Massachusetts, October 7, 1868, a son of Charles Fisher and Mary (Davis) Richardson, both deceased, his father having been for many years a carpenter and farmer at Acton.

William Fisher Richardson was educated in the district schools of Acton and after leaving school clerked in the local country store for about two years. He then went South to take a position with a government institution, but ill health forced him to return to Acton within six months. After his recovery he worked in various capacities in the general mercantile business until 1895 in which year he came to Framingham as the local representative of the Chapin Farm Agency of Boston. Continuing in this work with considerable success for about five years, he decided to return to Acton once more and there resumed his connection with several of the local general stores. However, in 1902 he came back to Framingham and there reentered the real estate business as the representative of several Framingham and Boston realty firms. He has always been interested in politics, being a supporter of and an active worker for the Republican party, and in 1904 he was appointed Tax Collector for Framingham to succeed C. J. Frost. Of course, his extensive experience in the real estate business and his wide knowledge of real estate values proved of considerable use to him in his new responsibilities and he has administered the duties of his office with such efficiency, impartiality and ability that he has gained to an unusual extent the good will and approval of his fellow-citizens. Since he was first appointed he has been continually renominated and reelected by both Republicans and Democrats without opposition, excepting only in two elections, both of which he won handily. In 1905 he defeated the Democratic candidate, William O. Callahan, and in 1922 the candidate of this party, John J. Jordan, was again unable to overcome Mr. Richardson's popularity with the voters. He is vice-president of the Farmers' & Mechanics' Savings Bank of Framingham and is also a member of its board of trustees and of its board of investment. He is also a member of the Framingham Board of Trade and of Alpha Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and has been a member of Orient Chapter, No. 31, Order of the Eastern Star. His religious affiliations are with the Congregational church and more particu-

larly with Plymouth Congregational Church of Framingham Centre.

Mr. Richardson married in Acton, July 12, 1895, Flora Augusta Foote, a native of Kings County, Nova Scotia, and a daughter of the late Isaac and Elizabeth (Illsley) Foote, the former for many years a successful farmer in Kings County, Nova Scotia. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson are the parents of three children: 1. Ruth Augusta, married Thomas L. Locke, a resident of Worcester, Massachusetts. 2. Alta Louise, married Walter B. Wight, a resident of Atlantic, Massachusetts. 3. Irma Christine, who died in infancy. The family residence is located at No. 36 Raymond Street.

ALLEN FRANKLIN FEHR, M. D., D. O.—Having been engaged in physical education work in different towns of Pennsylvania for more than ten years, Dr. Fehr took up the study of osteopathy and medicine in Massachusetts, and since 1916 has been most successfully engaged in practice as an osteopathic physician at Malden, Middlesex County, this State, with headquarters, in recent years, at No. 585 Main Street. In his professional work he has gained for himself a high reputation for skill and devotion to the exacting duties of his profession. He is also active in fraternal affairs and takes an effective part in the civic and religious life of the community.

Dr. Allen Franklin Fehr was born in Allentown, Pennsylvania, October 2, 1882, and is a son of Andrew T. and Clara L. (Seip) Fehr. Dr. Allen Franklin Fehr's father was born in Easton, Pennsylvania, March 7, 1853, and died in Allentown, Pennsylvania, January 30, 1894. He was a successful cigar manufacturer. He married Clara L. Seip, who was born July 24, 1860, and survives her husband. She continues to make her home in Allentown, where she married (second) Thomas N. Roth. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew T. Fehr were the parents of three children, of whom one died in infancy, the two surviving being: Martha C., wife of Charles Haines, of Allentown, Pennsylvania; and Dr. Allen Franklin (see next paragraph).

Dr. Fehr was educated in the public schools of Allentown, which he attended until he was sixteen years old, when he became a student at the William J. Herman Academy, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. After graduation there, he entered Muhlenberg College, in Allentown, Pennsylvania, and later took up the study of physical education at the Yale Summer School of Physical Education, New Haven, Connecticut, and still later at the Silver Bay Summer School, Silver Bay, New York. Having completed these courses and received his diploma, he became an instructor in physical education at the Young Men's Christian Associations in Hazleton, Scranton, and Butler, Pennsylvania, and in the last-named town he also had charge of physical education in the high school. This work he carried on with much success and by it he was led to take up the study of osteopathy at the Osteopathic College, in Cambridge, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, from which he was graduated in 1916, with the degree of Doctor of Osteopathy. After graduation he was appointed to the chair of professor of physiology, and has continued in this position to the present time. The high esteem in which he was held during this time is indicated by the fact that the Year Book of 1925 was dedicated to him. During this time he concluded also to take up the study of medicine, and had entered the Middlesex College of Medicine and



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Surgery, from which he was graduated in 1917, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. In October, 1916, he established himself in the practice of his profession of Osteopathy, in Malden, Middlesex County, where he has continued since with much success and has built up a large practice. He is a member of Mount Vernon Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Tabernacle Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Beauseant Commandery, Knights Templar, all of Malden; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Boston; Kernwood Club, of Malden; and Iota Tau Sigma, an osteopathic fraternity. He finds his recreation chiefly in hunting and motor-ing. His religious affiliations are with the Center Methodist Church, of Malden.

Dr. Fehr was married, at Allentown, Pennsylvania, June 12, 1907, to Estella May Schaefer, a daughter of John C. and Elmira (Hait) Schaefer, both residents of Palmerton, Pennsylvania. Mrs. Fehr takes a prominent part in the life of the community, and is a member of various clubs, in the direction of which her advice and counsel are much sought. Both Dr. and Mrs. Fehr have a host of friends and are very popular in all circles in Malden.

SHIRLEY H. ELDRIDGE—Prominent among the group of younger bankers in the Metropolitan area is Shirley H. Eldridge, president of the Waltham Trust Company, a recognized authority on the subject of finance, lecturer in banking at Boston University, and chairman of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners of the city of Waltham. He is everywhere esteemed as a constructive force in the material and commercial growth of the community, and a contributor to the fraternal spirit and the general welfare of the people. He enjoys high standing among bankers in this region, and is president of an important body of banking men, known as the Suburban Bankers' Association.

Shirley H. Eldridge was born in Blue Hill, Maine, July 15, 1884, the son of Frank A. and Annie M. (Coffin) Eldridge, the former a native of Bucksport, Maine, now a retired watchmaker, and the latter, born in Orland, Maine, died in 1918. The son, Shirley, attended the grade and high schools, and later took a course in Northeastern University, Boston, from which he was graduated in the class of 1910 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

Entrance into the banking business by Mr. Eldridge was made in 1901, when he joined the staff of the National Shawmut Bank, of Boston, known as one of the strongest financial institutions in the country. There he made a thorough study of every important detail that he might become completely furnished for his life-work, and before he had been in that connection for the ten-year period of his association there, he was looked upon as fully equipped to assume an executive position should the call come to him. In 1911 such a call was received from the Waltham Trust Company, which had been casting about for a desirable man for treasurer. Mr. Eldridge accepted the offer, and for fourteen years presided over the immediate financial responsibilities of the institution, with a success that is a matter of record. In 1925 the directors elected Mr. Eldridge president, and the wisdom of making that choice has been most happily demonstrated to the board, stockholders and depositors.

Mr. Eldridge might properly lay claim to the statement that he made himself what he is; due to his initiative, wholesome aggressiveness and studious temperament, combined with that rare quality of

doing well each task as it comes to hand. It was while he was attached to the National Shawmut Bank that he devoted his evenings to the completion of his education by taking a course at Northeastern College. In this way he laid a foundation on which he reared the superstructure of his success. When Boston University desired to fill the place of lecturer on banking in its vocational department its choice happily fell upon Mr. Eldridge, who since has been an esteemed member of the faculty.

Mr. Eldridge's association with Waltham's affairs goes far beyond his banking interests. For ten years he has been a member of the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners, and for the past two years has been its chairman. He was the first president of the Waltham Chamber of Commerce, and is now a member of the board of directors. In political matters he is allied with the Republican party. He is affiliated with the Masonic Order, inclusive of the York Rite and the Knights Templar, and with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a member of the Massachusetts Credit Men's Association, president of the Waltham Boy Scouts Council, and a member of the Weston Golf and Kiwanis clubs. He is an attendant of the First Congregational Church, Waltham, of which he is the auditor.

Shirley H. Eldridge married, in 1910, Alice Barton, born in Boston, and they have four children: S. Barton, William F., Eleanor and Victoria.

GEORGE T. STEVENS—A native of Haverhill, Essex County, Massachusetts, but throughout practically his entire life a resident of Framingham, Middlesex County, Mr. Stevens has been connected for more than four decades with the Framingham Ice Company, founded in 1876 by his father, and since 1919 has been the sole proprietor and manager of this concern. His knowledge of the business has enabled him to contribute extensively to the continuous growth and prosperity of the business, which is not only one of the oldest establishments of Framingham, but which has also become one of the most widely known and most substantial. In many other directions, too, Mr. Stevens has taken a prominent and useful part in the life of his community of which he is considered a very prominent and successful member.

George T. Stevens was born at Haverhill, November 20, 1867, a son of the late Charles C. and Martha C. (Tukey) Stevens. He was educated in the public grammar and high schools of Framingham, to which town he had removed with his parents during his childhood. After leaving school, in 1885, he became connected with the Framingham Ice Company, founded in 1876 by his father and has continued in this business since then. When the business was first started, it was conducted in a very small way, but through the able management of its founder and of Mr. Stevens it grew year by year, until today it is one of the largest and most prosperous establishments of its type in its locality. Ice is sold direct to the consumer, being cut during the winter season by Mr. Stevens' employees from Larned Pond. It still occupies its original location on Larned Street, Framingham, and as a result of having been located for so many years in one and the same place it has become one of the landmarks of the town. Up to 1919, Mr. Stevens was associated with his father in the conduct of the business, but, upon the death of his father in that year, he assumed ownership and full control. Mr. Stevens has been for many years active in politics as a supporter of the Republican party and for some twenty-one years filled

most ably the important office of registrar of voters. He is also prominent in fraternal circles and is a member of Alpha Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a past master; Concord Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Natick Commandery, Knights Templar; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and Framingham Lodge, No. 1264, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which he is past exalted ruler. He is also a member of the Framingham Kiwanis Club and of the Square and Compass Club, as well as of the Framingham Board of Trade, of which latter he has served most effectively as president. His religious affiliations are with the Congregational church, and more particularly with Grace Congregational Church of Framingham.

Mr. Stevens married, at Framingham, January 3, 1900, Eva C. Porter, of Framingham, a daughter of the late David M. and Mary C. (McIntyre) Porter, the former for many years engaged in railroad work. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens are the parents of two sons: 1. Frederick C., a graduate of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, in recent years connected with the Bethlehem Ship Building Company, Wilmington, Delaware, as assistant to the superintendent. 2. George T., Jr., a graduate of Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, and in recent years connected with Estabrook & Company, of Boston. The family residence is located at No. 24 Myrtle Street, Framingham.

WILLIAM ROBERT MORROW, M. D.—A native of Scotland, but a resident of this country ever since his childhood, Dr. Morrow has been engaged in the general practice of medicine at Framingham, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, for some thirty-six years, with offices in recent years at No. 89 Irving Street. His unusually long, continuous record of service as a general practitioner and his great success in his professional work have made him one of the most widely known, most popular and most highly respected physicians and citizens of his community. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, October 3, 1864, a son of Alexander and Elizabeth (Shanks) Morrow, both deceased, his father having been for many years assistant superintendent of the Burlington Woolen Mills, Burlington, Vermont.

William Robert Morrow was educated in the public schools of Burlington, Vermont, where his parents had settled after coming to this country from Scotland. Having graduated from Burlington High School, he took up the study of medicine at the Dartmouth Medical School, from which he graduated in 1888 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He later also did some post-graduate work in pathology at the University of Vermont, Burlington, Vermont, and, for about six months, served as an interne in the Boston City Hospital. In 1888 he established himself in the practice of his profession at Fairfax, Vermont, where he remained for two years. In 1890 he removed to Framingham and there resumed the general practice of medicine in which he has continued since then with notable success, his practice being one of the most extensive and important in the town. His first office was located on Hollis Street, from where he later removed to his present address. He is the oldest practicing physician in Framingham. At one time he was chairman of the Framingham Board of Health for three years and during the World War he was a member of the Medical Reserve Corps. He is a member of the Massachusetts State Society of Med-

icine, the Dartmouth Alumni Club of Boston, and the Framingham Lodge, No. 1264, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which latter he is one of the charter members. In politics he is an Independent, while his religious affiliations are with the Congregational church and more particularly with Grace Congregational Church of Framingham.

Dr. Morrow married at Winooski, Vermont, January 26, 1886, Anna Murdock, a daughter of the late John and Anna (Lee) Murdock, the former for many years assistant superintendent of the Merino Cotton Mills at Winooski, Vermont. Dr. and Mrs. Murdock are the parents of three children: 1. Anna, married Elmer F. Gould, of Framingham. 2. William A., who served during the World War overseas with the 26th Division and was severely gassed, dying from the effects of the poison gas in February, 1923. 3. Emerson S., a student at Northeastern University, Boston, taking the course in mechanical engineering. The family residence is located at No. 89 Irving Street, Framingham.

GEORGE LINCOLN AVERY—Connected with the furniture business throughout his entire active business career, covering some forty years, Mr. Avery has been at the head of his own home furnishing stores, in Framingham for twenty years and in Marlborough, Middlesex County, for about sixteen years. A thorough knowledge of the business, untiring industry and adherence to the highest business principles have made him one of the most successful and substantial merchants in both of these communities, and especially in Framingham, where he makes his home, he is a leading figure in commercial, financial, social and civic affairs. He was born in Millbury, Massachusetts, November 7, 1866, a son of David C. and Dianthia M. (Stow) Avery, both deceased, the former for many years engaged in the shoe business and prominent in the public life of Millbury, of which he was Town Clerk at the time of his death.

George Lincoln Avery was educated in the public schools and then took a course in a business college. After leaving the latter he entered the employ of the New England Reed Company as a traveling salesman and some years later became connected in the same capacity with the Whitney Reed Chair Company. In this firm he soon acquired a financial interest and was made a member of its board of directors remaining until 1911. In the meantime he had formed the Avery, Atwood Company of Framingham for the conduct of a home-furnishing business and had also purchased in 1909 the furniture business of the A. T. Haynes Company of Marlborough, and it was in order to be able to devote all of his time and energy to these two enterprises, that he severed his connection with the Whitney Company. In 1913 Mr. Avery bought the interest of Mr. Atwood and changed the name of the firm to the Avery Furniture Company, of which he has been president and treasurer since then. In recent years two of his sons have been associated with him, one as manager of the Marlborough store and the other in the Framingham store. Both of these enterprises have grown rapidly and steadily and have become under his able management very profitable and enjoy the highest reputation for progressiveness and fair dealing. The Framingham store is located at Avery's Corner. Mr. Avery has also acquired considerable real estate holdings in various sections of Framingham.

In spite of the heavy demands made upon his

time and energy by his own business establishments, Mr. Avery is very active in many other directions, and every undertaking tending to promote the progress and welfare of Framingham and its citizens can always count upon his wholehearted and helpful support. He is a director of the Framingham National Bank, vice-president of the Framingham Co-operative Bank, president of the Framingham Associates, ex-president of the Framingham Hospital, vice-president of the Framingham Board of Trade and a past president of this organization, treasurer of the Framingham Industrial Corporation, director of the Massachusetts State Chamber of Commerce; director and past president of the Massachusetts Home Furnishers' Association, and director of the Manufacturers' Equipment and Engineers Company. In the fraternal life of his community he also takes a very prominent part, and he is a member of Alpha Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Concord Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Natick Commandery, Knights Templar; Past Patron, Chapter No. 31, Order of the Eastern Star; Framingham Lodge No. 1264, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Framingham Lodge No. 45, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Knights of Pythias; and Framingham Rotary Club. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Congregational church and more particularly with the Grace Congregational Church of Framingham.

Mr. Avery married, in Framingham, June 23, 1890, Edith R. Maxfield, a daughter of George W. and Lucy (Hodgkins) Maxfield, both deceased, the former for many years superintendent of cotton mills. Mr. and Mrs. Avery are the parents of three sons: 1. G. Bernard, manager of the Marlborough store of the Avery Furniture Company. 2. Roland M., connected with the Framingham store of the Avery Furniture Company. 3. Julian M., connected with the European branch of the Union Carbide Company of New York City.

ALMON FRANCIS McNALLY—One of the established business men and dependable citizens of Framingham, Massachusetts, is Almon Francis McNally, general manager of the McNally Building Corporation, favorably known throughout New England and in the cotton mill circles of the South, and president and treasurer of the Isabella Silver Black Fox Ranches. Almon F. McNally was born on Prince Edward Island, February 2, 1873, son of John and Julia (Dillon) McNally. His father was a farmer of Prince Edward Island until his death, and his wife survives him. The son was educated in the Prince Edward Island schools, graduating from high school and from the academic course of normal school. When he left school in 1892 he immigrated to the United States, arriving in New Haven, Connecticut, where he learned carpentry. For some fifteen years he worked for the Flynt Building and Construction Company, the oldest in that line in the United States. From his initial position of carpenter he was promoted within three years to the position of head superintendent, which office he retained for twelve years. When he resigned in 1908, he became a member of the firm of Sullivan and McNally Company, Paterson, New Jersey, builders. In 1915 he moved to Framingham, Massachusetts, where he organized the McNally Building Company, of which he is general manager. Amazing success has been

the lot of this enterprise under the able management of Mr. McNally, who knows the building business in every detail of construction and finance, and who has had practical experience in all its branches. Large factories and industrial buildings in twenty-two states of the Union testify to the high quality of workmanship done by this company, as does its association during the last five years with the Boston engineering firm of Lockwood, Greene and Company. Among its achievements are the 100,000-spindle mill at Knoxville, Tennessee, called the Brookside Mills; the Monaghan Mills at Greenville, South Carolina; additions to the Bates and Hill Mills at Lewiston, Maine, to the Queen City Cotton Company Mills at Burlington, Vermont, to the Palmer Mills at Three Rivers, Massachusetts, and to the Otis Company plant at Ware, Massachusetts. An engineering firm with the universal reputation of excellence in design and construction, such as Lockwood, Greene and Company, naturally sought builders of like reputation. To the company has just been awarded the contract for the New Departure Manufacturing Company at Bristol, Connecticut.

In politics a Democrat, Mr. McNally is a member of the town finance committee. He is a member of the Framingham Lodge, No. 1264, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His religious affiliation is with St. Stephen's Roman Catholic Church.

Almon F. McNally married (first), in 1902, Ella Heenehan, daughter of James and Elizabeth (O'Keefe) Heenehan, and she died in 1916. He married (second), in Jamaica, New York, in 1917, Mary E. Higgins, daughter of Thomas F. and Rose (Conolly) Higgins, both deceased.

JOSEPH PLATO DEXTER—One of the best-known lawyers of Middlesex County, with offices in Holliston and in Framingham, Joseph Plato Dexter is also a factor in local politics and in business life in general. His helpful advice and his energetic services are always at the command of the institution or organization working for community welfare. Mr. Dexter was born in Boston, Massachusetts, April 7, 1867, son of Joseph M. and Mary (Lawson) Dexter, both now deceased. The father was a successful operator in the real estate and insurance world during his active years. The son was educated in the Boston public schools, and at the high school, later pursuing a course of special instruction for a short time at the Boston University Law School. His first professional engagement on graduating was with the law firm of Judge William A. Kingsbury, where he remained until 1890. From 1890 until 1899, he was associated with Judge Walter Adams in Framingham, an interval in which he was admitted to the South Middlesex bar. He then established offices of his own in Holliston and at Framingham, where he has for twenty-six years conducted a general law practice. He is a member of the Southern Middlesex Bar Association, of the Massachusetts State Bar, and of the American Bar Association.

In addition to the important litigation he has charge of, Mr. Dexter is politically significant. For the past fifteen years he has been town moderator of Holliston and of the town counsel. On December 5, 1923, he was appointed special justice of the First District Court of Southern Middlesex County. He is also a trustee of the Holliston Savings Bank. Mr. Dexter is a member of the Knights of Pythias, the Pericles Lodge No. 4, and a communicant of the

Congregational Church of Holliston. The whole force of a dynamic and vigorous personality has been directed toward public service, and Mr. Dexter has the confidence and liking of a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

ANNA B. TAYLOR-COLE, M. D.—Few members of the medical profession in Somerville are better known than is Dr. Anna B. Taylor-Cole, who has been engaged in practice here for nearly forty years. Dr. Cole is a graduate of the Medical School of Boston University, and was engaged in practice in Charlestown, Massachusetts, for five years before coming to Somerville.

Dr. Anna B. Taylor-Cole was born in Sugar Hill, New Hampshire, November 14, 1851, the tenth child of Joseph L. and Laura (Gove) Taylor. When she was three years of age her parents removed to Whitefield, New Hampshire, and in the public schools of that place she received her early and preparatory education. Later she became a student in the Salem Normal School, from which she was graduated with the class of 1877. She then entered the teaching profession, accepting a position in the schools of Whitefield, New Hampshire, but later going to Methuen, Massachusetts, and continuing as a teacher for a period of three years. During her last term of teaching an attack of diphtheria left her partially deaf. She entered the Medical School of Boston University, from which she was graduated in 1884 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. She had given her attention to homœopathic treatments and to diseases of women, and she began practice at No. 84 High Street, in Charlestown, Massachusetts, continuing study while waiting for her practice to build up. In 1890 she removed to Somerville, and here for the past thirty-eight years she has been taking care of a large and steadily growing practice. She specializes in women's diseases, giving to her special field the expert attention and care which has won for her an enviable reputation and which has also enabled her to render most valuable service. Her office is located at No. 34 Pearl Street, in Somerville, but her patronage is drawn not only from Somerville but from a wide area surrounding that community and also from other towns and cities where her skill has become known. Her sound knowledge, her long experience, and her conscientious and careful attention to the smallest details affecting the health of her patients are well known to those whom she has served, and she has won a high place in the confidence and esteem not only of her many patients, but also among her professional associates. She is a member of the American Institute of Homœopathy, of the Massachusetts State Medical Society of Homœopathy, and of the Surgical and Gynecological Society of Boston, also of the Professional Women's Club of Boston, the Boston Medical Society, and the Boston University College Club for Women. Dr. Cole finds her chief recreational interest in traveling, going to Europe, to the Bermudas, etc., where, in addition to the release from professional responsibilities she has also the stimulus of new surroundings and new interests. Her religious interest is with the First Universalist Church of Somerville.

Dr. Anna B. Taylor was married, in 1894, to Herbert A. Cole, of Somerville. Mr. Cole had a son, Herbert A. Cole, Jr., who was eight years old at the time of the marriage, and to this child Dr. Cole gave all the love and attention of a mother, rearing him

as carefully and lovingly as if he had been born to her. Thus with her professional career she has also united a happy home life, rounding out a most exceptionally full and happy career.

ALFRED DWIGHT GLEASON—A native and lifelong resident of Massachusetts and a member of an old New England family of English descent, Mr. Gleason was for many years one of the leading manufacturers of Middlesex County, Massachusetts, first as a member of the firm of B. W. Gleason & Sons and later as the sole owner of this business, originally founded by his father. Under his very able and energetic management his mills at Gleasondale, Middlesex County, greatly increased their output and the reputation and prestige of this firm grew extensively. He was also prominently identified with the leading financial institutions of his region, and active in public affairs freely supporting every movement tending to advance the prosperity and welfare of his community. Interested in industrial enterprises in New York, Boston, and Webster, Massachusetts, and for many years he was prominently active in the civic, fraternal and religious life of Middlesex County.

The first of the family to be mentioned in old records was Thomas Gleason, who settled in Watertown, Massachusetts, as early as 1652. He may have been the son of Richard Gleason, who was one of the proprietors of Sudbury, Massachusetts, in 1640. The name is variously spelled in early records, Gleason, Gleison, Glezen, Glesing and Leason. In 1662, Thomas Gleason owned land in Charlestown, Massachusetts. From him the line descends through his son, also named Thomas Gleason, who settled in Sudbury, and was later a resident of Sherborn. He died July 25, 1705, having been pre-deceased by his wife, Sarah Gleason, who died July 8, 1703. The line is then carried by their fourth child and second son, Isaac Gleason, born about 1675, died December 5, 1737, and by his wife, Deborah (Leland) Gleason, of Sherborn; by their second and oldest son, Isaac Gleason, born in Framingham, May 17, 1706, later a resident of Petersham, where he died, and by his wife, Thankful (Wilson) Gleason, who died in Westmoreland, New Hampshire, at the age of ninety-four years; by their eighth child and fourth son, Joseph Gleason, born at Framingham, February 3, 1743, died at Petersham, September 19, 1814, a prominent citizen of this town, and by his wife Sarah (Curtis) Gleason, born in 1747, died April 2, 1827; by their eighth child and second son, Joseph Gleason, Jr., born in Petersham, April 7, 1781, and died there February 28, 1808, at the early age of twenty-six and by his wife, Sukey (Whitney) Gleason, a daughter of Captain Benjamin Whitney, an officer in the Revolutionary War. Joseph and Sukey (Whitney) Gleason being the grandparents of the subject of this sketch.

Benjamin Whitney Gleason, third child and only son of Joseph Gleason, Jr., and Sukey (Whitney) Gleason, and father of Alfred Dwight Gleason, was born October 12, 1806, in Petersham, Massachusetts, and died in Gleasondale (Stow) Middlesex County, January 19, 1884. He was educated in the public schools and then learned the trade of cabinetmaker and later that of machinist. Beginning with 1842 and up to 1849 he was engaged in the manufacture of machinery at North Andover, but in the latter year took over and reorganized the Rock Bottom



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Company, which he built up into one of the most prosperous and successful manufacturing concerns in Middlesex County. The firm was extensively engaged in the manufacture of woolen goods, and Mr. Gleason continued in active business until ill health forced his retirement in 1880. He was also active at various times in public affairs and served as a member of both the General Court and the Senate. He married, August 31, 1831, Louisa Fessenden, of Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, who was born in Rutland, Massachusetts, April 10, 1809, and died May 8, 1858. Mr. and Mrs. Gleason were the parents of five children: 1. Ellen A., born June 18, 1834; married Humphrey Brigham, of Hudson, Massachusetts. 2. Benjamin F., died in childhood. 3. Charles Whitney, born April 9, 1841. 4. Stillman Augustus, born August 2, 1843, died August 7, 1888. 5. Alfred Dwight, of whom further.

Alfred Dwight Gleason, youngest son and child of Benjamin Whitney and Louisa (Fessenden) Gleason, was born at North Andover, Massachusetts, February 7, 1846. As a small child he came with his parents to Rock Bottom, now Gleasondale, in the town of Stow, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. He was educated in various private schools, at the Concord Academy and at the Highland Military Academy, Worcester, Massachusetts. He enlisted July 15, 1864, in Company E, 5th Massachusetts Volunteers, was appointed first sergeant and served until the termination of his period of enlistment. Upon his return to Gleasondale he took charge of the store and conducted it for a number of years. He then became a clerk in the counting room of his father's mill, and June 1, 1872, he and his two brothers were taken into partnership by their father, under the firm name of B. W. Gleason & Sons. The three brothers, S. Augustus, Charles W. and Alfred D., continued the business under the same name after the father's death, January 19, 1884, until November, 1887, when S. Augustus Gleason retired from the firm. The name then became C. W. & A. D. Gleason and continued thus until July, 1899, when Alfred Dwight Gleason bought out his brother, Charles W. Gleason, who was obliged to retire on account of ill health. After this Alfred Dwight Gleason became the sole proprietor of this extensive business up to the time of his death which occurred December 26, 1914. Clifford J. Fuller, son-in-law of the late Mr. Gleason, has succeeded to the management and the firm is now incorporated under the name of The Gleasondale Woolen Mills, manufacturers of woolen goods. During the years 1901 and 1902 Mr. Gleason made extensive additions to the mill by which its capacity was greatly increased. Mr. Gleason was a director of the Hudson National Bank, a position he held from the time of its organization, having been one of the committee of nine chosen in 1881 to procure the charter. He became vice-president July 13, 1897, and president October 23, 1906, a position he held until his death. He was also a trustee of the Hudson Savings Bank. He was selectman for two years and chairman of the board; he served on the building committee of the public library and was one of the trustees. He was a Republican in politics. In addition to his own business in Stow, he was a member of the firm of J. P. Stevens & Company, commission merchants, New York and Boston, and a director of the Stevens Linen Works at Webster, Massachusetts. Well known in Masonic circles, he was a member of Doric Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Houghton Royal

Arch Chapter and Trinity Commandery, No. 32, Knights Templar. In 1898, he and his brother, Charles W. Gleason, built the Methodist Episcopal Church at Gleasondale and presented it to the congregation as a memorial to their father, Benjamin Whitney Gleason.

Alfred D. Gleason married, May 12, 1870, Blanche A. Pratt, born in Princeton, Massachusetts, August 24, 1850, daughter of Horace B. and Relief Holman Pratt, of Boston. Their only child is Alfreda B., born July 12, 1886, wife of Clifford J. Fuller.

CLIFFORD JUSTIS FULLER—Clifford Justis Fuller is connected with the Gleasondale Woolen Mills in the capacity of director and treasurer. The organization was founded by Benjamin Whitney Gleason about 1850, later conducted by his three sons, S. Augustus, Charles W., and Alfred D., and eventually owned and controlled by the youngest son, Alfred Dwight Gleason (see preceding biography).

Clifford Justis Fuller was born at Newbern, Tennessee, on March 17, 1883. He is the son of John Thomas and Mary Jane (Justis) Fuller, his father engaged in lumber manufacturing. Clifford J. Fuller was educated in the Memphis (Tennessee) primary and high schools; graduated from the University of Tennessee with the degree of Bachelor of Science and later from Princeton University with the degree of Bachelor of Literature. Mr. Fuller thereupon became with his father, a member of the Florida Fruit Company, a concern engaged in growing and marketing citrus fruits, the groves being at Fuller, Florida, and the New York office at No. 99 Warren Street. This company carried on a very successful trade until 1917, when Mr. Fuller enlisted in the Air Service, United States Army, as second lieutenant and later received the rating of Reserve Military Aviator. In 1919, he became connected with the Gleasondale Woolen Mills, of Gleasondale, Massachusetts, as director and since 1924 has been its treasurer and director. These mills manufacture woolen goods and are one of the leading industries of Middlesex County. Mr. Fuller is also director of Egan Feckett & Company, Incorporated, of No. 54 Harrison Street, New York, and holds directorship in the Hudson National Bank, of Massachusetts. He is a member of the Finance Committee of the township of Stow, Massachusetts.

Socially, he is a member of the Algonquin Club, of Boston, the University Club, of Boston, the Princeton Club, of New York, the Marlborough Country Club, of Marlborough, Massachusetts, and is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. Mr. Fuller and his family attend the Gleasondale Methodist Episcopal Church.

Clifford J. Fuller married, at Gleasondale, October 12, 1912, Alfreda Blanche Gleason, daughter of Alfred Dwight Gleason and Blanche A. (Pratt) Gleason. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller are the parents of three children: 1. Jean Justis Fuller, born January 19, 1915. 2. Alfred Dwight Gleason Fuller, born August 16, 1917. 3. Clifford Justis Fuller, Jr., born August 22, 1918.

COL. FRANKLIN G. TAYLOR—For over a quarter of a century Colonel Franklin G. Taylor of Marlborough, Massachusetts, has given faithful and distinguished service to his community as a business

man, a public servant, and a military leader. He was born in Aylesford, Nova Scotia, June 12, 1869, son of Charles A. and Elizabeth S. (West) Taylor. His father, a blacksmith by trade, was captain of the National Guard in Aylesford. The son was educated in the local public schools and came to Marlborough, in February, 1889. While waiting for his real opportunity in business life, he ably filled several minor positions, including that of bookkeeper during one summer for Ivers and Johnson, coal dealers of Marlborough; and clerk for the grocers, Belknap and Walker. In 1897 he associated with himself in a business venture Harry S. Whitman, and they opened a grocery store. Mr. Whitman's interest was soon purchased by his partner, and G. Otis Adams came into the firm which later took the name of Taylor and Adams. Colonel Taylor again purchased his partner's interest and conducted the business independently until February, 1925, when it was sold to A. B. Small. He is also a director of the People's National Bank. On October 1, 1923, Colonel Taylor was appointed deputy sheriff of Middlesex County, and he is now court officer, an appointment made by John R. Fairburn, sheriff of Middlesex County.

His military record has been brilliant. He enlisted in Company F, 6th Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, on May 24, 1889, passed successfully through all the minor grades, was elected second lieutenant on January 11, 1894; promoted to first lieutenant on May 4, 1897, and served throughout the Spanish-American War. Reorganizing his old company, he became captain in March, 1899, battalion adjutant the following year, captain for a second time on May 10, 1904, major in 1910, and lieutenant-colonel, at which rank he was retired on June 5, 1914. He volunteered his services for the World War, and was active on all the Liberty Loan drives. For two years he served as lieutenant-colonel of the 13th Regiment, Massachusetts State Guard. He is a Past Commander of the E. D. Marshall Camp, United States War Veterans.

His popularity is evinced by his active affiliation with many organizations. He is a member of the United Brethren Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Concord Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Marlborough Council, Royal and Select Masters; Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Past Exalted Ruler of the Marlborough Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Past Noble Grand of Marlborough Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Mizpah Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; and the Star of Hope, Rebekah Lodge. He is past president and director of the Massachusetts Retail Grocers' Association, member of the Marlborough Board of Trade, of the Middlesex County Deputy Sheriff's Association, and of the State Deputy Sheriff's Association, as well as of the Chamber of Commerce. His religious affiliation is with the Unitarian church.

In Marlborough, June 14, 1893, Colonel Franklin G. Taylor married Marion Berry, daughter of William A. and Janet (Murray) Berry. Like her husband, Mrs. Taylor is interested in Masonry and is a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, Rebekah Lodge, and is past president of the Women's Auxiliary. Spanish-American War Veterans. To Colonel and Mrs. Taylor were born: Gladys Janet, born July 17, 1894, died in April, 1895; and Edna Elizabeth, born February 2, 1896; graduated from Marl-

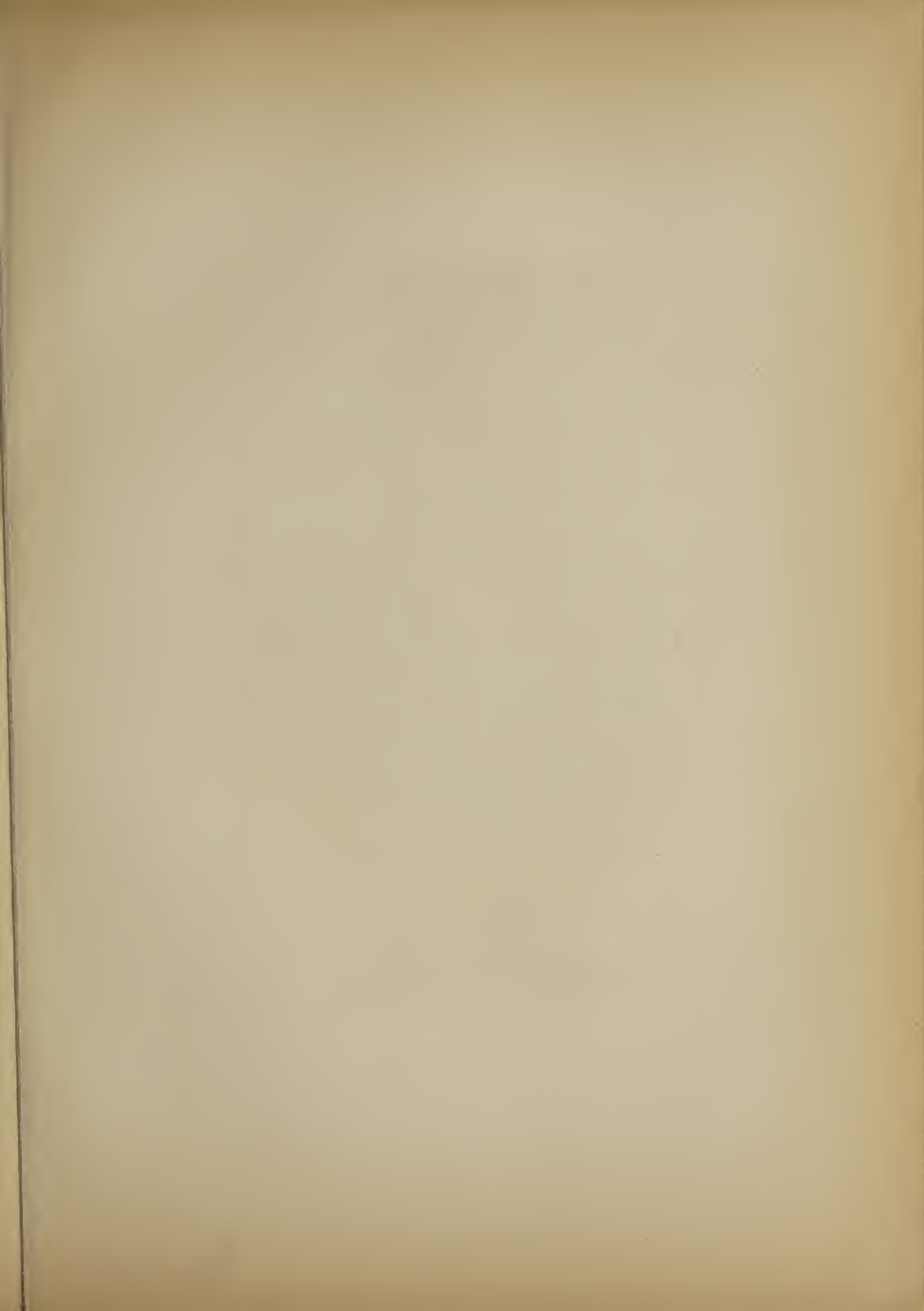
borough High School in 1914 and from Burnett's Business College, and married September 14, 1921, Chester M. Ricker of Malden, Massachusetts.

PETER B. MURPHY—For forty-five years Peter B. Murphy has been clerk of the municipality of Marlborough, first under the town form of government, and latterly ever since the community was incorporated as a city. There is only one other incumbent of a similar office in Massachusetts who has served for a like period, and although Mr. Murphy has passed his threescore and ten, he continues to discharge the duties of his responsible position with the vigor and precision that might well be the envy of many a much younger official serving in similar capacity. Mr. Murphy might properly be called the grand old man of Marlborough's City Government, and its Nestor as well, since his remarkable grasp of municipal procedure practically embraces a generation of Marlborough's history, both as a town and as a city, and he is a mine of information to members of every department in the local government. In private life Mr. Murphy is engaged in the printing business, having operated as the Times Publishing Company for about the same period that he has been town and city clerk.

Peter B. Murphy was born in Southborough, Massachusetts, January 13, 1855, the son of John and Catherine (Fleming) Murphy. He received his education in the grade and high schools of his native town, and at the age of sixteen began service as an apprentice in the printer's trade under the able preceptorship of Pratt Brothers, well known in the craft in their time in Marlborough. "Out of his time," with the rating of a full-fledged journeyman, he subsequently showed his capacity for business by purchasing the "Times" printing plant of the Times Publishing Company of Marlboro, and establishing himself in his own office. He assumed the style of the Times Publishing Company in 1883, and located his plant and office in the old Cory Block, where he carried on for a number of years. In more recent years his printing establishment has been in the more central and commodious quarters in the Warden Block at No. 155 Main Street. In the conduct of his business Mr. Murphy has become widely and favorably known for his skill in the printer's art and the high standard of his code of ethics. There are few, if any, employing printers in this region whose establishment antedates his.

Mr. Murphy's entrance into the public service was made in 1882, when he was elected town clerk of Marlborough, and he continued in that office as his own successor from term to term until the incorporation of Marlborough as a city in 1890. The newly-inaugurated city council, conscious of the fact that under the as yet untried city form of government the best-equipped man for the office of city clerk should be elected, forthwith determined to install the veteran Mr. Murphy in that berth. Second only in degree of importance, perhaps, to that of the mayor, the office of city clerk has since been held without interruption by the present incumbent. This arrangement has, generally speaking, been eminently satisfactory to all the parties concerned. Even at his advanced age, and with continued good health, there seems to be no reason why Mr. Murphy should not be retained in the service in which he has made such an outstanding record for wisdom and efficiency.

Mr. Murphy's public office and the nature of his own business quite logically define his interest in





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the affairs of his city as both keen and broad. He is a member of the Marlborough Chamber of Commerce, and affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Order of Foresters and the Royal Arcanum. His religious fellowship is with the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church.

Peter B. Murphy married (first), in 1877, in Newton, Massachusetts, Agnes Bean. She died in 1881, leaving one son, William F., born in Marlborough in 1878. Mr. Murphy married (second), at Marlborough, Ellen A. Dacey, daughter of John and Ellen (Barry) Dacey. By this union there are two children: Francis, born in Marlborough July 1, 1896, now city editor of the "Worcester Telegram;" and Eleanor, born in Marlborough July 1, 1898.

ARTHUR D. PRINCE—With the skill and managerial capacity resultant of long connection with his line of business, Arthur D. Prince, treasurer and manager of G. C. Prince & Son, Incorporated, wholesale and retail stationers, Lowell, Middlesex County, has brought the establishment to a high status of importance among business concerns of that city. As an emporium of trade in a line of offerings in harmony with the stationer's desire to cater to discriminating tastes, the Prince store may be said to be a mecca for those who want the best in books, art goods, office supplies, and gift articles, as well as in the regular lines of stationery and periodicals. Mr. Prince, who has the entire business at his finger tips and on his tongue's end, is looked upon in his community as a past master of the enterprise which bears the family name and is a business house of distinction and of the highest quality of service. Mr. Prince is also actively interested in several other concerns in Lowell, to all of which he gives his undoubted business ability and great energy. He is a veteran officer of the Massachusetts National Guard, is identified with the most advanced bodies of Free Masonry, and is also prominent socially.

Arthur D. Prince was born in Lawrence, Massachusetts, July 5, 1867, son of George C. and Emma A. (Dow) Prince. His father established himself in the general stationery business in Lawrence in 1866. In 1871 he removed to Lowell, where he continued in the same line of business as a partner in Marston & Prince. This arrangement remained in effect for sixteen years, during which period the firm enjoyed great prosperity, dealing in books, pictures, art goods and general stationery, the store being the local agency for the leading Boston and New York newspapers. Mr. Prince purchased his partner's interest in 1887, from which year dates Arthur D. Prince's formal entrance into the business with which he has ever since been actively identified.

When the son Arthur was four years old, he removed, in 1871, with his parents from Lawrence to Lowell, where he has since had his home. He was a pupil in the grade schools and was graduated from the high school of Lowell. Entering the employ of Marston & Prince as a clerk, he continued in that capacity until 1887, in which year his father acquired his partner's interest, and shortly after that transaction the son Arthur was received as a member of the firm, whose style was now changed to G. C. Prince & Son. The store, which originally carried stationery only, began to add other lines kindred to the business. Reorganization of the business was effected in 1907 with the formation of G. C. Prince

& Son, Incorporated, with George C. Prince as president, and a wholesale department was added; this following the old firm's removal to a larger store and better location on Merrimack Street, where still further additions were made to the lines of stock in trade. George C. Prince, founder of the firm, died in April, 1908. He was a Civil War veteran, having served with Company I, 44th Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, in which he enlisted in 1861. Arthur D. Prince thereupon became treasurer and general manager of the concern. The store quarters were enlarged and a circulating library installed.

After the death of Willard F. Wood, an old established jeweler of Lowell, Mr. Prince, in association with Mrs. Nora D. Cotter, purchased this business, which is now being carried on under the firm name of Prince Cotter Company, located at No. 104 Merrimack Street. They carry an extensive line of attractive jewelry, their store being one of the most up-to-date in this line in Lowell.

Mr. Prince is also associated with Fred Walter under the firm name of Prince Walter Company, located at No. 110 Merrimack Street, dealers in all kinds of musical instruments, pianos, victrolas, musical goods and radios.

During the last few years, in conjunction with Mark J. McCann, Mr. Prince has become actively interested in automobiles and the allied interests, and under the firm name of Prince, McCann Company, located at No. 165 Market Street, Lowell, they are the agents for the Studebaker car. In addition to their large, well-equipped salesroom, they have a general service station where they can take care of every need of the automobilist.

Mr. Prince served in the Massachusetts National Guard from 1886 to 1896, and was captain of Company C, 6th Regiment, when he resigned his commission. He is affiliated with all the Free and Accepted Masonic bodies, up to and inclusive of the thirty-third degree Scottish Rite, the York Rite and the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He has served as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, and had other Masonic honors. He is a member of the Lowell Board of Trade, a trustee of the Central Savings Bank, and coöperatively interested in all movements for the welfare of the city and its people. Mr. Prince is a member of the Masonic, Yorick and Vesper Country clubs of Lowell, and the Algonquin and Engineers' of Boston.

Arthur D. Prince married, October 7, 1894, Bertha I. Bass, of Waterville, Maine.

HARRY F. BETTS belongs to that class of men who are born salesmen; a man who, so long as he remains in the distribution end of commerce, cannot fail to make a marked success of any enterprise he may enter. In the particular case of Mr. Betts, this enterprise has been none other than the gigantic problem of the selling and distributing of sugar. He has also held prominent positions in the life of the State in which he resides, and he was active in a most unusual way during the turbulent period of the World War. This marked mental and actual visualization of Mr. Betts is partially due to his early experience, and partially due to inheritance, for his father, George L. Betts, held a particularly difficult and confidential position in the Supreme Court of Brooklyn, New York, for a great many years. The following record from the minutes of this court ably

expresses the work he has done and the confidence in which he was held:

At a meeting of the Justices of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, Second Judicial Department, held at Chambers, in Borough Hall, Brooklyn, County of Kings, on the 20th day of January, 1926.

Present:

Honorable William J. Kelly, Presiding Justice,
Honorable Adelbert P. Rich,
Honorable Walter H. Jaycox,
Honorable David F. Manning,
Honorable J. Addison Young,
Honorable Isaac M. Kapper,
Honorable Edward Lazansky, Justices.

Upon motion of the Presiding Justice the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Justices of the Court enter on the record a minute expressing their regret at the retirement, on February 1, 1926, of Mr. George L. Betts, who has acted as the Confidential Clerk of the Court in the old Second Judicial District for a period of over five years, making a total service in the Court of over thirty-five years. During all this time Mr. Betts has been faithful in the performance of his duties, and especially in this Court the Justices have had frequent occasion to commend him for his careful work in his very confidential position.

We accept Mr. Betts' resignation with regret that his connection with the Court is ended, and take this occasion to express our appreciation of his services to us as a Court and individually, and to wish him health and happiness; and it is further

RESOLVED, That this resolution be suitably engrossed and a copy presented to Mr. Betts.

Enter:

WILLIAM J. KELLY,
Presiding Justice

Harry F. Betts was born October 21, 1877, in Cos Cob, Connecticut, and as has been stated, is a son of George L. and Elsie E. (Lawrence) Betts, of Brooklyn, New York. Their son, Harry F. Betts, had barely begun grammar school in the city in which he was born when, at the age of eleven years, he ran away and went to work in the Brooklyn plant of the H. O. Havermeyer Sugar Refining Company. He remained there for a period of time somewhat in excess of six years, during which time, and due possibly to the extremely formative age of his mind, he learned a great deal about the sugar refining business. After leaving the Havermeyer plant, he next went to work for one John Mulenhauer, with whom he remained for a period of time extending into the year 1908 when he left to accept a position with the National Sugar Refining Company. And it was while he was associated with this concern, sometime later, that he conceived a more modern plan of distribution and sales, so that in place of a hundred and fifty points of distribution, he was able to cut it down to just exactly five for exactly the same territory—New York and New England. His plan was accepted, and Mr. Betts was put in charge of a secondary headquarters located in Boston proper, and such was the nature of his work that he has also added the work of distributing for the Kansas City Flour Mills Corporation to his list, and so well has he accomplished his purpose that he has advanced all sales to from twenty to as high as eighty-six per cent and with a smaller sales and handling force than was ever before used. He is noted in sales circles as a remarkable "producer" and the only one of his kind in his particular line of endeavor.

Yet despite the many exacting duties required of him in the inauguration and operation of his new distribution plan, as above described, Mr. Betts has still found time in which to serve the people of the community in which he resides, for he has managed many campaigns for Republican nominees, and

he is now serving as District Attorney for Middlesex County. During the terrible days of the World War, Mr. Betts enlisted in the United States Army; but when the Federal Government took over the reins of commerce, including the refining, storage and distribution of sugar, Mr. Betts was called upon to refill his old position to which were added many new and broadening duties. He was also a "one-minute" speaker for the four Liberty Loan and the one Victory Loan drives, inaugurated by the United States Treasury Department. He was a Gospel singer as well, and is today a member of the Young Men's Christian Association singing team. He is now also a member of the Republican Club; he is the present treasurer of the Kiwanis; and he is fraternally affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons. He is, as well, one of the most active members of the Nashua Country Club. Mr. Betts and his wife are both devotees of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, of which Mr. Betts is both a trustee and superintendent.

Harry F. Betts married, in Brooklyn, New York, Jane Ann Hester, daughter of James W. and Jane (Stoddard) Hester, both of whom are descendants of old and well-known New York families. Mr. and Mrs. Betts are the parents of a daughter: Violet Betts, who married Albert Victor Holmes; and they have two children: Audrey E. Holmes; and Gloria F. Holmes. Mr. and Mrs. Betts live in Lowell. The daughter resides in Brooklyn, New York.

FREDERICK BERRY EMERSON—A native and lifelong resident of Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Mr. Emerson has been engaged in his native city for some thirteen years in the automobile business. As treasurer and general manager of the Lowell Buick Company, with headquarters at No. 61-69 East Merrimack Street, he has been chiefly instrumental in making this company one of the most successful automobile concerns in Lowell. He is also active in the fraternal, social and religious life of the community, where he enjoys a very high reputation as an able and progressive business executive.

Frederick Berry Emerson was born in Lowell, in 1875, a son of Charles Luther and Abbie F. (Berry) Emerson, the former for many years associated in business with his father. He was educated in the public grammar and high schools of Lowell, and, after graduating from the latter in 1891, entered the employ of the New England Telephone Company as a telephone operator. He continued in the telephone business until 1899, when he became treasurer of the Lowell Opera House and after one year also general manager. These two positions he filled with great efficiency until 1913, when the Lowell Buick Company, Incorporated, was organized, of which he has been treasurer and general manager ever since then. His associates in this enterprise are Milo W. Hall, who is president, and J. E. Emerson, who is clerk of the corporation. So successful has been the history of the company, that it now occupies its own large and up-to-date building. During the World War Mr. Emerson was active in the various patriotic movements of that period. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Washington Club, and the Yorick Club. His religious affiliations are with the Universalist church.

Mr. Emerson married, at Lowell, October 20, 1915, Maude Anna Atherton, a daughter of J. Tyler and

Minnie (Lambert) Atherton. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson have no children and make their home at No. 324 Andover Street, Lowell.

LUCIUS ALBERIC DERBY—The words "electricity," "telephone" and "electric service" are practically synonymous with the name of Lucius Alberic Derby in this part of the State. When Mr. Derby first entered the town of Lowell there were no electric lights, electric cars, electric motors, or telephones, but a few years later the telephone came and was a thing of wonder, an "ornament" to any home, but questionable as to its service value. Electricity as a motive power was but a dream, and a rosy improbability at that. But Alexander Graham Bell lectured in Lowell upon the great possibilities of his inventions, and the people of Lowell, being quiet and polite, listened with respect to the white-haired "dreamer of dreams." There was one man, however, who listened with more than respect. To Lucius A. Derby, "there seemed to be something in what the old man said," and his was an attentive ear. The result was that very soon after a telephone company was formed by Charlie J. Glidden, to operate this device, and shortly thereafter Mr. Derby joined this company and was placed in charge of the telephone exchange at Lowell, where he remained for four years, or until the company had grown to such an extent that it was deemed necessary to transfer their headquarters to Boston, and Mr. Derby not wishing to leave Lowell, severed his connection. He, accordingly, established an electrical business in Lowell on his own account, the first of the kind in the city, and has carried on a successful enterprise until the present time.

His foresight is better understood when it is remembered that he is of the family of Derbys who first came to Lowell from Campton, New Hampshire, coming from Orford after the death of his father in the Civil War, Simeon Derby being the first one to settle there. He was the father of Doctor John Derby, a physician of Orford, Dr. Derby being the father of Henry Barnes Derby and the grandfather of Lucius A. Derby. Henry Barnes Derby, born in Orford, spent most of his life there, a painter by trade, but also a very well informed and successful veterinarian. For sixteen years he was sexton of the Congregational Church of Orford, and in charge of the cemetery. He suffered acutely from asthma, but after many attempts to join the armies of the North, in answer to President Lincoln's call for volunteers, he succeeded, in 1864, in being accepted in Company B, 18th Regiment, New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry. But he marched away to war never to return. For "The Gallant Eighteenth" was a part of the hard fighting Army of the Potomac, and with his regiment Mr. Derby saw severe service. He finally contracted a consuming fever and died in the military hospital at City Point, Virginia. He was a good soldier, and during his short service compiled an honorable record. Henry Barnes Derby married Julia Ruggles Church, born in Standistead, Vermont. She resided in Orford about two years after the former's death, then removing to Campton, New Hampshire, and died at Greensboro, Vermont, while visiting friends there. She was buried at Orford, New Hampshire, beside her husband in the family plot.

Lucius Alberic Derby, son of Henry Barnes and Julia Ruggles (Church) Derby, was born on the home farm at Orford, January 25, 1852, and there lived until twelve years of age, attending the district

schools and doing a boy's work on the farm. In 1865 the news of his father's death in the army was received by his family, and two years later they moved to Campton, New Hampshire, where Lucius A. Derby, the lad, worked at farm work for nearly three years, and later obtained work in the woolen mills. He remained for ten years in Campton, and then came to Lowell. When he first entered the town he was quite penniless, so far as "cash in hand" was concerned. Mr. Derby had bought for his mother a modest little house from a relative, and finding that there was still the sum of ninety-three dollars due on that he cleared it of debt with the remainder of his last pay cheque from the woolen mill. He was well satisfied, however, as it placed his mother in a position of safety, and in those days "mother" was his chief concern. The purchase of the house was completed in 1875, and Mr. Derby then came to Lowell and soon found work for himself by "hiring out" with August J. Howe, a builder, who paid him the munificent salary of seventy-five cents per day and agreed to teach the young man the carpenter trade. He put his heart into his work, and in the evenings attended night school, until building in Lowell reached a dull period. Lucius A. Derby then went to work for Deacon Warren Floyd, continuing at the carpenter's trade for six years, serving Mr. Floyd as foreman of the shop which was in a little two-story building back of the Shattuck block, that block occupying the present site (1926) of the Harrington block. From Mr. Floyd's employ Lucius A. Derby went to the Lowell District Telephone Company (a newly formed concern) and on September 1, 1883, he began business for himself with his brother, Frank H. Derby. Being the first man in the electrical business in Lowell, and there being no such thing as an "electrical" business then, he had to build everything from the ground up. He installed the first arc lights in Lowell, in the store of Putnam & Sons, an engine being installed in the basement, and from that the current was generated for eight Brush arcs. He also installed the first street circuit in Lowell and started the first street light in that city. Among his early achievements was the running of a private telephone wire from the pulpit of a church in Groton to a point within reach of a bedridden old man who thereafter enjoyed his minister's sermons. He also laid a telephone line from Plymouth, New Hampshire, to the Profile House in Franconia, the White Mountains.

For the past twenty years he has been in business at the present site, Nos. 58 and 64 Middle Street, first occupying a part of the Kittridge Block, Nos. 70 to 72 Middle Street, then taking over the entire Clifford Block adjoining, and now occupying the entire three-story building where he carries an immense stock and operates a general electrical contracting business. His brother, Frank H. Derby, was associated with him. When the storage battery became a thing for general use the Eastern Electric Light and Storage Battery Company was formed, and the two brothers went to work for them, as did also Charles F. Morse. But they later dropped out, Lucius A. Derby and Charles F. Morse forming a partnership which continued until 1912. Since then Mr. Derby has conducted the business alone. When he began business in 1883 he was in debt \$4,000 to a Lowell bank, as a result of the fluctuations of the telephone stock which he had bought. But this was finally paid off with much hard work, and he has since abundantly prospered.

Lucius A. Derby is prominent in Masonic circles, and has received many honors at the hands of his fraternal brothers. He holds the thirty-third degree, conferred upon him in the city of Philadelphia. He is a member of Pentucket Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and for the past forty years has been its secretary; is a Past High Priest of Mt. Horeb Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Past Thrice Illustrious Master of Ahasuerus Council, Royal and Select Masters; a member of the Pilgrim Commandery, and in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite belongs to all bodies; Past Thrice Potent Master of Lowell Lodge of Perfection; is Past Sovereign Master of Lowell Council, Princes of Jerusalem; a member of Mt. Calvary Chapter, Rose Croix, and a member of the Massachusetts Consistory. He is also a Noble of Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Boston, of which he is a life-member, and is president of the Masonic Relief Association of Lowell. His collection of Masonic past officer jewels is very valuable, few men attaining so many. By virtue of his father's patriotic service he became eligible to membership in the Sons of Veterans, and has been one of the staunch and unfailing friends of Admiral Farragut Camp of that order. He takes a deep interest in the work of the Sons of Veterans, and the Grand Army of the Republic, always standing ready to materially aid any member of either order, and he has done a great deal for the upbuilding of both. In politics he is a Republican, and for six years was a member of the Board of Aldermen of Lowell. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the First Universalist Church, and a man highly esteemed in the city of which he has long been a resident.

Lucius Alberic Derby married, November 11, 1898, Nettie L. Bryant, born in Woodstock, New Hampshire, the daughter of James and Mary K. (Douse) Bryant. James Bryant was a farmer and carpenter of Woodstock, which was his home from his birth to his death. His wife, Mary K. (Douse) Bryant, was born at Thedford, Vermont. The old Bryant homestead farm at Woodstock is now owned by Mr. Derby and his brother-in-law, Edward F. Bryant, of Boston. He also owns a hundred-acre tract adjacent to the old homestead. Mrs. Lucius A. Derby died in 1921, and besides her husband there survives one son, Roland Everett Derby, born in Lowell, November 15, 1900; he attended Mitchell's Military School at Billerica, Massachusetts, and graduated with high honors. He was a student for four years in the Lowell Textile School, and graduated as a chemist in 1922 and is now superintendent of the Lowell Dye Works. He married Aradell Plaisted of Lowell, and they have one son, Roland Everett, Jr., born April 5, 1925. Mr. and Mrs. Roland E. Derby live on a farm of thirty acres in Tyngsboro, where Mr. Derby is developing an apple orchard and has a large poultry farm, on which he takes particular pride in raising white leghorns. A great deal of Mr. Derby's leisure time is spent with his orchard and his poultry and he derives great pleasure therefrom.

ERSON BERTRAM BARLOW, treasurer of the T. C. Lee Company, Incorporated, insurance agents and brokers, was born in Helena, New York, son of Ira and Elizabeth Barlow. He was educated in the Helena district schools and academy, supplemented with a course at the Cornwall Commercial College, in Cornwall, Ontario. His business

career began as clerk in a general store at Hogsburg, where he remained for five years. By that time he had sufficient business experience and practical knowledge to seek a wider field, and he found what suited him in the insurance business. He came to Lowell, Massachusetts, as an agent for the John Hancock Insurance Company. In 1911 he associated himself with the firm with which he has since heartily coöperated, and is now treasurer of the T. C. Lee & Company, Incorporated.

Mr. Barlow was elected a member of the Legislature in 1909, serving until 1911, and then of the State Senate. Since 1914 he has been a member of the Board of County Commissioners, and in 1926 he was chairman of the board of that body. He was formerly a director of the Board of Trade and is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His religious affiliation is with the Episcopal church.

On August 7, 1905, in Hogsburg, New York, Erson Bertram Barlow married Lillian M. Bero, daughter of Simon Bero, a merchant, and his wife, Mary Bero. To Mr. and Mrs. Barlow was born a son, Erson F., in 1909.

PETER RICHARD CRAIG, one of the very prominent citizens of Lowell, Massachusetts, and the vice-president and general manager of the Father John's Medicine Laboratory, one of the most famous patented medicinal remedies in the United States and beyond, was born on February 22, 1881, at Lowell. Mr. Craig is a son of Thomas and Catherine (Hughes) Craig, and a descendant of old and well-known American pioneer stock. Thomas Craig, the father, was for a great many years associated with the William E. Livingston Company as foreman of their plant. An able citizen, and a well-known figure in his community, Thomas Craig was a man beloved by those who knew him well and respected by all with whom he came in contact.

Peter Richard Craig received his education in the public school system of the community in which he was born, Lowell, and immediately after the completion of these courses of study, Mr. Craig at once branched out for himself, receiving his first real contact with the world of commerce as a clerk and shipper in the year 1895, with the concern of Fay Brothers and Hosford who then conducted a carriage business at No. 333 Central Street. Fay Brothers and Hosford were also the owners of the Lowell Opera House which they had erected during the year 1889. Mr. Craig soon made his presence felt, and in due course of time he began that long, steady, seemingly indefatigable climb which eventually brought him to the top of the ladder. His great chance, however, came when the concern with which he was identified acquired full interest in the Carleton & Hovey Company, which, in turn, was the holding company for the famous Father John's Medicine Laboratory. Mr. Craig then entered into the inner workings of this most interesting enterprise and, such has been the success with which he has met, that he rose to the offices which he has now filled for some time. Indeed, Mr. Craig is noted for his exceptionally high standards of business integrity, and his remarkably keen foresight—a man most ably fitted for the work in which he is now engaged.

Despite the many varied and exacting duties of the work in which he has so long been identified, Mr. Craig has nevertheless found time in which to take a keen interest in the civic and community affairs of

Lowell. He is, indeed, no office seeker, in the public sense of the word, but he nevertheless takes the keenest possible interest in the political and general welfare of his community, giving his very substantial support to the interests of the Democratic party. He has of course been active in the commercial life of Lowell, and he is now a member of the Lowell Chamber of Commerce, as well as of the United Commercial Travelers Association. He has been even more active in his club and social life, for he is not only affiliated, fraternally, with the Knights of Columbus, but he is also a member of the Washington Club, the Longmeadow Golf Club, the Nashua Country Club, and holds membership in the Catholic Club of the City of New York.

Peter Richard Craig, who is unmarried, maintains his residence at No. 46 Holyrood Avenue, in Lowell, Massachusetts, in which community he attends the Roman Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception.

THE C. F. HATCH COMPANY—Occupying an important and integral part in the manufacturing community of Lowell, Massachusetts, and having assumed the proportions of a major industry in the town, the C. F. Hatch Company, box manufacturers, have set the standard of quality in their particular trade and have made the term "Hatch Service" synonymous with leadership, efficiency, dependability and satisfaction. The company was established and founded by C. F. Hatch in 1875 on Prescott Street, Lowell, in the building now occupied by the Robertson Furniture Company. At the very outset, the high grade work of the new concern caught the attention of the consumers and the business grew so rapidly that it was soon necessary for the young firm to seek larger quarters. Box making at one time was considered a simple trade, but today it is realized to be an art wherein boxes are not only made, but ideas are created in the style of the boxes themselves. It is this ability to create products which sell themselves to customers that has put the C. F. Hatch Company in the front rank of paper box manufacturers.

In the early days, manufacturers of various products known throughout the markets of the country were content to send their articles to their points of destination in the plainest of boxes. When the C. F. Hatch Company entered the field and showed these men how beautiful a simple box could be made they immediately embraced the idea, and at the present time, thousands of products are distributed in the United States for display in appropriately made boxes, manufactured by this company. The concern is known to all producers and manufacturers who have to use any kind of paper box in presenting their products.

Early in its career and under the careful supervision of its founder and his successor, Arthur E. Hatch, the company has built a solid foundation for itself as an ideal firm through high quality and painstaking service. The essential features of a successful business enterprise were recognized and put into practice. Realizing that the difference in cost between a poorly planned and executed package and one which is created for the wants of the customer and his product is small, and that the difference in the result is incommensurately vast, the company dedicated itself to carrying out this principle. A poor package attracts little or no attention, while the other caught the eye because of the immaculate

and individual bearing. Acting upon this policy, the concern produces boxes which have distinctive appearances which make them stand out from those of any other paper box manufactured. This has generally revolutionized the industry and has inspired the other companies to attempt similar methods and policies.

As the business began to grow the first change was made to Church Street, where an entire building was occupied. For a short this location suited the needs of the firm, but with the continued expansion of the business, space in the old Boston and Lowell Depot was taken and at the same time the old stone mill on Lawrence Street was used. However, the machinery was kept in the plant on Church Street. The passage of years brought extended markets, increased production and a national list of customers, and again the company was forced to seek larger quarters. Thereafter the C. F. Hatch Company removed to Thorndike Street, the present home of the concern. There is floor space of four acres and all is required for the conduct of the business. The arrangement has been carefully planned for the most efficient carrying on of the industry, and the facilities are ideal for the manufacture and shipping of their products. In the basement of the building the railroad tracks run into the loading room and cars can be emptied and filled within the four walls of the building. There are several hundred workers on the payroll. The plant is of modern construction, with equipment entirely electric and embodying many advanced ideas in the trade, and with every provision for the safety, convenience and comfort of the employees, including indirect lighting. In addition to the production of boxes, there is a modern printing plant on Thorndike Street, since many of the boxes manufactured by this company bear beautiful designs and printing. The Hatch Company has created a feeling of good will between itself and its customers and heartily sponsors the attitude that the latter should consider themselves a part of the manufacturing organization and should hold them in the light of a willing friend, ready and anxious to carry out the will and desire of each customer. This has not failed to make its impression and explains in no small way the reason and cause of the company's present position in the trade.

About 1907, C. F. Hatch, the founder, passed away, and the firm was taken over by the son, Arthur E. Hatch. After having graduated from Phillips-Andover Academy and Harvard University, he entered his business career at the C. F. Hatch Company. He is now the general manager and treasurer of this concern, and is a member of the board of directors of the Appleton National Bank and the Morris Plan Company, a member of the board of trustees of the Mechanics Saving Bank. He is likewise prominent in social and civic affairs of Lowell. In 1911 Mr. Hatch was joined in the business by his brother Ross A., a graduate of Phillips-Andover Academy and Harvard University.

JOHN H. MURPHY is a product of Lowell, born in the city, educated there, served his time in the building of textile machinery, served the community as a most efficient secretary of the Lowell Board of Trade for a number of years, entered business on an intensive scale in the city and has been identified with civic, industrial and mercantile lines in a large way.

He was born in Lowell, November 8, 1881, the son

of Daniel and Alice (Boyle) Murphy. He was educated in the public schools. Special studies at the Lowell Textile School followed; graduated from the Mechanical engineering course. In his younger days he supplemented his regular hours of work by securing employment with Putnam Son & Company, dealers in clothing. He learned the machinist's trade at the Kitson shop of the Saco-Lowell Shops and familiarized himself with textile machinery, a knowledge which stood him in good stead in days to come. Constant study made it possible for him to receive a high rating in the civil service and soon he secured a position at City Hall in the office of the purchasing agent. Not long after this an opportunity came to him to become secretary of the Lowell Board of Trade and he accepted it and thereby altered the trend of his life in a most interesting way. He gave evidence of unusual executive capacity, combining with it a natural resourcefulness and a tireless energy. The result was that he speedily won the confidence of the Board of Trade organization and it thrived and grew under his direction.

After nearly ten years of successful effort as the commercial executive for conspicuous ability, knowledge of accounting which he had perfected by evening studies, and his thorough acquaintance with many people and with the city itself, he was chosen to be the treasurer and manager of the Lowell Morris Plan Company, which began business in 1917. Under his management the Morris Plan Company has attained a local prestige and has been uniformly successful. He has remained in this same position of treasurer and manager for ten years, steadily building up the company.

During the war period he was closely identified with war work, serving throughout as secretary of the Lowell and North Middlesex Liberty Loan committees, as secretary for the American Red Cross fund drives, and as a ready helper within the daily Red Cross organized war work, being chairman of the Civilian Relief Committee. He also served on the Lowell Committee of Public Safety.

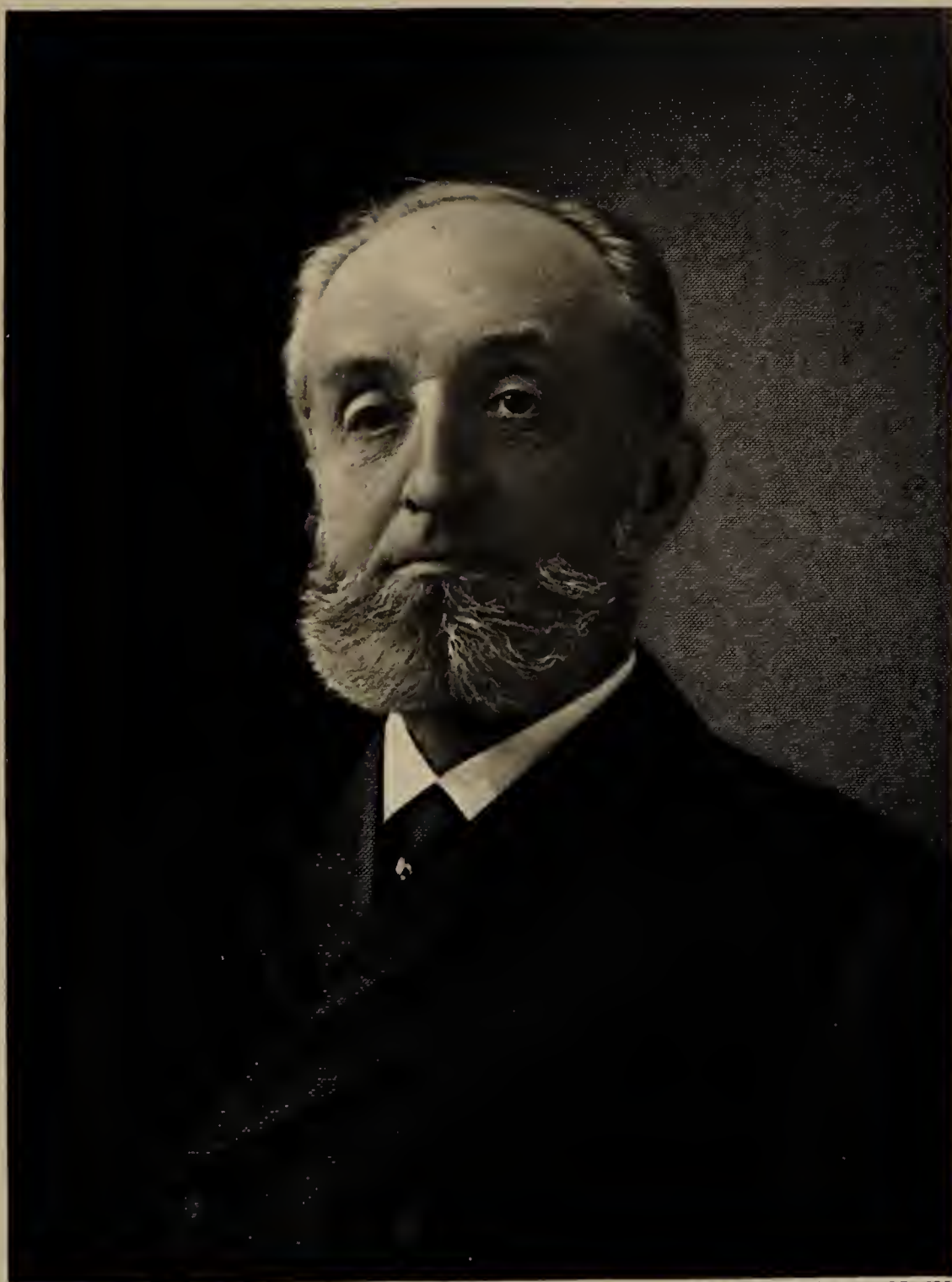
The natural result of these years of close intimacy with the civic, financial and business affairs of the community was a working knowledge of the city, its business and its industries. This was put into an organized effort in a business way in 1919 when, in partnership with Robert F. Marden under the firm name of Marden & Murphy, he began a real estate brokerage business that dealt chiefly with business and industrial real estate, and which also included the organizing of some commercial enterprises. He became the treasurer and manager of The Lowell Company, subsequently transformed into Primrose House, Incorporated. He served the Wamesit Chemical Company, in the same capacity. The real estate efforts dealt with the larger transactions in the downtown business properties and with the huge textile mills. The Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Corporation huge plant was disposed of first as a whole, and then resold in lesser parcels. A portion of the Massachusetts Cotton Mills was sold. Parts of the Tremont & Suffolk Mills were also sold. The Lawrence Manufacturing Company was disposed of in its entirety. Whether in the industrial or the business property, the aim was to secure an advantageous development for the city and a definite improvement of buildings, and much was accomplished along these lines. The firm adopted the title of "Commercial Specialists," a term broad enough to cover all its endeavors. The City Insti-

tution for Savings elected him a trustee and made him clerk of the corporation.

Mr. Murphy is a communicant of the Roman Catholic church, a member of the Knights of Columbus with the fourth degree, a member of the Yorick Club and the Longmeadow Golf Club. He is a past president of the Catholic Young Men's Legion. In politics he is an Independent.

ARTHUR GAYTON POLLARD—There are standards by which we may measure many things in this world, but the influences sent out by the life of a truly great and good man can never be estimated. Good deeds, wise counsels, the example of a life guided by the highest ideals of honor and altruism, these, like a lighted torch passed on from hand to hand, illumine the path for countless others who in turn become an inspiration to those with whom they associate in the work-a-day world. If it is sadly true that the evil that men do lives after them, it is equally and gloriously true that the good that men do can never die. Every community has leaders of this type, men who form America's biggest asset, worthy sons of worthy sires. Were one to ask for a list of their most honored and beloved citizens either in the town of Plaistow, New Hampshire, or Lowell, Massachusetts, the name of Arthur Gayton Pollard would be among the first mentioned. Not because of his ancestry, though that traces back through a long line of eminent and respected men and women, but because of the man himself, what he has been and what he has done during the years of his long life among them.

That branch of the Pollard family from which Arthur Gayton Pollard is descended may be traced back to William Pollard, who lived and died in Coventry, Warwickshire, England, in the seventeenth century. He married Mary Farmer, daughter of John and Isabella Farmer, and their son, Thomas Pollard, came to New England and married Sarah Farmer. They are believed to have been the grandparents of Francis Pollard, recorded as a soldier in the Revolutionary War, who was born about 1727. He married Sarah Webster, in 1745, at Kingston, New Hampshire, and through their son, Isaac Pollard, the line of descent is traced to Arthur Gayton Pollard, his grandson. Isaac Pollard was born on March 1, 1758, in Kingston, New Hampshire, and died on January 20, 1836, in Plaistow, New Hampshire. He was a farmer of substance and high standing in his community. He married Lucy Smith, on April 28, 1797, a woman of prominence in that town. The lineage follows through their seventh child, Joseph Smith Pollard, who was born in Plaistow, on November 8, 1811, and died in Lowell, Massachusetts, on August 20, 1884. In New Hampshire, he rose to high public station in civil and military life, and in Massachusetts he served the city of Lowell in various capacities. In Plaistow he cultivated his own acres until 1854, then moved to Lowell, where he engaged in business as a drygoods merchant for a few years, and then for fourteen years filled a position in the Boston Custom House. He was colonel of that famous New Hampshire militia regiment, the Seventh, and it is a matter of official record that he was the first officer to prohibit the use of liquor on public occasions where the regiment took part. This command is in accord with the fixed temperance principles to which he always adhered. He was appointed post master of Plaistow by President Polk; was deputy sheriff of Rockingham County; and during the years 1837-38,



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Arthur S. Pollard.

represented his district in the New Hampshire State Legislature. He removed to Lowell, and there, too, he soon became a prominent figure in public affairs. In 1857, he was elected to represent Lowell in the Massachusetts General Court. He was a member of Lowell Common Council in 1864-1865; a director of the City Public Library, 1866-1867; an alderman, 1878-79; overseer of the poor, 1879-1880; and a trustee of Middlesex North Agricultural Society. Wherever he was known, he was honored and beloved. Colonel Joseph Smith Pollard married Luella Josephine Tucker, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth (Dow) Tucker. Two children were born to Colonel and Mrs. Pollard: Arthur Gayton, of further mention; and Ella Elizabeth.

Such was the blood heritage of Arthur Gayton Pollard, and he has passed it on to his descendants the richer for his contribution to its record. He was born in Plaistow, New Hampshire, on January 5, 1843, and though he went to Lowell when the family moved there in 1854, the place of his birth has always held a warm spot in his affections. Years after he had left Plaistow and had become a prominent and successful resident of Lowell, his thoughts turned back to the New Hampshire village where he was born, and where he had first gone to school, and his interest soon began to take very practical and artistic form. Among the many fine gifts which demonstrate his interest in and affection for Plaistow are a tower clock for the Town Hall; a flagpole, presented to the Village Improvement Society; a site for a school building; an oil portrait of his father, Colonel Joseph S. Pollard, which hangs in the reception room of Town Hall; and a Soldiers' Monument, erected on Pollard Square. This monument is designed from ideas furnished to the artist by its donor; a granite pedestal surmounted by a bronze figure, eight and a half feet in height, the pedestal bearing four bronze tablets containing the names of the one hundred and two citizens of Plaistow who served in the Civil War. Mr. Pollard has also memorialized his grandparents by placing a window in the Baptist church, bearing the names of Isaac and Lucy Pollard, and in addition to this artistic contribution to the church, he made a practical gift, the cancellation of the debt which had long weighed heavily upon the congregation.

A public flag-raising celebrated the gift of the flagpole on June 5, 1905. Many speeches were made, some by prominent men of Lowell, all paying high tribute to Mr. Pollard. The Soldiers' Monument was unveiled on September 12, 1908, in the presence of five thousand interested participants. The occasion was a notable event in Plaistow history. Men from various parts of New Hampshire were in attendance and congratulated the townsfolk upon their good fortune in having so public-spirited a son to aid them in the development of the village. Pollard Square, in which the monument stands, has been greatly enlarged by Mr. Pollard. He has purchased contiguous land and buildings, which have been removed to give a proper setting to this enduring symbol of their patriotic devotion to the country which these men faced death to save. The plans were carried out without regard to the expense involved. All this he has done for the little town which he left at eleven years of age. As an expression of their love and appreciation, the Plaistow folk have bestowed upon him the name, "The Father of Plaistow."

But Lowell has been the arena of his life. Here he has carried on his business with splendid success,

here he has carried his big share in the general business, philanthropic, political, fraternal, and social life of the city. Here, too, he is placed in the front rank by his fellow-men. He finished his short student career in the public school of Lowell, and at sixteen began his history in the business world as an employee of the firm, Hilton, Keyes, and Lewis, of Lowell. After two years, he changed his work and for a short time was clerk to the Lowell Board of Assessors. In 1861, began a business association which covered a period of twenty years, and ripened into a close personal friendship that was severed only by death. At that time, Mr. Pollard became a clerk in the drygoods store of Hocum Hosford, one of Lowell's most prominent men. In three years, he had become a partner in the firm, which was then known as H. Hosford and Company. This arrangement continued for twenty years, until death removed Mr. Hosford in 1881. During the ensuing five years, the business continued as before under Mr. Pollard's management, and then he bought the Hosford interest, and became sole owner. After a time, he admitted Harry Dunlap, and his own son, Harry G. Pollard, to an interest in the business, and the firm name became A. G. Pollard and Company, which was incorporated in 1907 as The A. G. Pollard Company. The officers of the firm are: Arthur G. Pollard, president; Harry Dunlap, treasurer; and Harry G. Pollard, vice-president and clerk. This company owns and operates one of the largest department stores in Massachusetts, possibly excelled by two in Boston only. The building faces on three streets, Merrimac, Palmer, and Middle streets. The floors are spacious, well arranged, and the stock is most attractively displayed, a worthy monument to its founders and builders.

But in addition to his heavy responsibilities as head of this great mercantile house, Mr. Pollard has long been officially connected with many other business enterprises of Lowell. He is president of the Union National Bank; a trustee of the Central Savings Bank, a chairman of its Board of Investments; president of the Stony Brook Railroad Company; trustee of the Lowell Cemetery Association; president of the Lowell Textile School; director of the Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance Company; and treasurer of the Proprietors of the South Congregational Meeting House. That he has not shut himself up to his own personal interests, is abundantly testified to by many philanthropic and educational institutions in which he holds some official position and to which he has contributed not only his time and wise counsels, but also most generously in money. He is president of Lowell General Hospital; trustee of the Old Ladies' Home; trustee of the Ayer Home for Little Children; trustee of Rogers Hall School and vice-president of the board of trustees of its incorporation; trustee of the Young Men's Christian Association; trustee of the Massachusetts State Agricultural College. Many as are these listed benefactions of Mr. Pollard, they are but a part of his efforts to be of service to his fellow-men. Probably the larger half of his gifts are known only to the recipients of his loving generosity, for he is the kind of a benefactor who keeps no ledger account of his help to others, pecuniary or otherwise.

He is a power in the Republican party, but he has never sought nor accepted public office. That does not mean that he is not active both in civic and party affairs, but it is always as a conscientious citizen, who seeks to bear his share of the public duties incumbent upon every man, according to his

ability. For nearly twenty years, he served his party as treasurer of the Middlesex County Republican Committee, and for several years was chairman of that body. He sat as a delegate in the convention which nominated President McKinley for his second term, with Theodore Roosevelt as his running mate. He is vice-president of the Home Market Club, an organization of national membership with headquarters in Boston. He was formerly a member and for several years vice-president of the Republican Club of Massachusetts, and is now a member of the Middlesex, Economic, Twentieth Century, Yorick, and Vesper Country clubs. The list of Mr. Pollard's connections with Free Masonry is a long one, and full of honors, both in the York and Scottish Rites. He is a Past Master of Ancient York Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Past High Priest of Mt. Horeb Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Past Thrice Illustrious Master of Ahasuerus Council, Royal and Select Masters; and is Past Eminent Commander of Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templar. In the grand bodies of the order, he has also held high office: Past Deputy Grand Master of Massachusetts, Free and Accepted Masons; Past Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter, Massachusetts Royal Arch Masons; and is Past Deputy Thrice Illustrious Master of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters. He is a director of the Grand Lodge, a trustee of its Masonic educational and charity trust fund; member of the Board of Relief of the Masonic Home; and trustee of the Lowell Masonic Association. He is a trustee of the funds of the Grand Chapter, the Grand Council, and of the Great Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island Knights Templar, and treasurer of the board of trustees of the last-named grand body. At the thirty-second terminal convocation of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States, held in Little Rock, Arkansas, in 1903, he received the distinguished honor of an unanimous election as General Grand High Priest and is also treasurer of its grand funds. In Scottish Rite Masonry, he is a member of the Massachusetts Consistory, and has received the last and crowning degree, the thirty-third, and has been honored by active membership in the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, northern jurisdiction of the United States.

Arthur Gayton Pollard married, on October 14, 1869, Martha Moriarty Fuller, daughter of George C. and Martha (Dean) Fuller, of Keesville, New York. Of the four children born to Mr. and Mrs. Pollard, two are now living: Their son, Harry Gilmore Pollard, whose sketch follows; and their daughter, Edith Frances Pollard, wife of William Trull Sheppard (Harvard Law School, 1897). Mr. Sheppard, son of William D. and Josephine M. Sheppard, formerly of Springfield, Missouri, now of Lowell, has been established as an attorney in Lowell since his graduation from Harvard. Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard had one daughter, Edith Martha, who was born on April 11, 1905. Edith Martha Sheppard married Reginald White, and two children have been born to this union: William Pollard, on April 11, 1923, and Sheppard White, on March 8, 1925. These are the two great-grandchildren of Arthur Gayton Pollard.

Mr. Pollard and his family attend the Baptist Church.

HARRY GILMORE POLLARD—It is a familiar story that is told of a great and good king, who, toward the close of a long and beneficent reign, was

went to turn to his son, when talking of his incompleting work, and laying his hand on his shoulder, say: "He will do it." Pride of ancestry is perfectly legitimate, but pride in posterity is a far greater feeling. The Pollard family have written their history in noble characters down through the years since the first American ancestor built his hearth-fires here in the early years of the eighteenth century. The name has been kept untarnished in the two States, New Hampshire and Massachusetts, where they have made their homes. Two men, active in the life of Lowell, now bear it, Arthur Gayton Pollard, whose sketch precedes this, and his son, Harry Gilmore Pollard, and in their care it loses none of its lustre. Arthur Gayton Pollard may hand over his work when the time comes to his son with the assurance that "he will do it."

Harry Gilmore Pollard was born at Lowell, on February 19, 1875. He attended the Lowell public schools, and after graduating from high school in 1892, he went to work in his father's store to learn the business. In all the varied departments of a big mercantile establishment he served his time, mastering the details and developing his own abilities by personal contacts and practical experience. For a long time, he acted as clerk for the incorporated firm of The A. G. Pollard Company, and in 1926 was made its vice-president. This establishment is known far beyond the borders of Lowell, and in the point of equipment, courtesy, and service ranks with the first in the county.

Mr. Pollard, like his father, is a man whose interests reach out in many directions, and he is active in Lowell business, financial, fraternal, and social circles. He is a director of the Union National Bank, and vice-president of the Central Savings Bank, and is a director in the Stony Brook Railroad Company. During the World War, he was appointed food administrator for Lowell. Politically, he is a Republican, and is one of the vice-presidents of the Massachusetts Republican Club, a member of the Home Market Club and the Middlesex Club. He also holds the coveted thirty-third degree in the Masonic Order, and has been at the head of all Scottish and York Rite bodies, and is at the present time at the head of the Capitular Rite of the State of Massachusetts. In 1921, he was Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar of the States of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. He was the first president of the Lowell Rotary Club, is president of the Vesper Country Club, and is a member of the Long Meadow Golf Club, the Tedesco Country Club, the Algonquin and the Engineers clubs of Boston.

On April 29, 1903, Harry Gilmore Pollard married Leah Parchert, daughter of Frederick W. and Esther W. Parchert, of Buffalo, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Pollard are the parents of two sons: 1. Arthur Gayton Pollard (2), born March 7, 1904, entered Harvard University with the class of 1928, having prepared at Middlesex School. 2. Henry Gilmore, Jr., born June 29, 1907, and a member of the class of 1929, Yale University. Mr. Pollard and his family attend the First Baptist Church, of Lowell.

DR. HARRIET E. REEVES—A career of remarkable interest and usefulness has been that of Dr. Harriet E. Reeves, of Melrose, Massachusetts, who has founded and developed, and is the owner and manager of one of the best-known institutions for the treatment of mental and nervous diseases in New England, and known as the Dr. Reeves Serv-

ice. Her beautiful and thoroughly equipped sanitarium includes first-class accommodations for about fifteen patients, and she has made for herself an enviable reputation for the successful treatment of at times seemingly hopeless cases of nervous and mental derangement.

Dr. Reeves is a member of an old New England family in which she is much interested and the ancestry of which she has had traced through many lines on both the paternal and the maternal sides. Her father was the fourth generation to be born in the old homestead at Wayland, Massachusetts, the first of the line to settle there being Jacob Reeves, who came to Wayland in 1715. The house in which he lived remained in and was owned by the family for about two hundred years, being sold in 1911. A son of Jacob Reeves, when he was about fifteen years of age, planted a tree on the place and that tree is still standing, having weathered nearly two hundred years of storms and hazards of other kinds. Here Dr. Reeves' great-grandfather, Jacob Reeves, was born.

Jacob Reeves was popularly known as "Squire Reeves," and was an important man in his community, much sought for the management of legal business and in the settling up of estates. Dr. Reeves has in her possession several documents signed by him, among them one acknowledging the return of a gun carried by a neighbor through the Revolutionary War and returned by him after the close of the conflict. The document is signed March 17, 1775, that being the date of the loan, and its return acknowledged at the close of the war. Another of the documents is a deed for a tract of hayland. Jacob Reeves was also a member of the Unitarian church, and took an active interest in its affairs. As Jacob Reeves left no will the property which he owned was divided after his death, and in that division the homestead farm came to Walter Reeves, who tilled its land and also kept the inn.

Charles Reeves, grandson of Jacob Reeves, was born on the old homestead farm, received his education in the local public schools, and was engaged in agricultural pursuits on the homestead farm to the time of his death, which occurred at the age of sixty-nine years. He married Harriett E. Hill, who was born in Medfield, descendant of an old family which, on the paternal side, traces back to the family from which Grover Cleveland was descended, and also to the Adams family which produced two presidents of the United States. Dr. Reeves' ancestry includes four Adams grandmothers, including a descendant of the two presidents, John Adams and John Quincy Adams. Henry Adams' line traces back to President John Adams, and Henry Adams was a third cousin to Grover Cleveland and also of the sixth generation from John Adams, through Lydia Cleveland. Edward Cleveland fought at the battle of Lexington, and the Reeves ancestor fought at the battle of Concord. Charles and Harriett E. (Hill) Reeves became the parents of four children: 1. Harriet E., of whom further. 2. Walter, who was born on the old homestead at Wayland. 3. Jacob, of Boston. 4. Elizabeth, who married Harry Rutter, and has one daughter, Marjorie Reeves, who resides with Dr. Reeves.

Dr. Harriet E. Reeves, daughter of Charles and Harriett E. (Hill) Reeves, was born in Wayland, Massachusetts, and received her early education in the local public schools there. She later graduated from Cambridge High School and then matriculated in Boston University, from which she was graduated

with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. After the completion of her professional training she was engaged in private practice in Boston for a period of ten years, and then went to Wayland, where she began to lay the foundations of her later successful career as a nerve specialist. After a time she removed to West Medford, where for eight years she conducted a small nervine institution, this experience adding greatly to her experimental knowledge and being also of distinct medical value. In 1911, having thoroughly tested her theories and demonstrated the practicability of her methods by curing several seemingly hopeless cases of mental and nervous aberration, she came to Melrose, and located in her present beautiful and commodious quarters, where every convenience and comfort have been installed. She made extensive alterations and additions, including the addition of nine rooms, and now has accommodations of the highest class for about fifteen patients. She has a license from the State for the reception of all classes of patients, but makes a specialty of mental cases, in which field she has been remarkably successful. Many cases which seemed hopeless have been sent to her as a last resort and under skilled treatment have recovered. Every possible comfort and convenience have been supplied for the patients, the rooms are carefully and comfortably furnished, and the surroundings are beautiful enough to be in themselves a salutary influence. Dr. Reeves has made for herself a reputation which is steadily growing as the years pass, and is an acknowledged expert in her field. She is a member of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Society, and of the American Institute of Homœopathy, Massachusetts Psychiatric Society, the American Psychiatric Association, also of Massachusetts, and the Society of Mental Hygiene. She is a member of the Old State House Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, in which she takes an active interest and in which she has held the office of vice-regent. Dr. Reeves is also a member of the National Geographic Society, and of the Massachusetts League of Women Voters, and takes a keen interest in the affairs of both State and nation. Her professional experience and her methods of treatment are bringing relief and renewed happiness to many, and the institution which she has founded and developed is a monument to her energy and devotion, as well as a demonstration of what can be accomplished professionally by an able and energetic woman, who places her talents and her training at the service of humanity. The need which she meets is perhaps the most difficult in the whole field of medical practice, and in this difficult field Dr. Reeves has achieved the highest success.

W. RAYMOND EMERSON, of Wakefield, assistant trust officer of the Old Colony Trust Company, of Boston, was born in Reading, Massachusetts, September 4, 1875, the son of Walter A. and Ella M. (Francis) Emerson, the former a native of Reading, and the latter of Boston. The Emerson family line runs back nearly three hundred years in the town of Reading, where the original home is standing. Mr. Emerson's father spent his early years in his native place, and later removed to Everett, where he passed the rest of his life.

Until he reached the age of twelve years, Mr. Emerson resided in Reading, where he attended the public schools, then removed to Wakefield, where he was a pupil of the public schools until he entered Phillips-Exeter Academy. As a boy he entered the

employ of the Old Colony Trust Company, one of the large banking institutions in Massachusetts, and remained there, learning the details of finance, until he resigned to accept a position as secretary and treasurer of the United Electric Securities Company, with which he was associated for sixteen years. This was a holding corporation, and by reason of his important connection with it, he was also a director of a number of allied concerns and secretary and treasurer of the Omaha Light and Power Company, the Dallas Railway Company, and a number of other large companies of similar character. In 1923, Mr. Emerson returned to the Old Colony Trust Company.

Mr. Emerson's political affiliations are with the Republican party. His religious activities are with the First Parish Congregational Church of Wakefield, which he serves as treasurer.

W. Raymond Emerson married, October 9, 1902, Susie A. Woodward, of Wakefield, daughter of Charles F. Woodward, the well-known builder of street railways.

CHARLES GILMAN FAIRBANKS—One of the most delightful characters, and a useful servant of the people in his chosen occupation, was the late Charles G. Fairbanks, proprietor of the newsroom, which for the past fifteen or more years had been an institution in Hudson; a firefighter by birth and practice of long duration as chief officer of his company, and a sincere friend of old and young alike. When he died, the entire community mourned. The day of his burial, many from all walks in life attended the services, while his newsboys on the street, delivering their papers at that hour, raised their caps and bowed their heads in silent salute to their departed employer and benefactor, and others still, adults, joined their juniors in paying tribute to their friend of long standing. So unique was the personality of "genial Charlie," that it has never been expected another will ever come to fill the place that he had made for himself in the hearts of the folks of Hudson.

Charles G. Fairbanks was a native son of Hudson, born January 20, 1861, and with the exception of six years in Waltham, had lived his life in Hudson. His school years at an end, he went to work for A. A. Tarbell, grocer, in the Houghton Building, Main Street, where he remained six years. He then entered the employ of his father in the latter's grocery, which was then on the site of the Sherman House. He continued to work for his father until the business was sold. Returning to the Tarbell grocery, he worked there for a time, and later was employed as a clerk for Winthrop Bailey, whose grocery was in the Lewis Building. His next move was to Waltham, and after his return to Hudson he abandoned the grocery line as a vocation and obtained employment in the newsroom, which, for fifteen years, to the time of his death, had been known as the Charles G. Fairbanks Company. It was principally in his connection with the periodical business that he became so generally known to virtually all people in the town of Hudson. Old and young, rich and poor, high and low, were on equal terms of friendship with "Charlie." A modest, plain man of the people, he never could countenance frills or hypocrisies; and he was happiest when he was doing somebody a favor. He took genuine pleasure in the granting of reasonable requests within his power.

It was in Mr. Fairbanks' blood to be a firefighter. His father was a firefighter and lieutenant of the

old "Eurekas." His grandfather, Colonel S. B. Fairbanks, was for many years one of Feltonville's most efficient fire engineers; while his brothers, Silas B. and Nestor S. Fairbanks, have long been in the service with the Hudson department, Silas being at present captain of Engine Company No. 1. "Charlie" had hardly left school, and while yet in his teens, joined the boys who organized the old "bucket truck," which later was made a unit of the Hudson Fire Department. He became a member of Hose Company No. 1, resigned when he changed his residence to Waltham, and rejoined the company on his return to Hudson. He was successively clerk, lieutenant, and captain of Hose Company No. 1, having been elected unanimously to the latter office May 6, 1901, as successor to Fred H. Sawyer, who had resigned. The office sought the man, as Mr. Fairbanks did not desire to accept it, but he was prevailed upon to occupy it. He dignified the office and made a brilliant record as an efficient and brave fireman.

He was affiliated with Prospect Lodge, King Saul Encampment and Magnolia Rebekah Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and with Rawson Council, Royal Arcanum, of which he was treasurer.

Charles G. Fairbanks married Ida E. Lampson, who survives him, as do his two brothers, Silas B., who was employed at the Fairbanks store, and Nestor S., of Natick, and one sister, Mrs. Annie L. Worcester, of Hudson.

On the occasion of "Charlie" Fairbanks' passing from out of his ever-widening circle of friends, one of them said of him in truth and tribute:

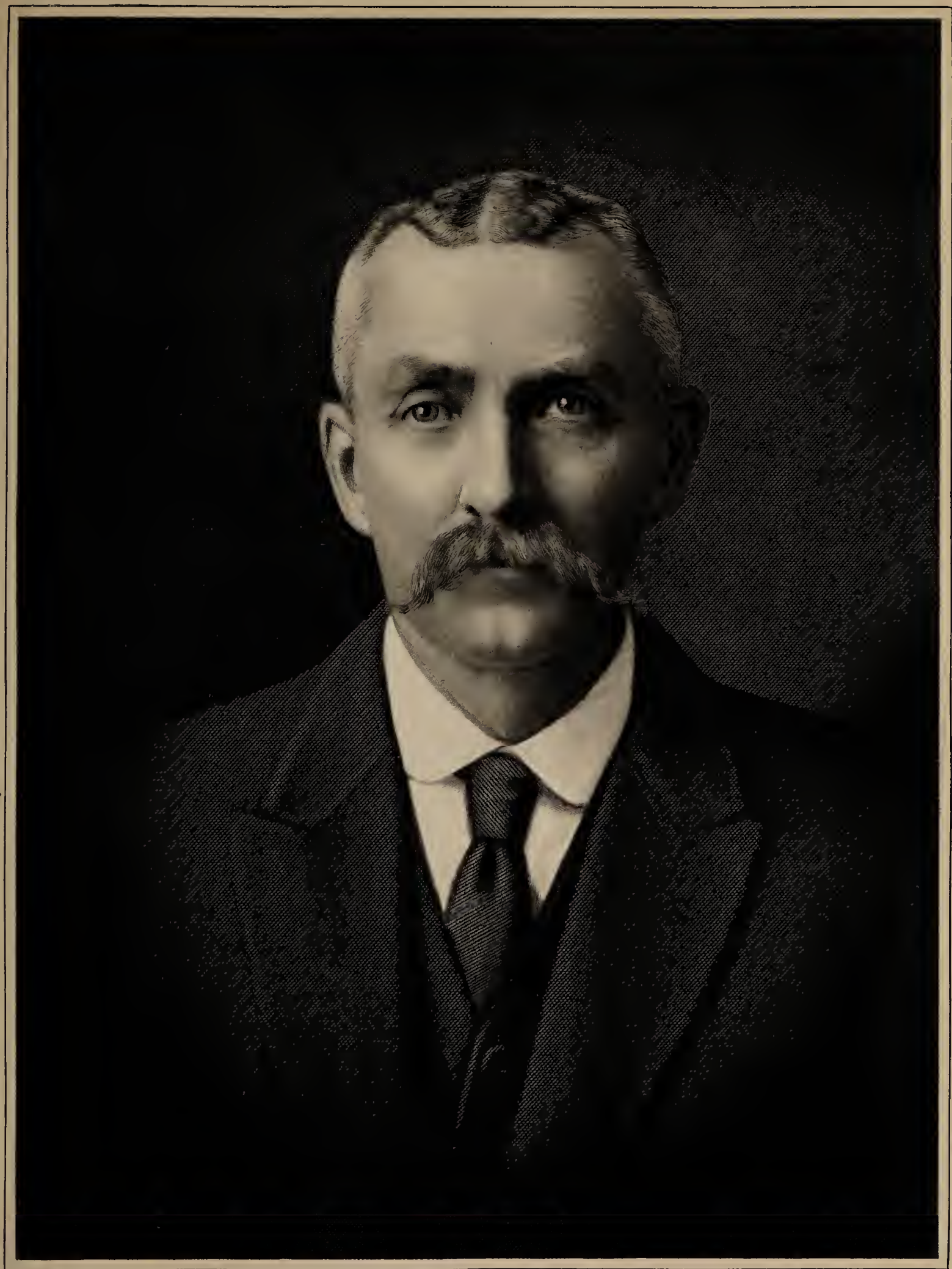
Genial, affable, the soul of honesty and integrity, charitable and generous even to a fault, his friends were beyond number.

He will be missed. The place of business where hundreds of people were wont to greet him will still carry on, but his presence will be lacking. It will be difficult for some time to realize that he is not in his back office or somewhere about, for he was at the store, day in and day out, through the year.

There are times when the demise of a resident occasions but a passing remark or little concern; there are other times when a death seems to affect the entire community, and the latter is the case in the departure from life of Charles G. Fairbanks, genial Charlie, everybody's friend and no man's enemy.

JULIAN A. CAMERON—Associated since 1887 with the Abbot Worsted Company, manufacturers of camel's hair yarns, Graniteville, Middlesex County, Julian A. Cameron has been president of this company since its incorporation in 1900. Under his able and energetic management this enterprise, with which his father, Allan Cameron, whose sketch follows, was connected as early as 1857, has become one of the most important industrial establishments of this section of the county, and one of the leading undertakings in this particular field. Mr. Cameron has also been prominently active for many years in financial, civic, social, and religious affairs, and is one of the leading figures in Westford, where he has made his home many years.

Julian A. Cameron was born in Westford, Middlesex County, September 25, 1866, a son of Allan and Eleanor F. (Flint) Cameron, the former a native of Scotland, and the latter of Charlestown, Massachusetts. His father came to this country as a young man and, in 1857, had organized the Abbot Worsted Company at Graniteville, of which concern he continued to be the executive officer until his death, in Westford, in 1900. Julian A. Cameron was educated in the public schools of his native town and at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Bos-



Charles G. Fairbanks

ton, from which he was graduated in the class of 1887. In the same year he became connected with the Abbot Worsted Company, and when it was incorporated, in 1900, he was elected president. The officers of the corporation are: vice-president, Edward M. Abbot; treasurer, J. C. Abbot. The main offices are at Graniteville, and its mills are situated there and in Forge Village and Brookside, Massachusetts. The company is one of the largest manufacturers of worsted and camel's hair yarns, and is widely known for its deep and sincere interest in the welfare of its numerous employees. Various welfare departments are maintained, including medical service, a band and various athletic organizations.

Mr. Cameron is a member of the board of directors as well as the executive of the Abbot Worsted Company, a trustee of the Lowell Institute for Savings, of Lowell; president of the Sugden Company, of Chelmsford, of which his brother, Donald M. Cameron, is vice-president, and his nephew, Donald F. Cameron, is treasurer.

All worth-while endeavors in his home town of Westford command the earnest support of Mr. Cameron, and he is a helpful adherent of the Republican party. The public service has called him to positions of responsibility in Westford, in the State, and in behalf of the nation. He is a former member of the Westford Board of Selectmen, in which capacity he displayed marked ability for municipal government. For some time he has served the town as a member of its Finance Committee, in which his counsel and financial acumen are highly prized, both by his colleagues and the citizen body. He is keenly interested in the work of the Westford Public Library, which he serves as a member of the board of trustees. During the World War period he rendered a fine and patriotic service as a member of the Massachusetts State Guards, and was on active duty during the great Boston police strike of 1919. His clubs include the Vesper Country, of Lowell; the Engineers', of Boston; and Technology, of New York City. His religious affiliations are with the Unitarian church.

Julian A. Cameron married, January 23, 1893, at Westford, Lucy Abbot, daughter of J. W. and Elizabeth (Southwick) Abbot, of that town. Children: 1. Alexander A. 2. Eleanor A., married H. W. Hayward, of Brookline, Massachusetts, and has a daughter, Joan Abbot Cameron Hayward, born December 22, 1926. 3. Marjory.

Mr. Cameron has long made his home on Graniteville Road, in the beautiful village of Westford, where he takes great delight in floriculture and his extensive grounds. He is a devotee of most of the outdoor recreational sports. He maintains a summer residence on Chebacco Island, off Essex, Massachusetts, where the family in the season enjoy the shore, yachting, boating and other water pastimes.

ALLAN CAMERON—The name Cameron; how it has sounded forth for centuries throughout the civilized world as that borne by masters in military, political, and industrial enterprises! It was never more honorably borne in the industrial history of New England than by Allan Cameron, one of the original members of the Abbot Worsted Company, of Westford, of which he was the executive officer until his death in 1900. His son, Julian A. Cameron, is the successor of his father as president of the Abbot Worsted Company, and a review of his career precedes this.

Allan Cameron was born August 30, 1823, at Alness, Rosshire, Scotland. He was of the Lundavra House of the Cameron Clan, and among his ancestry, traceable for more than five hundred years, are many who are distinguished in military and political affairs. His father was Alexander Cameron, who was extensively engaged in sheep-raising, and the son Allan's early life was spent on the paternal farm, which was managed by his mother after his father's death.

Having attended the public schools of Alness and the higher grades at Dingwall, Allan Cameron, at the age of twenty years, sailed on August 12, 1843, from Liverpool, England, on a packet-ship for New York, where he arrived after a journey of thirty-two days. From New York he went at once to Boston, where he was given a position in a cotton and wool commission house, conducted by Fairbanks & Cameron at No. 28 Lewis Wharf. Mr. Cameron of this firm was an elder brother, who had been a resident in this country for some time.

For two years Allan Cameron retained his first position, that of bookkeeper, with his brother's firm, and then went in a similar capacity with a wall-paper concern, Hurlburt & Gregory. For four years he rendered valuable service in that connection, and then entered the employment of Coates & Company, a banking house. At the end of about eighteen months this firm went out of business, and Mr. Cameron for a time served as agent in this country for a carpet commission house of Manchester, England, and also did business for the wool firm of Ripley & Company. In 1851, he went to Norwich, Connecticut, and for three years was agent for the Greenfield Worsted Company.

Various branches of worsted and carpet manufacturing and dyeing commanded Mr. Cameron's attention until 1857, when he came to Westford in this county, and purchased Charles G. Sargent's interest in the Abbot Worsted Company, and forming a partnership with John W. Abbot. He became the executive of the company as well as attending to the financial details and to the buying and selling. His association with the company continued for forty-two years, or until his death, and during that period he was largely instrumental in the development of the concern's business and prestige. He was one of the strong, influential citizens of Westford, who had the community's interests much at heart, and was a powerful factor for the uplift movement in behalf of the company's employees.

Allan Cameron married, September 12, 1860, Eleanor Frances Flint, daughter of Levi Flint, of Charlestown, Massachusetts. This man of distinguished Scotch ancestry, and of outstanding industrial achievement in the New World, added his bit to the fame that belongs to the Cameron Clan, which has always been an influential body. A contemporary member of the clan with Mr. Cameron was a member of the British Parliament, and the representative of the clan who resided in Westford was worthy of the name of his race and ancestry.

THE ABBOT WORSTED COMPANY—Synonymous with social justice and industrial righteousness is the Abbot Worsted Company, of Graniteville, Forge Village, and Brookside, in the town of Westford, and its principles, who continue to set forth a fine example of contented laboring communities and a strikeless industry. In John C. Abbot, treasurer and general manager; Edward M

Abbot, vice-president and agent of the Graniteville and Brookside mills; and Julian A. Cameron, president and agent of the Forge Village mill, the worsted manufacturing trade has three representative men, who long ago seized upon the modern and model idea of making their factories safe, clean and comfortable for their workers; their labor environment all that could be desired; their residences architecturally attractive and with landscaped grounds; their community life the last word in the opportunities for culture, amusement and religious endeavor. The magnificent coöperative enterprise has now passed well out of the experimental stage, and is well and happily settled as a prosperously going concern, whose corps of workers and their families are reared in the refinements of life, and a general high morale and state of happy thrift pervade all the neighborhoods where the Abbot employees reside.

The Abbot Worsted Company was established in 1855 by John W. Abbot, as managing partner, and John W. P. Abbot and Charles G. Sargent as special partners. At first the concern gave its attention and facilities to the manufacture of fine worsted yarns for braids and upholstery goods, with a total of employed hands of twenty.

In 1857, Mr. Sargent retired from the firm, and Allan Cameron became an active partner in the company under the name of Abbot & Company. In January, 1858, the works were destroyed by fire, but in the following year the concern began business anew in a larger stone mill, built by Mr. Sargent, about one-eighth of a mile below the former location. When the new start was made, the company turned its attention to making carded yarns for carpets. In 1873, Abiel J. Abbot was admitted into this concern as an active partner. The business continued to prosper and in 1878, Abbot & Company leased a part of the mill formerly occupied by Sargent & Sons, and also built a stone addition to the mill in which they were carrying on their own business. In 1879, they bought the building and water rights at Forge Village, formerly occupied by the Forge Village Horse-Nail Company.

In 1883, Abbot & Company employed two hundred persons, and the wages paid yearly amounted to sixty thousand dollars. The average total sales per month were fifty thousand dollars. The daily consumption of wool, uncleansed, was eight thousand pounds, and the yearly consumption was 2,225,000 pounds. These aggregates included all the company's mills.

In 1893, the manufactures comprised woolen and worsted yarns, made from wool and camel's hair, and used for Wilton, Brussels, tapestry, and ingrain carpets. The output of the concern aggregated 2,400,000 pounds of worsted and woolen yarns, and the trade extended to all carpet manufacturing centers throughout New England and the Middle Atlantic States.

In November, 1897, John W. Abbot, one of the original partners, died, and in 1900, upon the death of Allan Cameron, the business was incorporated under the name of the Abbot Worsted Company, with Abiel J. Abbot, the surviving partner, as treasurer and general manager.

Since that time the company has expanded steadily until it has become the largest carpet-yarn spinning concern in the United States. In 1912, John C. Abbot took over the management of the concern as treasurer and general manager. Previous to that time he had been assistant treasurer. It is under

his leadership, and under those of his coöperating partners, that the recent developments in the concern have taken place.

The Abbot Worsted Company was the first concern of the kind in this country to use camel's hair, and the consumption of that material alone is about 960,000 pounds a year. They were the first manufacturers to use the Noble combs in this country, which were imported from England. Previous to this time, wool combing was done largely by hand. The company does an increasing volume of business in Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Jersey, but chiefly in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In the manufacture of its carpet-yarns foreign wools only are used and these are bought by its agents or brokers in the Russian Black Sea district, Smyrna, Bagdad, Mossoul, Mesopotamia, China, and South America.

In the early days of the company, John W. Abbot attended principally to the mill at Forge Village, and Abiel J. Abbot to the mill at Graniteville, while Allan Cameron looked after the buying, selling and financing. As early as 1885 the company was manifesting a great deal of interest in the welfare of its employees, having erected a clubhouse at each mill and established a library in connection with each of these recreation centers. Lectures were given and dramatic entertainments held at stated intervals. The actors in the plays were drawn from among the working force in the mills. Every man having a family was encouraged to own his own house, and the company rendered him assistance in that direction.

The good work begun so many years ago, as outlined above, has been developed to a high state of industrial perfection. More than two hundred and fifty houses for the use of its employees have been built by the company in its three mill centers of Forge Village, Graniteville, and Brookside. These houses are of the modern type, architecturally attractive and dissimilar one from the other in design, and are built on lots of considerable size, located on well-made and carefully kept streets. Everything possible is done to keep the tenants in a contented frame of mind. The fame of life in the Abbot Worsted Company's houses has spread so far that families are coming from near and far to get work with the concern and live in these cozy homes. Civic pride is stimulated, and the operatives take a collective and individual interest in the company which thus furnishes them with dwelling places which would be beyond their means if they had to hire them from outsiders or build them themselves.

In the further development of its welfare program in behalf of its employees, the Abbot Worsted Company maintains at its own expense an expert medical man and two trained nurses who also serve as welfare workers. Three days a week a dentist comes from Lowell to look after the teeth of the people; first-aid classes are established, and there is a modernly equipped hospital, where employees are treated at cost. Special attention is paid to those who are inclined to be sickly, and these are hurried away to places of treatment, that the lives of others in the mills may not be endangered by contagion.

There are pine groves on the mill properties for use for vacation possibilities. "Abbot Halls" are provided for dancing and other entertainments. In these halls some of the very best and latest releases in the "movies" are shown; and thus are the Abbot workers content to remain in their own villages to secure their entertainment and other forms of recrea-

tion. Another pleasing departure is the Abbot-Worsted Band, whose members are all first-class musicians and workers in the mills, the organization being under the direction of a professional bandmaster. The band gives concerts in the evening in the villages, and on all special events staged in the town of Westford, and it adds much to the community life which the company is trying to foster in its welfare work.

Two of the finest athletic fields to be found in New England are maintained by the company, one at Forge Village and the other at Graniteville. The company lends its unqualified support to the maintenance of baseball and soccer football teams. These teams have placed the name of the Abbot athletic organizations high up on the roll of prowess in the field.

In announcing the Abbot company's determination to proceed with its ambitious and well-laid program for business development and welfare promotion, Treasurer and General Manager John C. Abbot said that it was all based on the company's watchword, "The Spirit of Coöperation." The Abbot Worsted Company's products now include, in addition to carpet-yarns, the finer yarns for knitting and weaving, and mohair yarns; and as always has been the case with their carpet-yarns, the Abbot trademark stands for the highest quality, in their line, on the market today. Overseers are chosen for humane qualities as well as for competence in the business of manufacturing carpet yarns. In return for the excellent wages that the company pays its employees and for what it is doing for their individual and community welfare, it expects every worker to do his full duty in the performance of that work. As a further encouragement to this end, and at the same time to furnish a mark of distinction, the company provides service buttons of handsome design and intrinsic value which are awarded according to the relative periods of service rendered. The officials and the workers take a lively interest in the arrival of the occasions on which these buttons are delivered to the keeping of the honored workers in their respective grades.

Is it seriously to be wondered at that the labor turnover of the Abbot Worsted Company is less than three per cent of the lowest in the county?

EDWARD M. ABBOT—Becoming associated with the Abbot Worsted Company, of Graniteville, Massachusetts, of which his father had been one of the organizers and was then treasurer, soon after having completed his special technical training at the Lowell Textile School, Mr. Abbot has been connected with this important industrial establishment ever since, a period of more than two decades. For a number of years he has been vice-president, a member of the board of directors, and agent for the company's Graniteville and Brookside mills. His unusual thorough knowledge of the business and his notable executive ability have enabled him to make valuable contributions to the continuous expansion and prosperity of the company. He is also prominently active in financial, civic, social, and religious circles of his town and of other nearby communities and in these several fields he is considered one of the leading figures and one of the most useful and substantial citizens.

Edward M. Abbot was born at Westford, January 31, 1882, a son of Abiel J. Abbot, a sketch of whom follows this, and Mary Alice (Moseley) Abbot. Mr.

Abbot was educated at Westford Academy and St. Mark's School, Southboro, Worcester County, Massachusetts. He then became a student at the Lowell Textile School, from which he was graduated in 1904. The next year he spent with the United States Bunting Company, of Lowell, Middlesex County, working in the various departments of this concern and adding valuable practical experience to his previous technical training. At the end of one year he became associated with the Abbot Worsted Company, where he successively held various positions of ever-increasing importance and responsibility and where he acquired a very thorough knowledge of the business. Eventually he became vice-president and a director of the company, as well as agent for two of its mills, those at Graniteville and Brookside. He is also a director of J. M. & E. M. Abbot, Limited, of Lowell, a trustee of the City Institute of Savings, of Lowell, and the Lowell Textile School. At one time he was a member of the Board of Selectmen of Westford and for some six years he served as chief of this town's fire department. During the World War he was chairman of several Red Cross drives and also took an active and effective part in other patriotic movements of that period. He is a member of Delta Kappa Phi Fraternity; the Yorick Club, and Vesper Country Club, of Lowell; the Algonquin Club, of Boston; the Norfolk Hunt Club, of Medfield; the Concord Country Club, of Concord; and the Eastern Yacht Club, of Marblehead. Mr. Abbot is fond of travel and at one time, soon after completing his education, took a trip around the world, lasting eight months. He is an enthusiastic yachtsman, and is also fond of riding, golf, and shooting. His religious affiliations are with the Unitarian Church, of Westford.

Edward M. Abbot married, at Lowell, Massachusetts, February 22, 1923, Natalie Swan Baron, a daughter of Charles Christopher and Mary Louise (Swan) Baron. Mr. and Mrs. Abbot are the parents of one daughter, Natalie B., born at Westford, September 28, 1924. Their home is in Westford, where the family have lived for seven generations.

ABIEL J. ABBOT—The name of Abbot has long been one to conjure with in the civic and industrial activities of the town of Westford. Those who have been so fortunate as to have borne it have been men and women of notable traits of character, strong intellects, and cultured manners. The whole country knows of the magnificent service rendered to the textile industry and to its great body of employees in three manufacturing communities of this township by the Abbot Worsted Company, a concern founded on the humanitarian principles of equality of the race, the right to live and let live, and on the spirit of coöperation. Into this concern as an active partner there came, in 1873, a member of the vigorous and well-established Abbot family, Abiel J. Abbot, who for nearly half a century was one of the moving spirits in the progress made by the company as a giant in the textile manufacturing trade.

Abiel J. Abbot was born January 8, 1850, a son of John William Pit and Katherine (Abbot) Abbot. He was given every opportunity by his parents for a complete education. He received much of his early training at Westford Academy, and from there went to the well-known Phillips-Exeter Academy, at Exeter, New Hampshire, and the Highland Military Academy, where he prepared for college. He was admitted as a special student at Massachusetts In-

stitute of Technology, and when he left that institution he was fully equipped to carry on his own business. His first enterprise was a factory at West Chelmsford, where he engaged in the manufacture of files, sabres, knives, and other articles. He pursued this line of business for three or four years, and then returned to Westford.

Like so many of the Abbot family, he had a pronounced capacity for things mechanical, especially where they had to do with production of goods that would find a ready market and eventually be of benefit to those who purchased the finished materials. He was also gifted with executive and financial ability beyond the average man. Therefore, when he took up his permanent residence in Westford, it was the logical thing for him to become interested in the Abbot Worsted Company, with which members of his family were prominently identified.

The Abbot Worsted Company had been a going concern for sixteen years when Abiel J. Abbot was received into partnership in 1873. He at once gave substantial proof of his managerial ability, and it was evident that he was to add strength to the company's official personnel. The Abbot concern had at that time one of its more important mills at Graniteville, and this was placed in Abiel J. Abbot's especial care. Under his management that branch of the business became one of the most productive units of the company. Mr. Abbot continued to discharge his official duties as manager with increasing efficiency and favor, and in 1900, when the Abbot Worsted Company was incorporated, he was elected treasurer and general manager. In this new capacity he displayed an acumen that made him an even stronger member of the official staff.

Mr. Abbot was public spirited in a very high degree, a quality which is paramount in the family; and he entered into the various activities of the municipal life of the town of Westford with the force and zeal of a man of keen mind and broad outlook. He was especially interested, among other things, in the cause of education, and for some years gave himself wholeheartedly to the work of the School Committee, which he served as chairman. No department of the public service was more fruitful of lasting beneficial results than that of the schools during Mr. Abbot's tenure of office. The salutary effects of his years of constructive labor in behalf of the local school system will survive for many a day. Mr. Abbot died in Westford, May 1, 1921, and was buried in the family lot in that town. His departure was mourned as that of a splendid citizen whose connection with the industrial, educational and civic interests generally of the town had been one of remarkable benefit to all the people.

Abiel J. Abbot married Mary Alice Moseley, daughter of Edward S. Moseley, a banker and merchant of Newburyport, Massachusetts. Their children were: 1. Edward M., whose sketch precedes this. 2. John M., born in April, 1884, president and treasurer of John M. & E. M. Abbot, Limited, of Lowell, Massachusetts. 3. Alice C., wife of Dr. George A. Clark, of Boston.

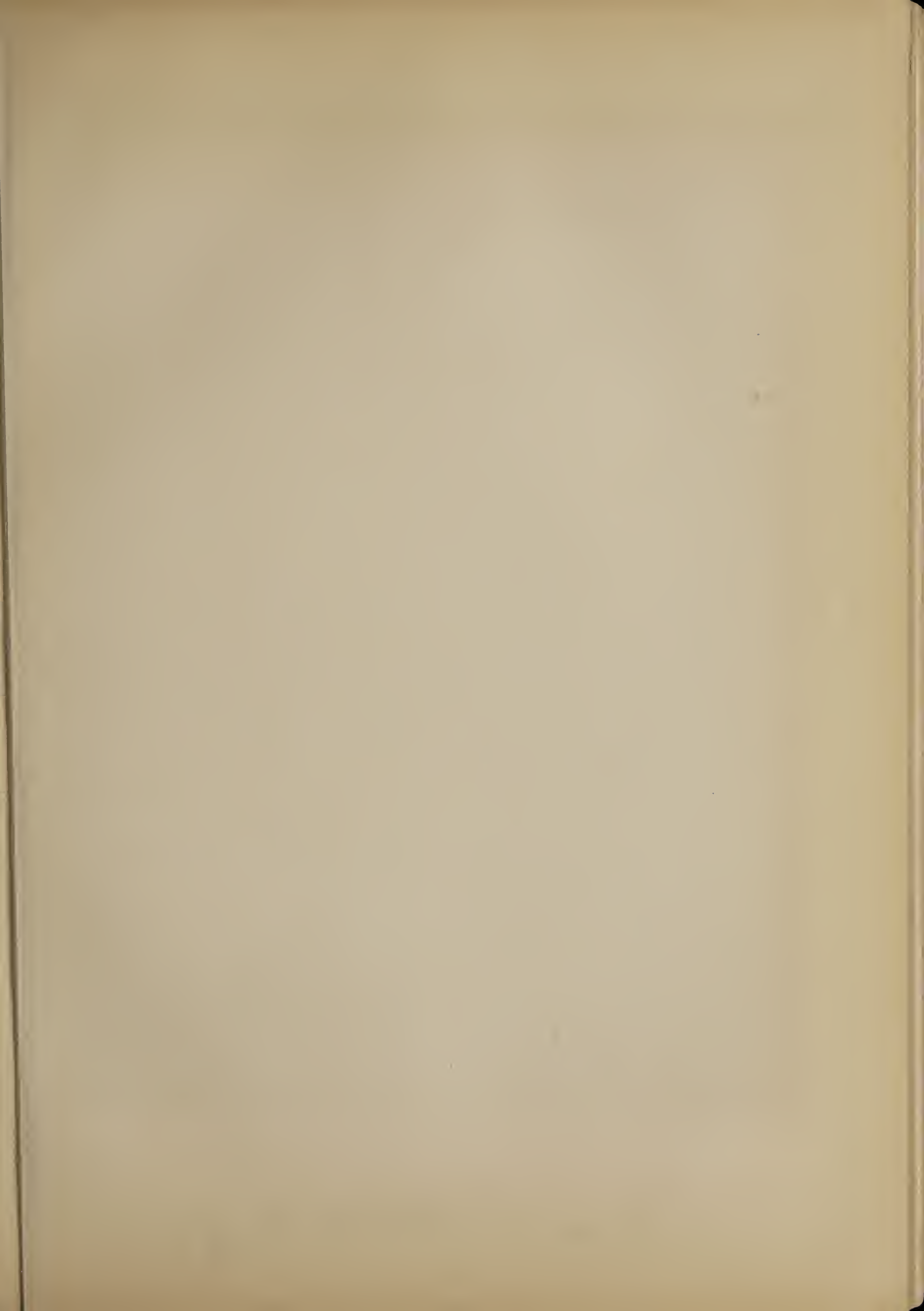
JOHN W. ABBOT—It is most refreshing for members of the present generation to view in the retrospect, now and again, the lives and labors of those who laid the foundations of those establishments of whatever character that have played their part in the forward movement of the people. By so doing, the measure of the master minds that con-

ceived particular lines of effort and consolidated their ideas into action can be more accurately taken, since time and resultant achievements are the unerring indicators of the work accomplished.

Looking backward more than threescore years and ten in the history of the town of Westford, there looms a strong, vigorous character, keen of mind and kindly of nature, in the person of John W. Abbot, who had come on the industrial stage of the community. He was born in Westford, April 14, 1834. By 1855, this worthy representative of the Abbot family, who was a genius for organization within the field of manufacturing, especially as related to textiles, had united his ability and efforts with those of John W. P. Abbot and Charles G. Sargent in the formation of the Abbot Worsted Company. The concern, now one of the most important in its line in the United States, was launched under favorable circumstances, and John W. Abbot, per force, was given the title of managing partner, a rôle that he was in every way qualified to fill. He already possessed a working knowledge of the manufacture of textiles, and his mechanical and administrative ability was of that high order that gives impulse to business. Under his guiding hand, the Abbot Worsted Company eventually became one of the most important of the concerns producing wool and worsted yarns for use in the manufacture of carpets.

Mr. Abbot, while earnestly concerned with his work as managing director of the company, attending to the present and more intimate details with a thoroughness and intelligence that spelled success, was ever on the outlook for available sources of supplies of the raw material. This work in itself required ability not possessed by the ordinary run of textile manufacturers. He gave exceedingly close attention to the making of stable connections with agents and brokers handling the output of the great wool-growing districts of Southeastern Europe and Asia Minor. When a steady and reliable stream of supply was opened thence to the Abbot mills in Westford, Mr. Abbot and his associates devoted the rest of their energy to the production of the very best yarns of which their plants were capable. A high standard of excellence of their products, a systematic distribution of them to the trade, and, withal, a conscientious devotion to the welfare of their employees, soon saw their establishment meeting with high favor on the part of all those who had to do business with it.

On the surface of things, Mr. Abbot was to all intents and purposes the resident manager, or agent, of the company's mill at Forge Village, while Abiel J. Abbot, who had been admitted to the company some years later, had charge of the Graniteville mill, and Allan Cameron, another of the early partners, handled the finances and the details of buying and selling. These three, in those old days, constituted a great triumvirate, who surmounted many a hill of difficulty, threaded the maze that led to successful business achievement, and left to their industrial heirs an establishment, of which the present Abbot Worsted Company is the complement and the outstanding result. Words in themselves fail to convey in full the splendid contribution made by Mr. Abbot to the name and fame of this great industry, in which the lives of the employees are more highly regarded than the wealth they produce for the owners. Much of the high and fine spirit so manifest in the mills at Graniteville, Forge Village, and Brookside is the inheritance manifested through the of-





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ficers of today's generation from the Abbots of another day; and a major share of this rich legacy, as all will say, has come down from John W. Abbot, of the founders. His spirit survives in his son, John C. Abbot, whose sketch follows, treasurer and general manager of the Abbot Worsted Company, who was born to him by his esteemed wife and remarkable helpmate, Elizabeth (Southwick) Abbot. John W. Abbot died in Westford, November 19, 1897.

JOHN C. ABBOT—Executive head of the three plants of the Abbot Worsted Company, in the township of Westford, John C. Abbot has the supervision and control of the organization which, since its inception, has been the model for all coöperative enterprises. The Abbot Worsted Company was conceived and founded on the basis of full and entire coöperation between employer and employee in 1855 by John W. Abbot, with the assistance of John W. P. Abbot and Charles G. Sargent. Then the concern manufactured only fine worsted yarns for braids and upholstery goods, and was located wholly in Graniteville. Later a mill in Forge Village was added. Under John C. Abbot's management this Forge Village mill has been greatly enlarged, and another mill, in Brookside, has been added.

John C. Abbot was born in Westford, February 25, 1872, the son of John William Abbot, whose sketch precedes, and Elizabeth (Southwick) Abbot, who, as stated, conceived and founded the Abbot Worsted Company. His early education was obtained in the local schools of his community, following which he attended Westford Academy. Later he took courses in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Worcester Polytechnic Institute. Returning to Westford at the completion of his studies, he entered the mills of the Abbot Worsted Company and diligently applied himself to acquiring a thorough knowledge of the workings of the organization. After some years spent in familiarizing himself with all the various departments of the mills, he was appointed, in 1900, agent of the Graniteville plant. In 1912 he became treasurer and general manager of the company, and it is under his management that much of the recent development and expansion have taken place.

In January, 1898, Mr. Abbot was married to Anna Fletcher, of Belmont, daughter of J. Henry and Nellie (Woodbridge) Fletcher. Mr. and Mrs. Abbot are the parents of two sons, John Fletcher and Robert. The elder, John Fletcher Abbot, died in December, 1916. Robert, born in March, 1904, entered the mills of the Abbot Worsted Company on the completion of his studies, where he now is.

A tireless worker, John C. Abbot takes little time for leisure or recreation, and devotes much of his time outside of his actual work in the mills in following closely the activities of the different clubs and social organizations provided for the employees by the company. Thus, in the midst of a community of happy and contented workpeople, and with an ever-increasing business, Mr. Abbot rules in an atmosphere of kindness and good-fellowship; ever alert to adopt any project that will be to the advantage of his employees, and with an ear always open to any suggestion for their comfort in their home life, enjoyment in their recreations, or ability in their labors.

DR. ELWIN H. WELLS, a well-known physician and surgeon of Wakefield, was born in Rumney,

New Hampshire, November 24, 1880, the son of Eben H. and Emma Grace (Avery) Wells. His father was born in Pittsfield, New Hampshire, where he was a farmer all his life. He married (second) Emma Grace Avery, a native of Ellsworth, New Hampshire, and of this marriage the doctor was the only child. The mother is still living at the age of eighty years (1927). Dr. Wells' grandfather, John Wells, was a pioneer settler of Pittsfield, New Hampshire, being a descendant of one of three brothers who came from Essex, England, early in the seventeenth century. He had three sons, and the youngest, Thomas, settled in Ipswich, being the ancestor from whom Dr. Wells is descended.

Dr. Wells spent his boyhood years in his native town on the farm, meanwhile obtaining the rudiments of his education in the little red schoolhouse of the district, and later supplementing his studies with a college preparatory course at the New Hampton Literary Institute. He then entered Bowdoin Medical College, where he was a student for one year, going thence to Tufts College, where he took the full course, graduating in the class of 1907, following his college course with service and study at the Massachusetts General Hospital. From 1907 to 1912 he was instructor in physiology at Tufts College. He began the practice of his profession in Cambridge, in 1907, where he remained until 1908, in which year he removed to Wakefield, where he has been constantly in practice, and has continued to grow in favor with the people of the town and surrounding country, having built up a large and select practice. He is deeply interested in the endeavors and enterprises which feature the community life, and coöperates with a fine spirit in the affairs of the town itself. Professionally, he enjoys high standing with the medical fraternity, being a member of the District Medical Society, the Massachusetts State Medical Society, and the American Medical Association.

He is affiliated with all the York Rite bodies of the Free and Accepted Masons, Chapter, Council, Commandery, and the Blue Lodge, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; also the Eastern Star, of which he is Past Patron; also the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Knights of Malta, of whose local Commandery he is Past Commander; the Improved Order of Red Men; the Loyal Order of Moose, of whose local lodge he was the first dictator, and of which he is the medical examiner; the Knights of Pythias; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of whose local lodge he is a charter member; the Fraternal Order of Eagles, of whose local aerie he is a charter member. His religious fellowship is with the Universalist parish of Wakefield, of the Sunday school of which he was the superintendent. He also occupied that office with the First Universalist Parish of Cambridge when he was a resident of that city.

Dr. Elwin H. Wells married, in 1897, Marion T. Church, who was born in 1878, in Cambridge, and died July 3, 1916. Dr. and Mrs. Wells have had four children, of whom three are living: Elizabeth and Marion, who are students in high school, and Bren-der L.

FARNSWORTH GROSS MARSHALL—Devoted to the cause of education for some three decades, first as a teacher, then as a principal, and finally as superintendent of schools, Mr. Marshall has occupied the latter position in the public schools of Malden, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, since 1913.

There he has gained for himself an enviable reputation for efficiency and tact and under his able management and guidance the public school system of the community has made great strides forward. He is equally popular with teachers, pupils and parents, and his influence for all that is best in the life of the community is exerted by no means only in his own particular field, a fact which is clearly shown by his very effective activities in connection with the Malden Chamber of Commerce, of which organization he served as president in 1926.

Farnsworth Gross Marshall was born in Fairmont, Maryland, September 25, 1875, a son of Farnsworth Barter and Eliza Paine (Gross) Marshall, the former, born at St. George, Maine, September 30, 1835, died at Bucksport, Maine, being of English descent and engaged throughout most of his life as a sea captain, the latter, born January 10, 1835 at Bucksport, Maine, where she died, being a member of an old New England family, earlier members of which had fought in the Revolutionary War. Their son was educated in the public schools of Bucksport, Maine, to which place the family had removed when he was only five years old. Later he attended the East Maine Conference Seminary, from which he graduated in 1896, and Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, from which he graduated in 1903 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In the meantime he had taught school for some five years, being connected with various country high schools. After graduation from Bowdoin College he accepted the appointment as principal of the high school at Oldtown, Maine, in 1903, where he continued with marked success until 1906. From 1906 to 1910 he was principal of the Cony High School, Augusta, Maine, where he made such a success as an educator and administrator that, in 1911, he was appointed superintendent of public schools, which important office he filled most adequately until 1913. In the latter year he received a call in the same capacity from the Board of Education of Malden, Massachusetts, which he accepted, and since that year he has been located there and has been one of the most useful and most highly respected members of the community. Ever since his college days he has been a member of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity, while in later years he became very active and prominent in Masonic affairs, being a member of the Lodge, Chapter and Commandery, of Augusta, Maine; and Past High Priest of Cushnot Chapter. He takes a helpful interest in whatever concerns the advancement and welfare of Malden and its inhabitants; he is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and was elected its president. He is also a vice-president of the Rotary Club; the Malden Club, of which he is president; the Boston City Club and several other social and professional organizations. His chief source of recreation he finds in outdoor life and especially in fishing, and for many years he has spent each summer with his family at Sebec, Maine, in the wonderful lake country of this State. His religious affiliations are with the Congregational church, in the work of which he takes an active and helpful part.

Farnsworth G. Marshall married, at Bangor, Maine, August 8, 1908, Mary Kimball Wood, a native of Bangor and a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Wood, of Bangor. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall have no children and make their home at Malden.

LAURENCE JAMES DERVIN, M. D., has been engaged in the practice of general medicine and pediatrics at Somerville since 1905. His father, Michael

J. Dervin, was born in County Galway, Ireland, and was brought to this country by his parents when he was nine years of age, the family having settled at Clinton, Massachusetts, in which town the father died in 1900, in the fifty-fifth year of his age. Michael J. Dervin pursued the vocation of gardener. He was married to Margaret Noonan, who was born and reared in County Cork, Ireland, and who died at Somerville in the seventy-fifth year of her age. She was the mother of four children: Peter J.; Mary E., wife of Hyacinth McIntire; Anna A., wife of Dr. John E. Walsh; and Laurence James, of whom further.

Laurence James Dervin, son of Michael J. and Margaret (Noonan) Dervin, was born in the town of Clinton, Massachusetts, on June 1, 1876. He attended the local public schools, and graduated from Clinton High School in 1897, then matriculated at Fordham University, and later entered Bellevue Medical College, New York City, where he remained for two years, completing his medical education at the Royal University at Munich, Germany, for three and one-half years, where he graduated in March, 1903. Dr. Dervin then engaged in the practice of his profession in the city of Boston, where he remained for one year, at the expiration of which time he removed to Somerville, where he has since been engaged in general practice. For the past twelve years he has been associated with the Board of Health, child's division, of Charlestown, and for the past three years has been similarly identified with the baby clinic of Somerville. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the Massachusetts Medical Association, the New England Pediatric Association, and the Boston Medical History Club. Dr. Dervin and family are members of St. Catherine's Roman Catholic Church at Somerville.

On June 24, 1908, at Somerville, Laurence James Dervin was united in marriage to Alice Magdalin Fitzmaurice, daughter of James and Margaret Fitzmaurice, of this community. To Dr. and Mrs. Dervin have been born four children: Laurence J., Jr., Joseph T., Alice Rose, and Helen Margaret. The office and residence of Dr. Dervin is at No. 18 Westwood Road, corner of Benton Road, Somerville, Massachusetts.

JESSE BATES WARREN—The happy combination of musician and hat worker, in each of which callings he excelled, was furnished by the late Jesse Bates Warren, of Framingham. He was something of a prodigy as a bandsman, having played in the famous Reeves' Military Band, of Providence, Rhode Island, as early as eleven years of age, as a substitute for his father. He was afterwards a member at different times of many of the leading bands of the country, and through most of his life made splendid use of his remarkable talent.

Born in Upton, Worcester County, Massachusetts, August 10, 1863, Jesse Bates Warren was a son of Austin and Sarah F. (Porter) Warren. On the paternal side he was descended from an old New England family, prominent among whom is a nephew, Rupert Warren, of Natick, Massachusetts. His father was what is known to the profession as "a natural musician," who developed his gift to the extent that he made his living by the employment of it in Upton, where he was highly esteemed as a citizen. Sarah (Porter) Warren, mother of Jesse Bates Warren, was a woman of remarkable beauty, whose type so appealed to the authorities in the New England Historical Society of Boston that they ordered the original

portrait of herself hung on its walls. Jesse Bates Warren's education was received in the grammar and high schools of his district, following which he was employed at different vocations for a number of years. During this early period he was making the most of his musical talent, deriving much pleasure himself and likewise giving such to others, while adding not a little revenue to that which he received at his place of regular employment.

In 1912, Mr. Warren came to Framingham and entered the Young hat factory, and later was at Milford in the employ of the Hixon hat concern, until he was stricken down by an auto as he was about to step away from an electric car near his home. He was highly esteemed in the trade and held the confidence of the manufacturers.

As a musician, Mr. Warren was, if anything, an even more accomplished instrumentalist than his gifted father. He seemed equally at home when playing the trombone (baritone, at which he was exceptionally fine), the bass-horn and the bass viol, which latter instrument he was often called upon to play in orchestral work. He was a strong yet colorful player, whose technique made him an outstanding performer in those organizations that were enabled to command his services. While the instruments that he played were of the heavy, stentorian type that do not carry the appeal of artistry to the hearers as much as the smaller and finer-toned pieces, yet his musician's qualities enabled him to carry his part effectively in maintaining that nice tonal balance so much desired by leaders and audiences. He possessed that musical temperament that reveled in the rendition of solo and ensemble, and he was never happier than when making his contribution to the enjoyment of others, either in "street work" on parade, on tour of military duty with his regiment or in band concert or orchestral recital. He had always given a good account of himself as a member of the Worcester Brass Band and of the Battery B Band, of Worcester, which was a unit of the Massachusetts National Guard, and was a member of all these bands when he died. On coming to Framingham, he was at once persuaded to play in the leading local musical organizations' bands, in which he was a popular player for a number of years. In business circles, as a citizen, as in other channels of activity, he was known as a dependable man and loyal supporter of every worthy cause. He had his religious fellowship with the Congregational Church.

Mr. Warren married, November 25, 1888, at Upton, Massachusetts, May A. Piper, daughter of Joshua C. and Mary A. (Seavey) Piper. She is a member of the Piper family who have figured prominently in Boston and Waltham history. Nahum, the original American founder of the family, was a ship-owner, who had four vessels in his fleet which he operated as merchantmen. Everyone of his ships was lost or seized during the French and Indian War. Being of an old English ancestry, he brought much of the flavor of the mother country, in type and materials, to be incorporated into the original Piper residence, which was one of the showplaces of the locality. It is now under water, being owned by the Boston Water Commission. Joshua Atkins Carnes, father of Mrs. Warren, has his more recent descendants both in herself and in her family. He was in business in Worcester for many years. To Jesse Bates and May A. (Piper) Warren were born two children: 1. Mildred V., who married and has a son, Roland E., born November 9, 1916. 2. Robert Carnes, born in 1894, died in 1897.

Mr. Warren's death in 1923, at the age of sixty years, seemed unusually sad as after making a brave fight for life for twenty months he succumbed to the terrible injuries he received and was mourned by a host of friends. It is told from generation to generation that the first Warren settlers bought the farm from the Indians and that their tow path went past the door. While the first Mrs. Warren had a gun always at hand she never showed fear, but when the Indians stopped to peer in she motioned them to move on with a smile and never had to tell them a second time. Until four years ago the old Warren homestead was the oldest house in town. Fire destroyed it Memorial Day morning in 1923. Part of the land remains in the Warren family to date.

FREDERIC SIMMONS CLARK—During more than half of his seventy years of existence, Frederic Simmons Clark has been associated with that outstanding woolen company of North Billerica, Massachusetts, known as the Talbot Mills. For the past twenty years he has been its president. The responsibilities of this position have not prevented his participating in the national organization of woolen manufacturers and in national woolen concerns, nor taking a leading part in local affairs.

Frederic Simmons Clark was born in Boston, October 9, 1850, son of Nathan and Miranda Dearborn (Bean) Clark. The father, a provision dealer in Boston, was a successful man, characterized by common sense and sturdy honesty. The son was educated in the local public schools, graduating from the English High School in Boston in 1867. He then entered the employ of Rice, Kendall and Company, wholesale paper dealers of Boston, remaining until 1883. In that year he began on his long period of association with the Talbot Mills in North Billerica. A year after he joined that company, in 1884, he was made treasurer and general manager and held that office until 1907, when he was advanced to the dual position of president and treasurer, continuing to fulfill the duties of general manager. Since 1913 Mr. Clark has been president of the company. Its remarkable progress for forty-four years has thus been in large part the result of his active and able leadership.

The well-known Talbot Mills had their beginning in 1839, when Charles P. Talbot located a plant for grinding dyewoods at North Billerica. He was joined the next year by his brother, Thomas, a young man of twenty-two. Forming the firm of C. P. Talbot and Company, they gradually enlarged the dyewood business and extended their holdings in land. In 1851 they bought from the Middlesex Canal Company the dam, water power and twenty acres of land, including the site of the present woolen mills. Their business had by this time come to include the manufacture of chemicals, for which purpose buildings were erected on sites along the tracks of the Boston & Lowell Railroad, south of the railroad station. In 1857 the brothers interested themselves in the manufacture of woolen goods, a natural development, since their father, Charles Talbot, had spent his life in woolen manufacturing in Ireland and in New York State, Vermont, and Western Massachusetts, and Charles P. Talbot had owned a small broadcloth mill in Williamsburg before his venture into the dyewood industry. Together with the Belvidere Company, of Lowell, the Talbot brothers built and equipped a mill with eight sets of cards and fifty looms. According to agreement, in 1862, five years

after this plant was put into operation, C. P. Talbot and Company became sole owner. Charles P. Talbot soon left North Billerica and lived thereafter in Lowell. Thomas Talbot, however, remained in Billerica, where he rose to be a distinguished citizen. He was particularly identified with the woolen manufacturing part of the firm's business and acquired a fine reputation as a manufacturer of choice woolen goods. He came to be known publicly and politically through litigation and legislative controversy in regard to the water rights and the dam owned by C. P. Talbot and Company. Mr. Talbot defended certain aggressions and made so favorable a public impression that he was successively elected member of the General Court, governor's council, lieutenant-governor, and governor. From 1879 until his death in 1885, he devoted himself to the Talbot Mills and private interests, as president, from the year 1884, when the company was reorganized under that title.

Meantime, in 1870, the woolen mills were increased in size to the capacity of fourteen sets of cards and in 1880 to twenty sets, housed in substantial brick buildings. Under the management of Mr. Clark, various additions and improvements have been made from time to time. In 1922 a large and fine new mill building of concrete and steel was erected to supplement the older structures and increase the capacity of the plant. Now there are thirty sets of cards and 228 looms, with complementary machinery for all departments and processes. The company owns some 150 houses, which are rented to employees at very low rates. It maintains also a system of park and garden lands which make this one of the most attractive manufacturing villages in the country. There is also, under the ægis of the Talbot Mills, a library of 5,000 volumes and a Memorial Hall, built by the Talbot family in 1891 in memory of Governor Thomas Talbot, and used by villagers at a nominal rental. Governor Talbot gave the land and building of the Baptist Church of North Billerica, assisted the Catholics in building and maintaining their church, and the Talbot Mills gave the land for the site of the home of the Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society. The mill also has in force a pension system and covers all its employees by group life insurance. Altogether it has been largely responsible for the upbuilding of this important section of the town of Billerica.

Mr. Clark is occupied with many public-spirited activities. He is trustee of the Franklin Savings Bank of Boston, and of the Howe School, of Billerica. He was for ten years Water Commissioner, for twenty years, from 1898 to 1918, trustee of the Lowell Textile School, and he served the American Association of Woolen and Worsted Manufacturers as president in 1910-11, and as director from 1911 to 1917, while officiating also as vice-president of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers of Boston, from 1904 to 1917, as president from 1918 to 1920, and as director in 1921. Since its organization in 1916, he has been a member of the National Industrial Conference Board, representing the last-named organization. Mr. Clark was chairman of General Goethal's Committee in February, 1917, to revise the specifications of all woolen fabrics used in the army, and chairman of the War Service Committee of the Wool Manufacturing Industry from 1918 to 1919. A Republican in politics, he is a member also of the Thomas Talbot Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Shawsheen Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He attends the

Unitarian church. He belongs to the Union Club of Boston, the Merchants' Club of Boston, the Vesper Country Club, the Murray Bay Golf Club of Canada, and the Boston Wool Trade Association, and the Boston Wool Trade Golf Club.

On June 6, 1883, at North Billerica, Massachusetts, Frederic Simmons Clark married Isabella White Talbot, of that town, daughter of Governor Thomas Talbot, and his wife, Isabella (Hayden) Talbot. Children: 1. Isabella, born July 25, 1884, married to John M. Eaton, of Concord, Massachusetts. 2. Thomas Talbot, of whom further. 3. Frederic Simmons, Jr., born July 7, 1892. 4. Lincoln, born March 17, 1894.

THOMAS TALBOT CLARK—After careful preparation for participation in the woolen manufacturing business, Thomas Talbot Clark became associated with the Talbot Mills, at North Billerica, Massachusetts, where he has remained to the present time (1927), rising through various positions to his present prominent position of treasurer, assistant manager, purchasing agent, and clerk of the corporation. He is a Harvard man, and is active in the town affairs of Billerica, serving at the present time as chairman of the Finance Committee.

Thomas Talbot Clark was born in North Billerica, Massachusetts, December 16, 1886, son of Frederic Simmons Clark, a woolen manufacturer, and Isabella White (Talbot) Clark (q. v.). He prepared for college in the Volkmann School of Boston, and then matriculated in Harvard College, from which he was graduated with the class of 1908. After completing his college course, he continued study in the Lowell Textile School for two years, completing his course there in 1910, and then entered the employ of the Talbot Mills of North Billerica. After three years of experience in the mills he was transferred to the office, as assistant president and general manager, and later he was made treasurer, assistant manager, purchasing agent, and clerk, all of which positions he is still filling (1927). Along with his responsibilities in connection with the Talbot Mills, Mr. Clark is also a member of the board of trustees of the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, and he is also giving a generous share of his time and attention to local public service. He is a Republican in his political allegiance. He has served as a member of the Board of Selectmen from 1917 to 1920 and in 1925 was chairman of the board, and he is at present a member and chairman of the Finance Committee. Fraternally, he is identified with the Masonic Order, and he is well known in club circles, being a member of the Union Club, of Boston; Concord Country Club, of Concord, Massachusetts; Vesper Country Club; and Abenaki Club of Rye Beach, New Hampshire. His religious affiliation is with the Unitarian church.

Thomas Talbot Clark was married, in Lowell, Massachusetts, October 14, 1916, to Eugenia Meigs, daughter of Joe Vincent and Sarah Maria (Parker) Meigs. Mr. and Mrs. Clark are the parents of four children: 1. Eugenia, born September 25, 1917. 2. Thomas T., Jr., born April 13, 1919. 3. Peter Hayden, born September 8, 1920. 4. Hildreth, born January 2, 1923.

CHARLES N. WINSHIP—A career of success and achievement has been that of Charles N. Winship, who began as a mill boy at the age of fourteen



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years, and is now one of the owners of the great Harvard Knitting Mills, at Wakefield, Massachusetts, owned by the firm of Winship, Boit and Company. This manufacturing concern is known throughout the country for the excellence of its product, but it is also known for the unique fifty-fifty profit-sharing plan which it put in operation January 1, 1920; a plan which makes it possible for its employees to ultimately become the majority holders of its stock and the owners of its plant. Many profit-sharing plans have from time to time been put into operation by various well-established concerns, but so far as is known no other has provided for so large a return to the employees or so carefully arranged for the ultimate employee-ownership of the plant.

Charles N. Winship was born in Needham, Massachusetts, November 4, 1863, son of Francis Winship, who was born in Brookline, Massachusetts, in 1805. The family dates back to Edward Winship, who was one of the pioneer settlers of Cambridge, in 1635, and each generation has produced citizens who have contributed worthily to the communities in which they have lived and to the life of the nation. Francis Winship, father of Mr. Winship, was a farmer and was engaged in that line of activity in Needham for many years. There Charles N. Winship attended the local public schools until he was fourteen years of age, when he began to earn his own way by securing a position in the Dudley Hosiery Mills, where he remained for a short time. He then widened his experience by working in the mills at Lowell, Massachusetts, for a time, and later made another change, going to Providence, Rhode Island, where he again found employment in the mills. After a time, he learned that Mr. Scudder, who had served as agent for the Dudley Mills, had established knitting mills at Allston, Massachusetts, and in that establishment he found his next position. Miss Elizabeth Eaton Boit (q. v.) had been made superintendent of the Allston Mills, being the first woman to hold that position in New England, and probably in this country. In these mills, Mr. Winship took a position and was soon advanced to the position of foreman of the knitting department, and was in line for further advancement, when Mr. Scudder decided to sell the Allston Mills. That action on the part of Mr. Scudder proved to be a turning point in the business careers of both Mr. Winship and Miss Boit. They decided to engage in the knitting business for themselves, and with that end in view formed a partnership under the firm name of Winship, Boit & Company. They had but little capital, but they both possessed an intimate knowledge of the technical details of the knitting mill business and as superintendent of the Allston Mills, Miss Boit had acquired valuable experience. Better still the two partners were fully agreed as to their policies concerning manufacturing, merchandising, and industrial relations, and both were possessed of unusual ability, youth, and abundant courage. In 1888 they established the Harvard Knitting Mills at Cambridge Port, beginning with three knitting machines, five finishing machines, and a daily production of fifteen dozen garments. A year later they removed to Wakefield, Massachusetts, and located on one floor of the Wakefield Block, now known as the Taylor Building. Growth was rapid, and after several successive additions to available space in that building, the first unit of the present mill, with a floor space of about one acre, was built in 1896. At this

time the equipment consisted of ninety-two knitting machines, and eighty sewing machines, while the production was three hundred dozen daily. With larger space and increased equipment, growth continued still more rapidly and many additions and improvements, including bleaching and dyeing departments, have been made to the original unit built in 1896. In 1923 the Harvard Knitting Mills had expanded to eight and one-half acres of floor space and were operating more than five hundred knitting machines and five hundred sewing machines, with a capacity of approximately two thousand dozen garments a day, including cotton, cotton and silk, worsted, worsted and silk, men's, misses', children's, infants' and ladies' goods, with a superior line of rayon which has been recently added. The mills are built upon an acre of land in the center of the town of Wakefield, near the station of the main line of the Boston & Maine Railroad, and are models of scientific mill construction, so built as to secure the largest possible amount of light and air. The sales department is housed in a separate building one hundred and eighty feet by fifty feet, containing three stories and a basement. The entire plant, as has already been stated, has a capacity of two thousand dozen garments per day, and Harvard Mills Merode Underwear is nationally known.

So much for the material progress of the Harvard Knitting Mills. As great as that has been, the owners of the Harvard Knitting Mills have been doing much more than building a going concern. They have never lost sight of the fact that they are dealing with human life as well as with the raw materials of manufacture. Both Mr. Winship and Miss Boit have always regarded their employees as partners in the enterprise, and have for years distributed bonuses to the workers. They early established an employer-employee relationship which has never been marred by trouble or antagonism. The mere distribution of bonuses, however, did not satisfy either Mr. Winship or Miss Boit, except as a makeshift until some better way could be devised. In 1920 they attracted the attention of the manufacturing world by launching their unique fifty-fifty profit-sharing plan, which has now been successfully in operation for six years. The plan is different from any other devised by any manufacturing concern, so far as is known, and its originators, Mr. Winship and Miss Boit, are earnest and enthusiastic in their desire that the plan shall continue. "If a man is spending his life at work in one place," Mr. Winship affirms, "he certainly ought to have something to show for what he does. There should be some means provided, if it is in any way possible, for the accumulation of savings as a result of a lifetime of work. Our plan hopes to provide each worker with a bank account, if you care to call it that, invested in the Harvard Knitting Mills. It is a savings account which yields the owner six per cent a year and is payable to his legal heir upon his death."

Briefly, the plan which was inaugurated January 1, 1920, provided that each employee in the service of the mills for a year prior to the inauguration of the plan should receive as a gift a sum amounting to twenty per cent of his year's salary and one per cent additional for every year more than one that he worked for the Harvard Knitting Mills. An employee who had been employed eleven years received thirty per cent of his year's salary; twenty-one years,

forty per cent; thirty-one years, fifty per cent. There were employees of the plant who received fifty per cent of their salary for the year 1919. This gift was the investment of the employee in the company. Instead of receiving the gift in cash the employee received a certificate stating that he was the possessor of the money as represented, which was on interest to yield him six per cent a year. Another article of the plan was to the effect that the employees and owners should divide all the annual net profit on a fifty-fifty basis, the employee to receive one-half of his pro rata of this net in cash and the balance in six per cent bearing certificates of deposit. At the time of the launching of the plan at the Harvard Knitting Mills, about \$200,000 was set aside as the share of the workers, this sum being the percentage total of the workers' salaries, based upon the number of years each had been employed. The sum was left in the business as the employee's investment, and each worker received a certificate representing his individual investment. At the beginning of 1921 approximately \$18,000 more went to new employees in this way, and at the beginning of 1922, \$22,000 more was paid in on account of new employees. Meantime all employees have received six per cent on investment. An employee who has worked for the company for five years and has reached the age of sixty can draw sixty per cent of the amount credited to him in the business. An employee who has worked for the company for five years and wishes to withdraw from the concern can have his certificates cashed at their full face value one year from the time when he gives notice of his intention to withdraw. Employees dismissed are paid in full the amount of their holdings. An employee who leaves before the expiration of five years must let his accumulation remain in the business for that length of time at six per cent interest. The amount of net profit at the end of the year is determined by the company accountants, but if the employees so wish they may employ auditors and make their own accounting, at an expense to be deducted from the employees' investment. Profit-sharing certificates are not assignable. Another article in the agreement looks toward final control by the employees, and stipulates that in case the amount of employees' holdings in the company exceeds in value the value of the property and business of the proprietors, a corporation shall be organized under the Massachusetts law upon application either by the proprietors or by a majority of the employees. To the corporation so formed would be transferred all the interests of the employee-partners and all the value of the realty and personal property holdings of the proprietors. What plan could be more comprehensive in scope or could look more definitely toward final control by the employees of the concern? A number of coöperative experiments have been put in operation in Massachusetts and elsewhere but none so definitely provide for future control by the employees, and none provide for so great possible returns for the employees. It is provided that the plan may be dissolved in case the owner decides to do so, but both Mr. Winship and Miss Boit are deeply interested in its success, and neither has a desire to terminate the arrangement. According to its originators the plan was started:

For the purpose of establishing more cordial and profitable relations a co-operative plan between employers and employees and to increase among employees their interest in the prosperity and welfare of the business.

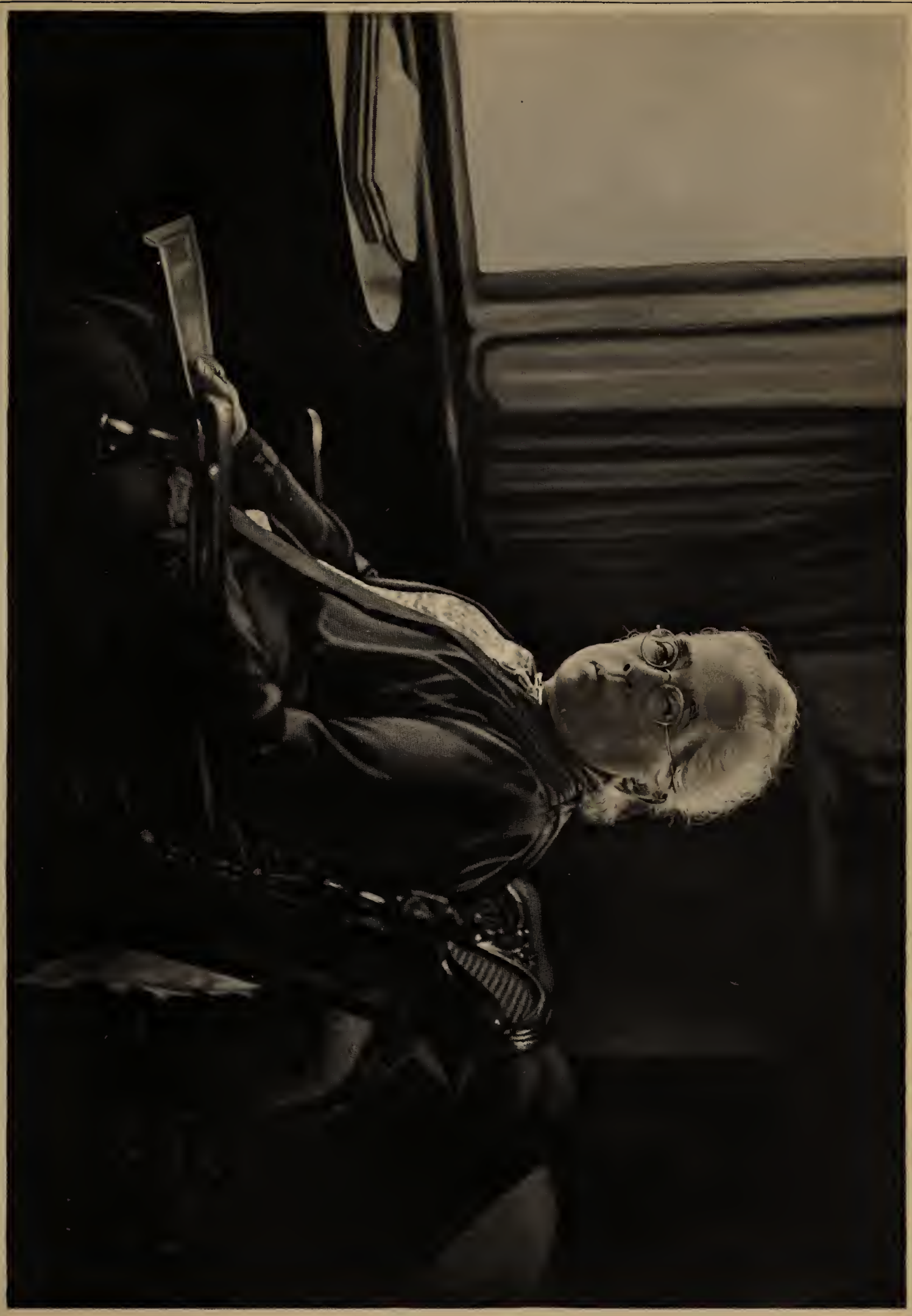
It strives for encouragement of thrift, economy, and accumulation on the part of the employees that they may become more independent financially, better fitted for the discharge of all duties of public and private life, and especially the promotion of the welfare and better education of their children, and that through their combined efforts the standards of civilization may in some measure be raised.

Such is the ideal which this great manufacturing industry is seeking to realize, and the fact that six years of successful operation are already to its credit is evidence of success for the future. Wages among the operatives vary from fifteen to forty-five dollars per week, made on the basis of piece work. Under the profit-sharing plan the average is from twenty to thirty per cent higher than that. A committee of one hundred and five persons comprising employees of all departments of the mills represent the rest of the workers, and this committee meets with the mill owners monthly, at which times problems concerning the business and the coöperative relationship are discussed. In the great economic and social experiment which the firm of Winship, Boit & Company are conducting lies the soul of its policy through the long years of its prosperous career, and they have built for the present and for the future, and the greater part of their achievement doubtless lies in the future. In addition to his responsibilities in connection with the Harvard Knitting Mills, Mr. Winship is a member of the board of directors of the Wakefield Trust Company, and first vice-president of the Wakefield Savings Bank. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and with the Knights of Columbus, and his religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic church.

Mr. Winship resides in a beautiful mansion built on the summit of a hill overlooking Wakefield and the red brick mills of the knitting company. Several years ago he discovered this spot and determined to erect his residence there. Architects and landscape gardeners and numbers of artisans and workmen of all kinds, labored hard and long for months. A beautiful entrance was built, artistically winding driveways were laid out, hundreds of trees and shrubs and flowering plants were set out. A conservatory for the production and cultivation of flowers and fruits of the rarest varieties was erected, all in harmony with the palatial home which crowns the summit of the hill. The residence, with its grounds and buildings, is the show place of Wakefield, and the disposition of the owner is seen in the fact that nowhere on the place can there be found a "Private Property" sign. Anyone who so desires may drive through the grounds and enjoy the beautiful view which the hill commands.

Charles N. Winship was married, in 1887, to Mary E. Burke, daughter of Michael and Margaret (Maloney) Burke. Mr. and Mrs. Winship are the parents of three children: 1. Charles F., who is engaged in the knit goods business in Cambridge. 2. Edward N., who is sales manager for the Harvard Knitting Mills. 3. Walter B., production manager for the Harvard Knitting Mills. The family attend the Roman Catholic church.

ELIZABETH EATON BOIT, who has the distinction of being the only woman in the United States known to be actively engaged in a textile manufacturing concern, is a member of the well-known firm of Winship, Boit & Company, of which she was one of the organizers. This concern oper-



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ates the Harvard Knitting Mills at Wakefield, Middlesex County, and is widely known, not only for the high quality of the knit goods it manufactures, but is also known throughout the manufacturing world for the unique fifty-fifty profit-sharing plan with its employees which it has in operation.

Elizabeth Eaton Boit was born in Newton, Massachusetts, July 9, 1849, daughter of James Henry Stuart and Amanda Church (Berry) Boit, who not only celebrated but lived three years beyond their golden wedding anniversary. On the paternal side she is descended from John Boit, the American progenitor of the American family of Boit. Family tradition states that he was a Huguenot and that he came as a young man from France to Boston. He became a West India merchant, accumulated a large property, and is mentioned by Paul Revere as a leading citizen of his time. He married (first) Hannah Atkins, of Boston, and they were the parents of John, Jr., and two other children. He married (second) Sarah Brown, of Boston, and of this marriage three more children were born: John Boit, Jr., mentioned above, was born in Boston, March 8, 1767, and was a farmer, first at Peterboro, New Hampshire, and afterward at Groton, Massachusetts; married Rebecca Wesson, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, who died in Groton, August 25, 1835. They had eight children, of whom James Henry Stuart was the youngest.

James Henry Stuart Boit, son of John, Jr., and Hannah (Atkins) Boit, was born in Groton, Massachusetts, August 13, 1824, and died at his home in Wakefield, January 16, 1899. In his youth he was a pupil in the public schools of Groton, and when not at his studies was employed on the home place. He removed to Boston, and later made his home in Newton Lower Falls. He had learned the trade of stationary engineer, but at Newton Lower Falls he was engaged in the manufacture of paper. For twenty years of his later life he had charge of the Hamilton School building at Newton Lower Falls, and in addition to this was for many years sexton of St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal Church. He married, May 7, 1846, Amanda Church Berry, who was born in Bridgeton, and died April 1, 1899, at her home in Wakefield. They celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in 1896. They were the parents of six children, all daughters, born in Newton: 1. Julia Amanda, born April 12, 1847, died March 15, 1861. 2. Elizabeth Eaton, of whom further. 3. Clara Rebecca, born February 3, 1851, married, October 30, 1870, George W. Morse, of Newtonville, Massachusetts. 4. Harriet Maria, born August 11, 1853, married, March 1, 1881, Clarence A. Wiswall, and lives in Reading, Massachusetts. 5. Helen Augusta, born November 28, 1859, married, June 26, 1882, Dr. F. W. Freeman, of Newton Lower Falls, and resides in Lynnfield, Massachusetts. 6. Susan Henrietta, born January 31, 1864, died April 1, 1886.

Elizabeth Eaton Boit, daughter of James Henry Stuart and Amanda Church (Berry) Boit, attended the public schools of Newton, and after graduation from the grammar school there, continued her studies for two years in Lasell Seminary, at Auburndale, Massachusetts. At the age of eighteen years she took a position with the Dudley Hosiery Knitting Mill at Newton, of which H. B. Scudder was the agent, and here she was appointed to the position of timekeeper of the sewing department. Here she performed her work so thoroughly and intelligently that she was soon advanced to the position of as-

sistant forewoman, and later was again promoted, this time to the position of forewoman. Within five years of the time she entered the mill she was given full charge of the finishing department. When the Allston Mills were established at Allston, Massachusetts, by Mr. Scudder for the manufacture of hosiery and children's scarlet wool goods, Miss Boit was honored with the position of superintendent of the mills, probably the only woman in the country to ever hold such a position. She held this for five years, filling it most efficiently until the property was disposed of by Mr. Scudder.

For some years Miss Boit had entertained the idea of engaging in business on her own account, and the disposal of the Allston Mills by Mr. Scudder at this time brought her to a decision in the matter. Charles N. Winship had been in the employ of the Dudley Mill while Miss Boit was associated with that concern, he being foreman of the knitting department while Miss Boit was superintendent of the mills. She knew his ability and his qualifications thoroughly and enlisted his interest in the establishment of an independent venture. They formed a partnership under the firm name of Winship, Boit & Company, and in 1888 established the Harvard Knitting Mills at Cambridgeport, Massachusetts. A year later they removed to their present location at Wakefield, Massachusetts. Although Miss Boit and Mr. Winship had little available capital they began their manufacturing enterprise with a valuable asset in the form of an intimate knowledge of the technical details, and, better still, they were agreed as to their ideas of manufacturing, merchandising, and industrial relations. For a full account of these mills, see preceding sketch of Charles N. Winship.

Miss Boit, though advanced in age, continues to take an active interest in the mills, and each morning is at her desk attending to her duties as treasurer of the concern.

One would suppose that a woman of Miss Boit's numerous business responsibilities would have little time or strength for other interests, but she has taken an active interest in the great force of women employees in the mills, and Mr. Winship has always shared her solicitude along these lines, and she has done much to secure improved working conditions and higher moral standards among women wage earners. In addition to this she has also interested herself in the promotion of the general welfare of the community, especially in alleviating the sufferings and improving the condition of the poor and needy. In this latter field of activity one of her greatest services has been in her interest in the Boit Home for aged women, where the inmates are provided with a home and everything for their comfort is carefully attended to.

Her beautiful home, which attracts many visitors because of its delightful location, unique style of architecture, and beautiful landscape gardens, is largely the result of her own planning, and there she dispenses a liberal hospitality. A life of unusual achievement and of service has been that of Miss Boit, and as she looks back over the years the consciousness of what she has done may well bring to her later years the supreme happiness of those who serve well their day and generation—with the added satisfaction of knowing that she has also "given hostages to the future."

ALFRED WAYLAND CUTTING—One of the most interesting residents of Wayland, Middlesex County, is Alfred Wayland Cutting, who for many years has been absorbed in the work of collecting specimens of early American and European crafts, and in the early history of this section of the country. A visit to the beautiful old Colonial home occupied by Mr. Cutting is a rare treat, for in addition to his large collection of antiques of this country and of curios from other lands that he has visited, he has a collection of more than four thousand photographs, the majority of which he took himself. He is an expert amateur photographer, and he has traveled in many lands, taking his camera with him. He is also an author and historian, and has done much to preserve the history of the neighborhood where he has lived for so long a time. His camera has caught and made permanent record of many of the old landmarks that are fast disappearing, and his books and articles have preserved many historical facts that otherwise would have passed into oblivion through the ravages of time.

The branch of the Cutting family to which Mr. Cutting belongs has been resident in Wayland since 1713, when Robert Cutting settled there and became one of the leading men of the village, active in public affairs, and well-to-do for that time. His son, Captain Isaac Cutting, commanded a Sudbury company at the battle of Lexington, in 1775; married, and reared a family, among whom was Elisha Cutting, great-grandfather of Alfred Wayland Cutting. Elisha Cutting built the old homestead on the hill in Wayland, the house now being the residence of Miss Helen Loring, and he reared a family of children there; among them was Charles Cutting, the last of the family to own the old homestead. His only child was Charles A., father of Alfred Wayland, of whom further.

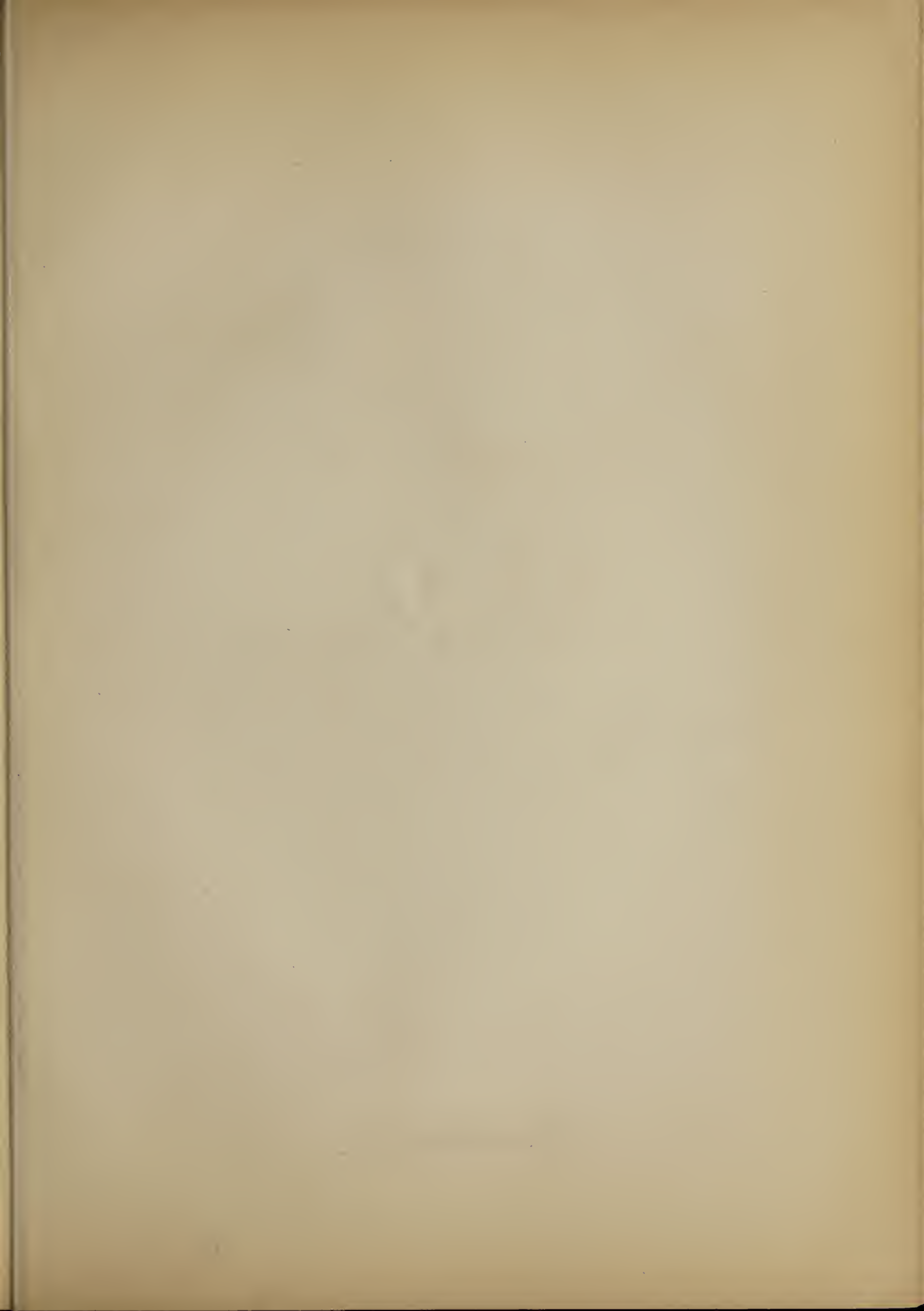
Charles A. Cutting, son of Charles Cutting, was born in the old homestead in Wayland in 1822, and died in 1914, aged ninety-two years. He received his education in Wayland, and in early life was engaged in teaching in Waltham, this State. Subsequently he engaged in the stationery business in Boston, where he became a member of the well-known firm of Thomas Groom & Company, of which he was manager for many years. He was very successful in business, was active in town and church affairs, and held in high esteem by his associates. One of the original promoters of the Massachusetts Central Railway (afterwards absorbed into the Boston & Maine Railroad system), he became deeply interested in the matter of obtaining a right-of-way for the railroad through the town of Wayland. His enthusiasm carried him the length of the proposed line, from Boston to Northampton, in his work of securing names to a subscription list that was largely instrumental in the lines being built. He was made one of the directors of the road, and held that office for twelve years. Charles A. Cutting's great love for Wayland amounted almost to a passion. After the family homestead had passed out of the hands of his father, and he, himself, had made a success of his business connection, he bought at different times three adjoining farms on Old Sudbury Road of unusual fertility and beauty of situation. Here he freely indulged his love of farming, stock raising, an out-of-door life. His first purchase was the old William Heard farm, the house of which was built about 1700. This fine example of the architecture of the New England Colonial era has recently been removed to Sudbury, and has been restored to a semblance of its former state by a connoisseur who

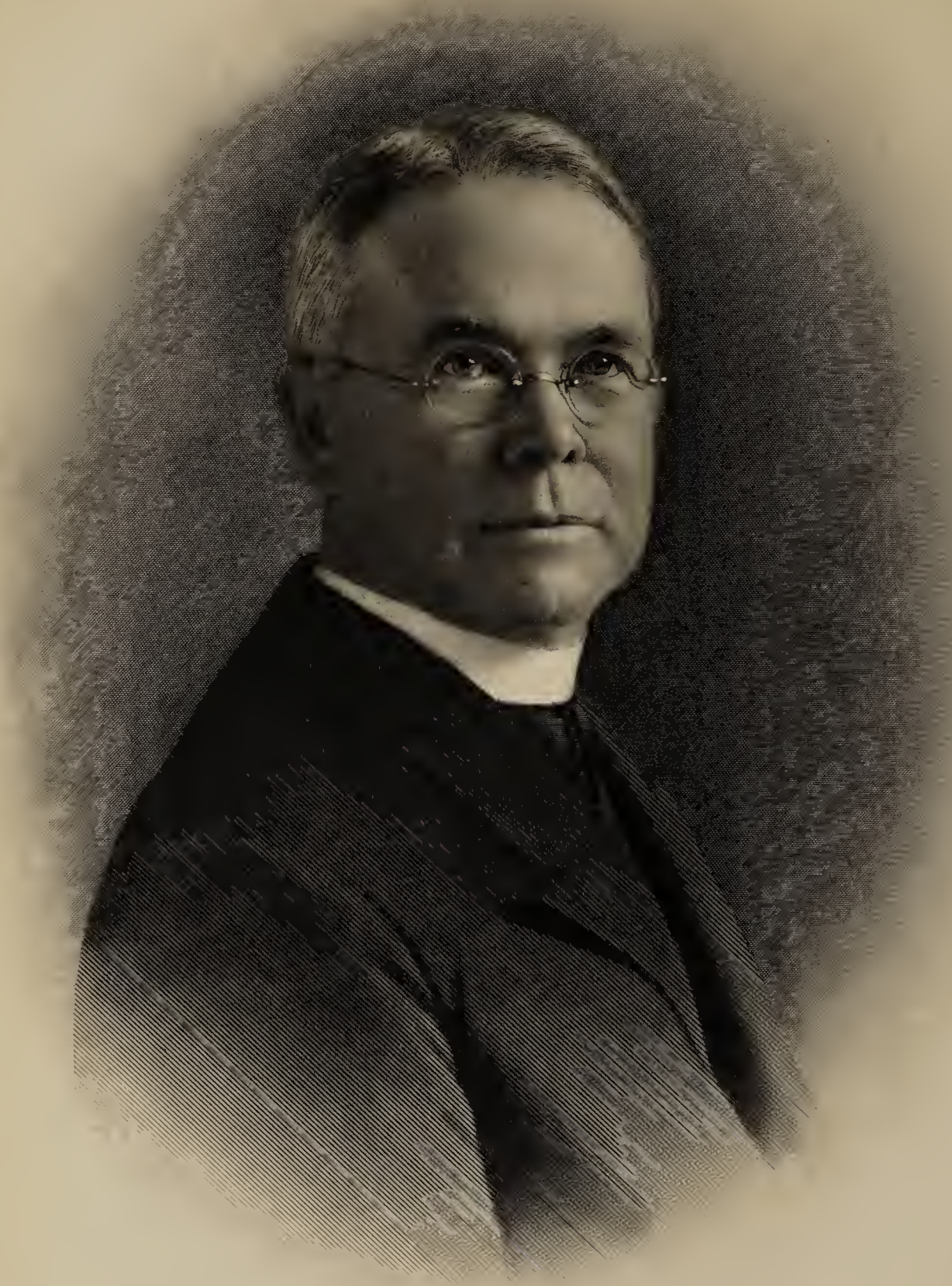
desired to preserve its antiquity. There the house stands, a monument to the memory of an ancient family who peopled an historic past, and a marker of the worthy ambition of the new owner and restorer.

Adjoining the Heard farm, was later purchased that of Samuel Troyes, in whose cabinet shop on the corner of Old Sudbury Road and Glezen Lane, was made much of the fine Colonial furniture of the olden time, now so highly prized and sought after. Mr. Cutting's last acquisition was the home, for thirty years, of David Lee and Lydia Maria Child, the well-known authors and publicists of half a century ago. This cottage, situated on a gentle rise, near the road to Sudbury and commanding one of the loveliest views of meadow, river and hills in Middlesex County, was enlarged by Mr. Cutting and made his residence, and is the present home of Alfred Wayland Cutting and his sister. Charles A. Cutting married Marcia Drury, daughter of Charles S. Drury, of Boston, who was a merchant in the old Quincy Market for many years. She survived her husband, her death occurring in 1917. They were the parents of five children: 1. Charles Franklin. 2. Mary Elizabeth. 3. Alfred Wayland, of whom further. 4. Marcia Sophia. 5. William Warren.

Alfred Wayland Cutting, second son and third child of Charles A. and Marcia (Drury) Cutting, was born in Boston, Massachusetts, February 16, 1860, and received his early education in the Dwight Grammar School, Boston, followed by three years in the English High School. Frail health made it necessary, however, that he leave school before graduation. At this time he ranked number one in the senior class. After he was restored to his wonted vigor, he obtained a position as teller in the Massachusetts Trust Company, Boston, which later was absorbed by the Old Colony Trust Company, of that city. He maintained that connection for twenty years, at the end of which period he withdrew from active business pursuit, and retired to his father's homestead in Wayland. He has ever since devoted his time and energy to matters that have made him a well-known character in this part of the country. Always interested in history, and in the antiques and heirlooms with which the section abounds, he has made himself an authority on local history and a connoisseur of antiques. He has written much concerning the early history of the neighborhood, and has prepared papers on many interesting phases of early local history, some of which have been put in book form. Two brochures, "A Hundred Years of the Old Meeting House," and "Historical Wayland," which originally were addresses made by Mr. Cutting, were printed by subscription for preservation. A third publication, "Old-time Wayland," depicts the quaint, picturesque and lovable features of the town's life in the olden time.

It is not only by the written and spoken word that Mr. Cutting is making permanent record of the early history of the section. It is said that "every man should have a hobby." Mr. Cutting's for many years has been amateur photography, in which art he has become recognized as an expert. Through this medium he has preserved many of the old buildings and other landmarks of early days, and has assembled for himself a rare collection of artistic photographs, which has attained large proportions aggregating about four thousand subjects. Interesting as is the local work done by Mr. Cutting, this represents but a portion of the field of his interests and activities. He has traveled extensively in Europe and Central America, taking his camera with him, and bringing back most comprehensive and artistic photographic





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records of his journeys. In his travels he has also collected many rare and highly interesting curios from all over the world, including many specimens of Old English handicraft. So expert has he become in the art of photographing objects of art and antiquity, that he is often called upon when a delicate piece of work is to be done. Mr. Cutting has made six trips to Europe in which he has made the well-nigh priceless collection that adorns his home, together with an unusual number of family heirlooms, representing almost every specimen of Colonial furniture and old-time household utensils.

Mr. Cutting has served as a trustee of the Wayland Free Public Library for twenty-five years, and was a member of the building committee which had charge of the construction of the present library building. He is active in the affairs of the Old First Parish Unitarian Church of Wayland, having been a member of the Standing Committee for forty years, many years as a chairman. He is also treasurer of the Ministerial Fund. He has never married, and he and his sister, Marcia Sophia, the only survivors of the group of five brothers and sisters, reside in the fine old New England home, a home that, with its early New England furniture, Chippendale chairs, highboys, and innumerable other antiques, is replete with interest.

REV. F. J. HALLORAN—More than fourteen years of consecrated and most efficient service as pastor of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church of Wakefield has placed Father F. J. Halloran very high in the esteem of the community in general and has also brought about a steady and rapid development of the material and the spiritual resources of the church.

Rev. F. J. Halloran was born in Dorchester, Massachusetts, in 1868, son of Daniel and Ellen (Sullivan) Halloran, both of whom were born in Ireland. After graduating from Mather Grammar School he prepared for college in Boston College High School, and then matriculated in Boston College, from which he was graduated with the class of 1888, receiving at that time the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He began his theological studies in St. John's Seminary, in Brighton, Massachusetts, but shortly after beginning his studies there his health failed and for two years he resided in South Carolina, building up his strength. He then resumed his theological studies, this time in St. Mary's Seminary, in Baltimore, Maryland, where he remained for three years. In September, 1893, he was ordained a priest, in Boston, Massachusetts, after which he spent two years in post-graduate work at Catholic University, Washington, District of Columbia. He then returned to Boston and was made curate of St. Peter's Church, in Dorchester, where he remained until 1911. In that year he was appointed pastor of St. Patrick's Church, in West Lynn, Massachusetts, and there he remained until September, 1912, when he came to Wakefield as pastor of St. Joseph's Church. Here he has performed most valuable service, assisted by Rev. John F. Meheran, who has been serving this parish for twenty years; Rev. William H. Flynn, who came to this parish at the same time Father Halloran was appointed pastor, in 1912; and Rev. John B. Moore. The record of the development of St. Joseph's Parish, of Wakefield, Massachusetts, is one of steady growth from a very small beginning to a well organized and influential parish, including in its membership more than 5,000 souls. Previous to

its establishment as a separate parish in 1873, Catholic families of the town were ministered to by priests from several parishes within the jurisdiction of which the Catholics of Wakefield were successively placed. Before any Catholic services were held in Wakefield, the sick were attended by priests from Boston, while the few Catholic families of the district journeyed to Boston or Lynn to assist at mass. The first mass in the territory, then known as South Reading, was celebrated by Rev. Thomas H. Shahan, pastor of St. James' Church of Salem, in July, 1850, in the home of Malachy Kenney, whose house was situated near the Junction, and who had sought the privilege of having the first service in his home, inasmuch as this was a central location for a large territory. There were then about fifteen Catholic families in the town, but worshippers from the neighboring towns increased the attendance at this first service to more than two hundred.

On the following day, a parcel of land on Albion Street, a part of the present parochial estate, was purchased, and soon afterward Father Shahan began the building of a chapel large enough to seat about three hundred. The first notable increase in the number of Catholics in Wakefield occurred just before the beginning of the Civil War, the increase being due to the development of the rattan industry. For three years Father Shahan came frequently to Wakefield to say mass in this chapel, and the structure continued to be used as a house of worship until 1871, when the first section of the present church was built.

In 1868, Rev. W. H. Fitzpatrick had been appointed pastor of Stoneham, with Wakefield as a mission. He made notable his advent by purchasing 30,000 feet of land lying along Albion Street, between the church and Murray Street, and began the erection of what is now the transept and chancel of St. Joseph's Church. In 1873, Wakefield was established as a separate parish, with Rev. M. F. Flatley as its first pastor. The residence at the corner of Gould and Albion streets was purchased from Mr. Beebe and served as a rectory for twelve years. The old church was moved to Murray Street, and it has been in continuous use as a hall to the present time (1927). In 1884, Rev. P. J. Hally succeeded to the pastorate, and during his brief term of service he built the major portion of the present rectory. He also purchased land in Reading, which town was under his care, and built the old St. Agnes Church there. In 1887, Rev. Jeremiah E. Millerick came to St. Joseph's as pastor. Under his direction within a term of ten years, the nave of the church was completed, the tower erected, and the basement finished. The rectory was also remodeled. By this time the congregation had grown to 2,500 souls. The church, enlarged, was now cruciform in shape, with side galleries and a seating capacity of eleven hundred. It is of wooden construction, in the Gothic style, and is frescoed in soft colors. Its interior has a marked appeal to the religious sense.

When in 1897, Father Millerick assumed charge of St. Joseph's Parish, Boston, Rev. John D. Colbert succeeded to the pastorate here. Under his administration the chapel in the lower church and the sanctuary in the upper church were greatly beautified. The general spiritual life of the parish was strengthened. He was the founder of the Catholic Club, an organization of the women of the parish, the purposes of which are religious, charitable, and

educational. In May, 1909, the Catholics of the Greenwood section of Wakefield were given mass in the Hose Hall. A chapel in Gothic design has been built on Main Street for the Catholics of Greenwood, the opening service of which took place on New Year's Day, 1927. It is a frame structure which will seat more than three hundred in the section now under construction, and the plans provide for an extension when the growth of the congregation demands it. On the death of Father Colbert in 1912, Rev. F. J. Halloran was appointed pastor. The parish has continued to grow steadily. Upon the entrance of the United States into the World War, St. Joseph's Parish was thoroughly organized for the support of the government in every appeal that was made for assistance. More than three hundred and fifty of its sons enlisted for active service in the Army and Navy. Twelve made the supreme sacrifice, and many of its boys were decorated overseas for conspicuous valor in action. The Red Cross work and Liberty Loan drives were supported with sustained enthusiasm.

In 1921 the Catholics of South Lynnfield, Massachusetts, who depended on the Wakefield clergy for spiritual ministration, were organized into a distinct mission. An attractive chapel in the style of the Old Mission churches of California was erected on the Newburyport turnpike and opened for services in August, 1922. Two years later provision was made whereby the Italian Catholics of the town might assist at mass in a chapel in their own neighborhood. A Sunday school for Italian children has been conducted for several years in a hall on Water Street. The Santissima Maria del Carmine Society erected a building on Water Street, with a view to providing a place of worship as well as headquarters for their society. The upper portion of this structure was fitted up as a chapel, and here mass is said every Sunday for Catholics of Italian birth or lineage. The growth and stability of the parish warranted the building and maintaining of a parish school, and what had been originally the old Blanchard Estate on Gould Street was purchased in March, 1922, from Mrs. Hugh Morgan, as a site for school and convent. Plans for a thoroughly modern school building, drawn by the well-known architects, Maginnis and Walsh, were adopted, and in 1924 the work of construction was begun. The building was ready for occupancy the following year, and the first and second primary grades were opened in September, 1925, the plan being to add a grade each year until the full number of grammar grades are in operation. The school building is of water struck red brick, two stories above the high basement. It has a frontage of one hundred and fifty-three feet, with a southerly exposure. There are at present (1927) one hundred and fifty children under the instruction of the Sisters of St. Joseph, whose convent is close by. The parish is flourishing and strong in its spiritual life, as is evidenced by the average attendance at church on Sundays. An average Sunday brings an attendance of 2,550 adults and 925 children to the several masses. The religious society for men, the Holy Name Society, has an active membership of more than five hundred, and is under the direction of the pastor. The Sacred Heart Society, the general spiritual society of the parish, is under the direction of Rev. John F. Meheran, and numbers one thousand. The Ladies' Sodality, whose director is Rev. William H. Flynn, has a membership of two hundred and fifty.

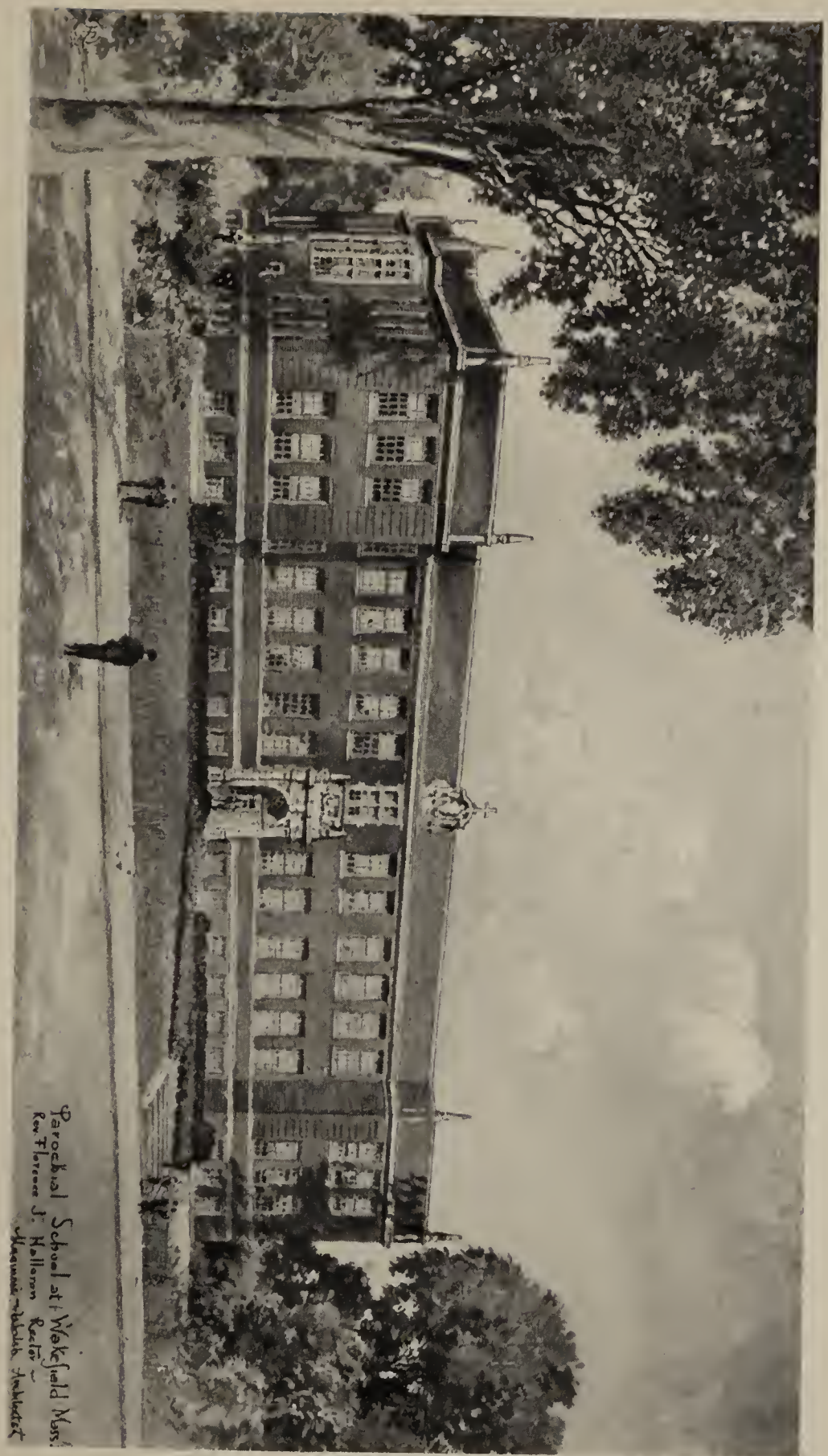
The boys are now organized as a battalion of cadets, numbering two hundred. Rev. John B. Moore is the director, and the military training is in charge of Major Edward J. Connelly, assisted by Captain Quinn, Lieutenant Hickey, and Lieutenant Creedon. The Sunday school has been under the direction of Father Meheran for thirteen years, and numbers eight hundred. The Bible History Class, numbering one hundred and sixty, is directed by Father Flynn, and sodalities for the Sunday school boys and girls and for the Bible History Class are in charge of the Sisters, who teach in the parish school. The St. Cecilia Club for young women numbers one hundred and twenty-five. The Catholic Club membership averages two hundred. In addition to the societies just named there are several strong fraternal societies not formally connected with the parish, but associated with its activities. The Knights of Columbus, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and their auxiliary, the Catholic Foresters, the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association, all have vigorous branches in Wakefield.

The work Father Halloran and his reverend associates are doing in St. Joseph's Church is far-reaching in its influence, and is of such a character as to be a genuine contribution to the best interests of the community, as well as a strongly spiritual ministration to the souls of the parish.

DR. JOHN JOSEPH LOUGHLIN—For the past twenty-one years Dr. John Joseph Loughlin has been successfully engaged in general medical practice in Wakefield, where he now (1927) has his offices at No. 9 Richardson Avenue.

Dr. John Joseph Loughlin was born in Wakefield, Massachusetts, son of John Loughlin, a native of County Cork, Ireland, and a landscape gardener, who came to this country and settled in Wakefield, where for several years he was a member of the fire department, and of Hannah (Linene) Loughlin, a native of County Clare, Ireland. Dr. Loughlin was one of five children, and he received his early and preparatory education in the public schools of his birthplace, graduating from Wakefield High School with the class of 1899. The fall following his graduation from high school he matriculated in the Boston University Medical School, where he completed his professional course with graduation in 1903, receiving at that time the degree of Doctor of Medicine. In 1903 he went to Lynn, Massachusetts, where until 1904, he was house doctor in Union Hospital, but later, he opened an office and engaged in private practice there. In 1906, he returned to Wakefield, and in February of that year he opened an office for the general practice of medicine and surgery at the corner of Main and Crescent streets. Then he moved his office to the corner of Main and Albion streets where he remained until 1925, when he removed to his present location at No. 9 Richardson Avenue, where he still (1927) conducts a steadily growing practice.

Politically, Dr. Loughlin gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Democratic party. During the period of the World War he accomplished a large amount of work, especially during the "flu" epidemic, when medical aid was scarce, and one man found it necessary to do the work of several. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Ancient Order of Hibernians, and other organizations. Professionally, he



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is a member of the Massachusetts Medical Association. His religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic Parish of St. Joseph.

Dr. John Joseph Loughlin was married, in Wakefield, Massachusetts, July 2, 1919, to Sadie Edna Neagle, daughter of Michael J., a mechanic, and Margaret (Cahill) Neagle. Dr. and Mrs. Loughlin are the parents of two children: 1. Leo L., who was born October 10, 1921. 2. John, born December 7, 1923.

REV. EDWARD TALLMADGE ROOT—For twenty-three years Rev. Edward Tallmadge Root has been the efficient executive secretary of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches. He has had valuable experience both as pastor and as field secretary of the Rhode Island Federation of Churches, which last position he held until 1912, and he has won the confidence and esteem of all his associates in his present field of service. Mr. Root is the author of two books, many articles and poems.

Rev. Edward Tallmadge Root was born in Springfield, Ohio, March 19, 1865, son of Edward Warren Root, who was born in Conway, Massachusetts, March 9, 1818, and died in Schenectady, New York, in 1881, and of Mary Tallmadge (Bunyan) Root, who was born in Glens Falls, New York, February 8, 1824, and died January 28, 1921, aged ninety-seven years, her death occurring in Somerville. The Root family is of English ancestry and has been one of the honored families of New England for many generations.

Edward Tallmadge (E. Tallmadge) Root attended the Classical Institute, of Schenectady, New York, until 1883, and then entered Union College, where he continued his studies from 1883 to 1885, when he became a student in Yale College, at New Haven, Connecticut, from which he was graduated in 1887. The following fall he entered the Yale Divinity School, where he completed his theological course with graduation in 1890. His first charge was as assistant in the University Place Presbyterian Church, of which Rev. George Alexander, D. D., was pastor. Here he served until 1891, when he was called as pastor of the Second Congregational Church of Baltimore, where he remained until 1896. From 1896 to 1904 he was pastor of the Elmwood Temple Congregational Church of Providence, Rhode Island. As moderator of the Union Ministers' Meeting, in 1900, he suggested steps which led to the organization of the Rhode Island Federation of Churches, and in 1903 was appointed field secretary of that organization. The following year he resigned his pastorate in order that he might devote his entire time to his duties as field secretary, and the same year he was asked to devote part time also to the Massachusetts Federation of Churches. For eight years, from 1904 to 1912, Mr. Root served both federations, but has, since 1912, devoted all his time to Massachusetts. Mr. Root was a member of Phi Delta Theta College Fraternity, and also of the Phi Beta Kappa, membership in which is open only to those who have achieved high standing as students. He is also a member of the Twentieth Century Club, of Boston, and his religious affiliation is with the Prospect Hill Congregational Church of Somerville.

Rev. Edward Tallmadge Root was married, in New Haven, Connecticut, February 21, 1893, to Georgiana Merrill, daughter of Charles G. and Georgi-

ana (Linsley) Merrill. Mr. and Mrs. Root are the parents of two children: 1. Edward Merrill, born January 4, 1895. 2. Winthrop Hegeman, born October 21, 1901. Mr. Root has his office at No. 4 Park Street, in Boston; and makes his home at No. 55 Putnam Street, in Somerville.

MRS. E. TALLMADGE ROOT—Speaker, writer, and especially active in church, social service, and political organizations, Mrs. Georgiana (Merrill) Root has been identified for years with the civic life of Middlesex County, and has an unusually wide acquaintance with all elements of the population.

Born in New Haven, Connecticut, October 18, 1866, she was the daughter of Charles G. and Georgiana (Linsley) Merrill. Her father, after a distinguished record of service as a surgeon in the Federal armies during the Civil War, abandoned his profession for a business career. She was educated in the public schools of New Haven, and at Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts, but withdrew from college in her sophomore year on her marriage to the Rev. Edward T. (E. Tallmadge) Root, February 21, 1893.

Mrs. Root was one of the founders of the movement that originated in Providence, Rhode Island, resulting in the organization of the Federations of Women's Church societies in 1906, and was president of the Providence Federation from 1908 to 1913. She founded the Somerville Federation in 1915, and has been instrumental in organizing twelve of the fourteen societies which formed a Council of Women's Church societies in 1921, and was its president until 1923. In 1920 she was president of the Somerville Federation for Social Service, combining thirty-two social agencies. She is active in the Women's Union of the Prospect Hill Congregational Church, has been the executrix of two estates, and took an especially active part in the Republican primaries of 1922 which resulted in the nomination of John M. Webster for mayor, and his subsequent election. She has written and spoken extensively on the work of women's church societies, and is the author of devotional articles and verse.

DANIEL W. FLETCHER—Principally in banking matters and to a very considerable extent in mercantile enterprise, Daniel W. Fletcher is accounted one of the foremost factors in the recent years' history of the business progress of Ayer, with whose fundamental community and civic upbuilding he has been officially associated from the establishment of several local banking and business institutions to the present. No one is better known in this township, or, indeed, throughout the county, for gifts and abilities of a tried and proven character in accepting and directing the responsibilities of the custodian of finance and of the public official. He is the son of Rufus R. Fletcher, a prominent nurseryman, who resided and died in Ayer, and Sarah (Whitney) Fletcher.

Daniel W. Fletcher was born February 1, 1852, at Groton, now a part of Ayer, and he attended the public schools, and attended Lawrence Academy, in Groton. Mr. Fletcher won his way in business life through his own personal effort, at first securing a position in the employ of R. T. Bartlett, of Ayer, with whom he continued for thirteen years; he learned the trade of custom tailoring of Mr. Bartlett, who for many years conducted a gentlemen's

furnishings and custom and ready-made clothing establishment at Ayer, and he continued with him until he was twenty-seven years old, when he engaged in business on his own account. Retiring in 1910, he passed his mercantile and general furnishings establishment into the hands of his two sons.

Mr. Fletcher is the only surviving charter member of the local banking institutions: in 1910, he became president and trustee of the North Middlesex Savings Bank; and he was formerly a vice-president of the First National Bank of Ayer, resigning in 1904. He was a member of the Ayer Board of Assessors previous to his bank presidency. He is treasurer of the Sandy Pond School Association, and of the Woodlawn Cemetery, of Ayer.

Fraternally, Mr. Fletcher is affiliated with St. Paul Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, the oldest daylight lodge in the United States, of which he is a trustee and treasurer; and he has been connected with Odd Fellowship for fifty years. He is a member of the Ayer Whist Club; and his religious faith is that of the Unitarian church.

Daniel W. Fletcher married, April 28, 1874, at Ayer, Emma A. Phelps, daughter of Levi W. Phelps, formerly an Ayer lumber dealer, and Thursa J. (Wright) Phelps, the golden wedding anniversary having been celebrated in 1924. Their children: 1. Ethel A., born April 20, 1877; married Ira G. Dwinell, and they are the parents of two children: Marian, a graduate of Wellesley College; and Virginia. 2. Howard P., a review of whose life follows. 3. Frank C., who married Katherine Ticknor, of Hyde Park, and they have a son, Richard. 4. Doris, who married Frank A. Crandall, and they have children: Prudence and Fletcher.

HOWARD P. FLETCHER—To the mercantile interests of Ayer, Howard P. Fletcher contributes the experience of long association with the successful general furnishings firm that bears his name, and to whose increasing repute in the local business world he is instrumental in adding present-day popularity and extensive patronage. An advocate of every modernized feature of publicity and salesmanship, he stands at the fore among the business men of enterprise and ability in this part of the State. He is a son of Daniel W. and Emma A. (Phelps) Fletcher (see preceding biography).

Howard P. Fletcher was born November 4, 1878, at Ayer, where he attended the public and high schools, and he was afterwards graduated at Burdett's Business College, in Boston. After a year as a clerk in a local grocery, Mr. Fletcher was employed by his grandfather at the L. W. Phelps lumber mill, where he continued as clerk four or five years. In 1905, he became affiliated with the store of D. W. Fletcher & Sons, gentlemen's and boys' furnishings and women's goods. Purchasing the interests of his father, he was later, as at present, associated with his brother, Frank C., at No. 49 Main Street, under the partnership name of Fletcher Brothers. He is a trustee and clerk of the North Middlesex Savings Bank, of Ayer; and a member of the Ayer Board of Trade. His religious faith is that of the Unitarian church.

Howard P. Fletcher married, December 24, 1905, at Ayer, Beatrice Farwell Robbins, daughter of Henry W. and Jennie (Farwell) Robbins. Children: Marjorie; Barbara; Olive; Meredith; Beatrice; and Helen.

JOHN WILLIAM LYONS—One of the younger members of the legal profession in Middlesex County is John William Lyons, whose offices are located at No. 744 Tremont Street, in Boston, and at Room No. 16 Inman Building, Inman Square, Cambridge. Mr. Lyons is a graduate of Suffolk Law School, and is serving as assistant to the solicitor for the city of Cambridge.

John Francis Lyons, father of Mr. Lyons, was born in County Cork, Ireland, and at the age of twenty-five came to this country and settled in Boston. Later he removed to Cambridge, where he still resides. He was employed by the city of Cambridge practically all his life, as a street grader, and received a pension in 1921. He married Ellen (Crimmins) Lyons who was born in County Cork, Ireland, and died September 11, 1913, at the age of fifty years, the mother of six children, of whom four are living (1927): 1. Cornelius F., who lives in Cambridge. 2. Julia, wife of Joseph Milford, lives in New Hampshire. 3. Helen, wife of Thomas Holgate, of New Jersey. 4. John William, of further mention.

John William Lyons was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, December 1, 1895, and after attending Otis Primary School, and Thorndike Grammar School, entered Rindge Technical School, but later, having decided to enter the legal profession, became a student in the Suffolk Law School, from which he was graduated in 1923 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. In 1924, he was admitted to the bar, and since that time he has engaged in building up a general practice. In July, 1918, Mr. Lyons enlisted for service in the World War, entering the service at Camp Devens, Massachusetts, and receiving his discharge December 1, 1918. Politically, he gives his support to the Democratic party. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and his religious affiliation is with St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

John William Lyons was married, in Cambridge, Massachusetts, January 7, 1920, to Marion Eleanor Owens, who was born in Cambridge, daughter of James Owens, who died here in 1918, and Mary E. (Conroy) Owens, the last-mentioned of whom died in 1919. Mr. and Mrs. Lyons have three children: 1. John W. Jr., born July 13, 1922. 2. Marion E., born February 14, 1925. 3. Ann Mary.

WILLIAM EBEN RAMSDELL—A resident of Winchester the larger part of his life, William Eben Ramsdell, attorney-at-law, has been active in the general branches of his profession from the beginning of his career, and he possesses the high regard of the legal fraternity and all with whom he is associated. He was born May 18, 1895, in Providence, Rhode Island, a son of Clifford and Caroline Ramsdell.

William Eben Ramsdell attended the public and high schools of Winchester, where the family had moved when he was quite young. He then prepared for his profession at the Law School of Boston University, and was admitted to the bar in 1919. He has his office in Boston.

During the World War, Mr. Ramsdell was a member of Ordnance Depot Company No. 196, at Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Florida. Fraternally, he is affiliated with William Parkman Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, of Winchester; Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; American Legion, of which he is a Past Commander; and the





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Clarence A. Gould

College Fraternity Gamma Eta Kappa. His religious faith is that of the Methodist Episcopal church.

William Eben Ramsdell married, September 10, 1921, Helen A. Hutchins, daughter of Herbert and Helen Hutchins. Their children are: William Eben, Jr., and Robert Charles.

ALFRED OTTO DIEBALL—One of the talented and versatile citizens of Somerville is Alfred Otto Dieball, proprietor and owner of Ye Union Square Inn, at No. 45 Union Square, in Somerville.

Otto A. Dieball, father of Mr. Dieball, was born in Germany, April 17, 1854, and was brought to this country by his parents while he was still a boy. When his school training was completed he learned the trade of millwright, which he followed during his active career. He married Sarah Ann Hirst, who was born in Paskoag, Rhode Island, May 27, 1855. They were the parents of four children: Ernest; Alfred O., of whom further; Ella; and George. They are now (1927) living retired in Otego, New York.

Alfred Otto Dieball (Alf De Ball) was born in Toledo, Ohio, March 23, 1882, and attended the public schools of that city until he was eighteen years of age. He had early become interested in theatrical affairs, and when school days were over entered the theatrical profession, as Alfred Otto De Ball, a stage name which he still uses. He was associated with a dramatic stock company, the Empire Theatre Stock Company, of Toledo, Ohio, in 1901-02, and in 1903, he placed a company of his own on the road, known as the Zenobia Amusement Company, playing musical comedy. During the season of 1905-06 he was associated with Fay Templeton in "Forty-five Minutes From Broadway," a George M. Cohan production, and the next season he was with the Ziegfeld Follies of 1907, then with the same of 1908. The next year he was with "The Beauty Spot," and in 1910-11 he was with Blanche Ring in "The Yankee Girl," "The Affair in the Barracks," a German Military drama at the Grand Opera House in Chicago in 1912. He appeared in "The Affairs of Anatole," in 1913, which was produced in Winthrop Ames' Little Theatre, in New York City, later in the same season he appeared with Helen Lowell in a musical comedy, "The Red Petticoat." In 1914 he appeared in "Marrying Money," at the Princess Theatre, in New York City; and in the summer of 1914 he was the principal comedian with the "Royster-Dudley" Opera Company at Portland, Maine. He next appeared with great success in a vaudeville act of his own, "A Singular Co-Incidence," associated with Edmond Mulcahy, popular baritone, and in 1916-17 played the part of Ko-Ko in "The Mikado." In 1918 he came to Somerville and purchased Ye Union Square Inn, which he has since been successfully operating. He is a member of the Massachusetts Hotel Association, and of the Hotel Greeters' Association of America, and is a most popular host. He is fond of all out-of-door sports, in which he retains his early interest. At the present time (1927) in addition to his hotel enterprise, he is associated as cartoonist with the "National Hotel Review," of New York City, "The American Greeter," of Denver, Colorado, and several other publications.

Alfred Otto Dieball was married, in Portland, Maine, October 6, 1916, to Marguerite S. Couturier, who was born in Quebec, Canada, daughter of Adjutor Couturier, who was formerly a physician of Westbrook, but is now deceased. Mr. and Mrs.

Dieball are the parents of two children: 1. Edouard Alfred, who was born June 5, 1917. 2. Vincent Jean, born in 1919.

CLARENCE A. GOULD, well-known funeral director of Wakefield, was born in Lowell, July 25, 1885. He is the son of Clarence A. Gould, who was a native of Lowell, where he died June 11, 1885, at the age of thirty-three years. He followed the trade of cabinetmaker all his life. His widow, who was Minnie L. Green, married (second) E. J. Roundy, of Reading.

Clarence A. Gould received his education in the Boston and Malden public schools and the Reading High School. He then entered the employ of Oliver Walton, the leading undertaker of that town in his time, and remained with him for twelve years, meanwhile mastering every detail of the profession. In 1917 he started his own establishment as a funeral director, and his services of a high order are so highly regarded, that he is esteemed the leading man in his profession in his section of the county.

He is a Republican in his politics. He is identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Ancient Order of United Workmen, the Improved Order of Red Men, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Loyal Order of Moose, and the Rotary Club. He is also a member of the Massachusetts Funeral Directors' Association, and the National Identification Bureau. His religious association is with the Congregational church.

Clarence A. Gould married, November 10, 1910, Grace E. Hall, a native of Wakefield, and they are the parents of two daughters, Barbara and Elizabeth H.

CHARLES H. LORING—A native resident of Woburn, Middlesex County, Mr. Loring has practiced his profession, since completing his legal education in 1921, as an attorney, associated with Honorable Jesse W. Morton and Frank M. Forbush, of Boston, with offices at No. 18 Tremont Street, Boston. He was born in Woburn, October 14, 1897, a son of Charles H. and Ora L. (Sheehan) Loring.

Charles H. Loring was educated in the public schools of Woburn and at Boston College and then took up the study of law at the Boston University Law School from which he graduated in 1921 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in the same year, and engaged in the practice of law in Boston. During the World War he was a candidate for the Officers' Training School at Camp Lee, Virginia. He is treasurer of the Woburn Bar Association, a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Woburn Country Club.

Charles H. Loring married, at Woburn, August 4, 1927, Ella M. Mason, daughter of Albert O. Mason of Brookline, Massachusetts.

REV. GEORGE EDWIN HEATH, D. D.—The ministry of Rev. Dr. George Edwin Heath as pastor of the College Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church of Somerville is one of service, not only to the church which he officially serves, but to the community in general.

George Edwin Heath was born in Springfield, Massachusetts, December 9, 1878, son of George Edwin, who was born in Belfast, Maine, May 17, 1851, and died October 17, 1918, and of Anna Frances (Stubbert) Heath, who was born in North Syd-

ney, Nova Scotia, May 31, 1852, and is now living in Los Angeles, California (1927). George Edwin Heath, the father, was engaged in the furniture business in Malden, Massachusetts, but later removed to Los Angeles, California. He and his wife were the parents of four children: George Edwin, of further mention; Hattie E., who married Ralph E. Joyce, of Los Angeles; Fred P., of Los Angeles; and S. Frances, who married Harry Allen, of Los Angeles. The branch of the Heath family to which George Edwin Heath belongs is of English origin, the grandfather of Rev. George Edwin Heath was Timothy Heath, a native of New Hampshire.

Rev. George Edwin Heath, D. D., was taken from Springfield, Massachusetts, to Boston by his parents when he was three months old where they remained about five years, the family then coming to Somerville where Dr. Heath attended the Lincoln School for about two years when the family moved to Malden. He continued his studies in Malden, Massachusetts, graduating from Maplewood Grammar School in 1894. He then attended Malden High School for two years, after which he was employed in a Boston office for about two years. At the end of that time, in the fall of 1898, he entered Wilbraham Academy, where he prepared for college, graduating with the class of 1902. He then matriculated in Wesleyan University, completing his course there with graduation in 1906, at which time he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. As he had determined to enter the ministry he now began his theological studies in Hartford Theological Seminary. A year later he transferred to the Theological School of Boston University, from which he was graduated in 1909 with the degree of Bachelor of Sacred Theology. In 1924 his *alma mater*, Wesleyan University, conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. His first appointment after ordination was at Barham Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, at South Boston, of which he was pastor from 1908 to 1913. In April, 1913, he took charge of the Boston Street Methodist Episcopal Church, in Lynn, Massachusetts. In December, 1917, he went to the Park Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church in Somerville, this being by a coincident the church where Dr. Heath first attended Sunday school. The growth of the church increased so greatly during his pastorate that it became necessary to erect a new church home. In planning the new edifice Dr. Heath conceived the idea of making the community service unit of the building a memorial to a former parishioner, the late Sam Walter Foss, as a living embodiment of the spirit of his most famous poem, the "House by the Side of the Road." Since the dedication of the new building as the College Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, and "House by the Side of the Road" in May, 1925, there has been given a seven days a week demonstration of the Gospel of Friendship to Man. Under the direction of Dr. Heath the Church school has grown to the largest of its denomination in New England, and the church membership is equaled by only one other in this area.

Dr. Heath has always been interested in athletics and in all clean, healthful, out-of-door sports, and while a student at Wilbraham Academy managed the track and football teams, and at Wesleyan University was manager of the class baseball team. During his senior year he was president of the college Young Men's Christian Association, and a member of the college senate. He was also manager

of the Varsity Debating team and one of the editors of the college paper. Fraternally, he is a member of Delta Tau Delta College Fraternity, also of Caleb Rand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of Somerville Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Somerville; and of the Itinerants' Club and the Clerical Club of Boston. He has been honored by the New England Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church as a trustee of the Conference and a member of the board of stewards. He was elected by the New England Conference as one of the six delegates to the last General Conference of the Church at large in 1924.

Rev. Dr. George Edwin Heath was married, at the Congregational Church at Pelham, New Hampshire, August 11, 1909, to Marion L. Richardson, who was born in Pelham, New Hampshire, daughter of Luther Calvin and Annie Bartlett (Emery) Richardson, both of whom are deceased. Dr. and Mrs. Heath are the parents of four children: 1. Gordon Richardson, born May 16, 1912. 2. Evelyn Louise, born February 26, 1915. 3. Arnold Currier, born June 11, 1917. 4. Irving Maxwell, born October 15, 1918.

ROBERT E. HARDING—A counselor-at-law of broad experience and practical and comprehensive judgment, with office and practice in Boston, Robert E. Harding is a resident of Winchester, in whose civic affairs he has the interest of sound and progressive citizenship. He was born August 27, 1874, in Boston, and is a son of Henry Harding, a Civil War veteran, who is now retired from business activities, and Ellen (Fanning) Harding.

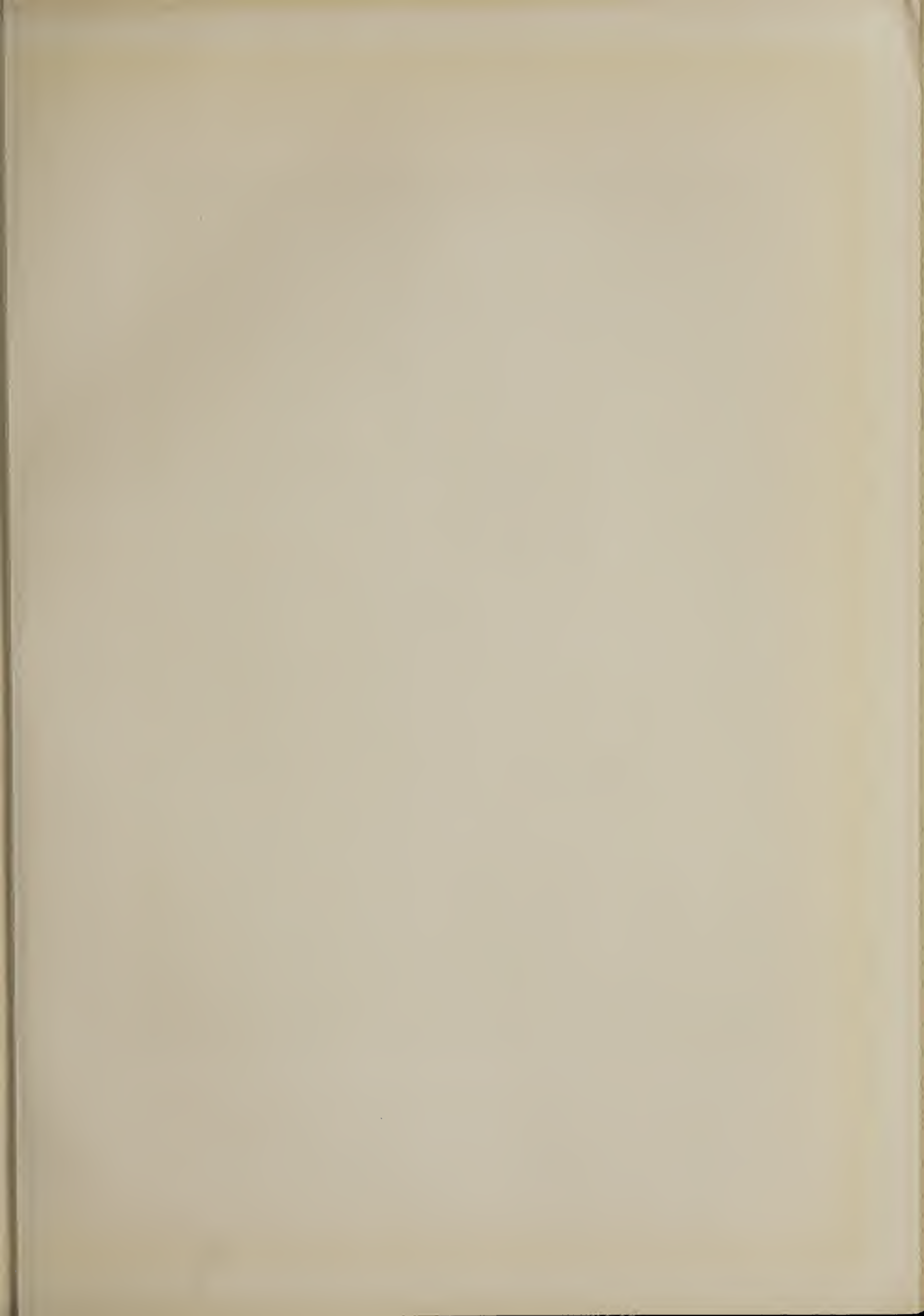
Robert E. Harding received his education in the public schools of Boston, and attended the Law School of Boston University, from which he was graduated in 1896, *cum laude*, with his degree of Bachelor of Laws. He then established himself in the general practice of his profession in Boston, in partnership with C. C. Barton, Jr.

Fraternally, Mr. Harding is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of Boston, Massachusetts, and other fraternal orders.

Robert E. Harding married, February 24, 1911, Ruth Fernald, daughter of John and Lillian Fernald. They have three children: Ellen, Martha and Joan.

BERNARD ELITOV—A resident of Somerville for the past twenty-four years Bernard Elitov is now (1927) the owner of the building and grounds, also of the business known as the Union Square Furniture Company, located at Nos. 335, 337, 339, and 341 Somerville Avenue, in Somerville. Mr. Elitov established his store in 1915, and has steadily enlarged both the buildings and the business until he is now (1927) the owner of one of the prosperous and well established concerns of the city. He is also the owner of the Union Square Warehouse, which he erected in the rear of his store.

Bernard Elitov was born in Russia, son of one of the leading merchants of his town, an importer of fish, who died in 1927, aged seventy-five years, having survived his wife by some years. In 1904 Mr. Elitov came to this country and settled in Somerville, where he has been engaged in the furniture business during all the years which have passed since that time. He worked first in the employ of others, but





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in 1915 he opened a small store on Somerville Avenue, and here he has given his building instinct and ability full scope. He steadily developed his business, and then, when his resources warranted such action, bought the land upon which he is now located and erected the store which he occupies. He has continued to buy land until he now owns fifteen thousand square feet of high-grade ground, and in the rear of his store has erected a warehouse for storage purposes, a fireproof building with private rooms, known as the Union Square Storage Warehouse. Mr. Elitov is a builder by nature, and he has the practical ability and the sound judgment which enable him to patiently and steadily lay the foundations upon which he will build the structures of his dreams. He is public spirited in the best sense of the term, beginning his service at home, in the development of a sound business concern, which he knows will, in the years to come, enable him to be of increasing service in all his connections.

Bernard Elitov was married, in Boston, Massachusetts, in 1912, to Anna Jacobson, who was born in Connecticut, daughter of Jacob and Ethel Jacobson, who reside at No. 73 Highland Road, in Somerville. Mr. and Mrs. Elitov are the parents of three children: 1. Miriam. 2. Gertrude. 3. Leon. They reside at No. 56 Craigie Street, in Somerville.

WILLIAM FRANCIS BENNETT—The success of the present is so largely built upon the achievements of those who have finished their work and passed on to the larger life beyond, that it is fitting that any record of the present should also include a memorial to those others without whom the present could not be. Among those who have laid the foundations of business enterprises in Somerville is the late William Francis Bennett, founder of the Ideal Supply Company, of Somerville, which has been in operation since 1904. Mr. Bennett died before he had completed his sixtieth year, and the business has been operated by his four sons since 1920.

William Francis Bennett was born in Ireland, December 9, 1864, and died in Somerville, Massachusetts, November 13, 1923. He attended school in his native land until he was fifteen years of age, and then came with his father's family to this country, locating in Somerville. From boyhood, he was energetic and resourceful, and hard work and ability brought opportunity and success. In 1904 he founded the Ideal Supply Company, of Somerville, located on Somerville Avenue, and later he also built and operated the Union Square Garage in Somerville. He continued to operate the business himself until January 1, 1920, when his four sons took over the enterprise, forming an equal partnership. Along with the management of the prosperous business which he had built, Mr. Bennett found time for other responsibilities. He was one of the members of the original board of directors of the Central Co-operative Bank, and he found his chief recreation in gardening on a place which he owned in Middleton, Massachusetts.

Fraternally, Mr. Bennett was identified with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, in which he served as Exalted Ruler during 1912-13; also with the Knights of Columbus, and his religious affiliation was with St. Catherine's Roman Catholic Church.

William Francis Bennett was married, in Somerville, Massachusetts, October 13, 1895, to Katherine Ellen Byron, who was born in Bedford, Massachu-

setts, and is now living in West Medford. They became the parents of four sons, all of whom are associated as partners in the business founded by their father: 1. William Francis, Jr., born June 17, 1897, married, June 18, 1921, in Somerville, Massachusetts, Ellen Elizabeth Cotter, and they have four children: i. William F. (III). ii. Paul Edmond. iii. Vincent Byron. iv. Marie Teresa. 2. Arthur L., born October 25, 1900, in West Medford, Massachusetts, is unmarried. 3. Vincent Byron, born in Somerville, Massachusetts, July 13, 1903, unmarried. 4. Walter Stephen, born in West Medford, October 4, 1906, unmarried.

ALBERT WARREN STEARNS, M. D.—One of the very well-known professional names throughout New England is that of Albert Warren Stearns, M. D., a resident of Billerica, with offices in Boston, at No. 520 Commonwealth Avenue. He is a specialist in nervous and mental disorders and associate professor of Neurology at Tufts Medical School, and on September 1, 1927, was appointed Dean of Tufts Medical School. His interest in psychiatry, as in general medicine, has found expression in the work of various professional organizations, both local and national, of which he is an outstanding member. His particular field is the effect of nervous disorders on crime. He has served as an expert in many trials as a recognized authority in his field and has written much and ably on this theme.

Albert Warren (A. Warren) Stearns was born in Billerica, Massachusetts, January 25, 1885, son of George Edwin and Helen Maria (Proctor) Stearns. The mother died January 31, 1903. The father, born likewise in Billerica, was educated in the local public schools. He was engaged in the hotel business in various parts of the country and died at Nantasket Beach, Massachusetts, August 23, 1923.

Albert Warren Stearns attended the Billerica public schools and then became a student at Tufts College. After a year of general study there, he began the pursuit of his professional studies in Tufts Medical College, from which he was graduated with the class of 1910, receiving the degree of Doctor of Medicine. For one year after completion of his medical course he served as house officer in the Boston City Hospital, after which he served for a year as assistant physician at the Danvers State Hospital. Then he returned to Boston. During the next three years he was first assistant physician in the Boston Psychopathic Hospital. His next connection was with the State Board of Insanity, a position he held for a year. Since 1915 he has been physician for nervous and mental cases in the Boston Dispensary and psychiatrist at the Massachusetts State Prison since 1920. Dr. Stearns is especially interested in criminology and has served as an expert in murder trials for various district attorneys. Many articles from his pen have enriched medical literature, as have many of his discussions of mental troubles in the shape of contributions to the Boston papers helped educate the general public. Dr. Stearns is a consultant in the Naval Hospital in Chelsea, Massachusetts. He belongs to the American Medical Association, the Boston Society of Psychiatry and Neurology, the New England Society of Psychiatry, and the American Psychiatric Society.

In civic affairs, Dr. Stearns is also active. He gives his political support to the Republican party. He was a member of the Billerica school committee

in 1912-13, has served on the cemetery commission, and has always stood ready to assume his proper share of the responsibilities of citizenship. From 1902 to 1905 he was a member of the State Militia, Cavalry Troop F, and in 1911-12 of the First Corps of the Cadets of Boston, while in the United States Navy, during the World War, he was a lieutenant in the Medical Corps. He was at that time psychiatrist in charge of the work in the Twelfth Naval District on the West Coast and continued on active duty for twenty-one months. His religious affiliation is with the Unitarian church. He belongs to the Thomas Talbot Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Billerica; the Holton Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Danvers; and the Shawsheen Lodge, No. 64, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Billerica. His clubs are the City and the University of Boston.

In Billerica, Massachusetts, December 28, 1912, Dr. Albert Warren Stearns married Frances Matsell Judkins, who was born in Chicago, Illinois, September 24, 1883, daughter of Edward Foster and Frances (Talbot) Judkins. Dr. and Mrs. Stearns are the parents of two children: 1. Albert W., Jr., born December 19, 1913. 2. Charles Edward, born January 19, 1920. Dr. and Mrs. Stearns make their home in Billerica.

ALBERT W. ROCKWOOD, of Wakefield, an attorney and member of the law firm of Hurlburt, Jones & Hall, engaged in general practice in Boston, Massachusetts, and a trial attorney for the Boston & Maine Railroad, was born in Ashburnham, Massachusetts, on December 9, 1891. He is the son of George Walter and Clara Louise (Wright) Rockwood, the former born in Ashburnham, Massachusetts, and the latter born in South Boston, Massachusetts. His mother, who died in 1923, was a daughter of Albert Judd Wright, for many years a prominent resident of Wakefield, and head of the Wright & Potter Printing Company of Boston. His father was a member of the firm of Jones, Peterson & Newhall, shoe retailers in Boston, until his retirement in 1923.

The boyhood of Mr. Rockwood was spent in Medford, Massachusetts, where he was a pupil in the public schools. He later attended the Adirondack-Florida School, Onchiota, New York, and Phillips-Exeter Academy, Exeter, New Hampshire, from which he was graduated in 1910. He then attended Williams College in Williamstown, Massachusetts, graduating there in the class of 1914 with a degree of Bachelor of Arts, Phi Beta Kapparak. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and the National college fraternity of Phi Gamma Delta. After graduating from Williams College he attended Harvard Law School, receiving his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1917. He was admitted to the bar in that same year and since that time has practiced law in Boston.

He is a member of the Bear Hill Golf Club, the Algonquin and University clubs of Boston and the Wianno Club.

On April 22, 1922, Mr. Rockwood married Lucia Beebe, the daughter of Junius Beebe of Wakefield. They are the parents of three children.

CLARENCE JOSEPH OWENS, a rising young real estate dealer of Somerville, Massachusetts, and one of the well-known men in that community, was born there August 28, 1902. Mr. Owens is a son of Terrence Joseph and Mary Ann (Powers) Owens,

and a grandson of Terrence Owens who was born in Ireland and who, coming to this country, settled in Arlington, Massachusetts. Terrence Joseph Owens, the father, who was born during the year 1876, in Arlington, is a well-known real estate dealer in Somerville. Mr. Owens married Mary Ann Powers, a native of Arlington, and by her became the father of three sons: 1. Clarence Joseph, of whom further. 2. George Edward, who is now engaged in the real estate business in Somerville. 3. Albert William, who is now attending school in Somerville. Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Joseph Owens maintain their residence in Somerville.

Clarence Joseph Owens, received his early education in the Cutler Grammar School, from which he graduated in the year 1914. He then attended the Junior High School in the year 1915, transferring from there to the Somerville High School where he completed the following three years of his studies. Upon his graduation from high school, Mr. Owens obtained his first real contact with the world of commerce when he was employed by A. G. Wilkins, the owner and operator of a meat business in Boston. He remained in this position until the year 1923, when he returned to Somerville and there opened a real estate office at No. 35 Holland Street. Mr. Owens has already made a marked success in this type of endeavor, and he has now broadened the scope of his enterprise to include a thriving insurance brokerage business as well.

It is interesting to note that Mr. Owens has not lost the keen appreciation for outdoor sports that he had when playing on the ball team in his school days. He now finds his greatest recreation in golf. Mr. Owens, who is unmarried, maintains his residence at No. 2 Dow Street, Somerville, and he attends the new Catholic church at Teele Square, Clarendon Hill.

WILLARD EVERETT GLAZIER—From bookkeeper in the Salem File Works to investment banker, is the history of Willard Everett Glazier of Malden, with offices at No. 50 Congress Street, Boston. Mr. Glazier is a member of the firm of Pearson, Erhard and Company. He has taken an active interest in community affairs and has been for one year a member of the Common Council from Ward Six in Malden.

Willard Everett Glazier was born in Salem, Massachusetts, September 9, 1874, the second child and only son of Charles H. and Ida Elizabeth (Loud) Glazier. Elizabeth, the older sister, died in infancy, while Ella Florence, the third child born to this marriage, makes her home in Malden with her brother. Charles H. Glazier, the father, was a native of Ipswich, Massachusetts, a furniture dealer, who died in Malden at the ripe old age of eighty-four years. The mother was born in Pittston, Maine, and is still living, making her home with her son.

Willard Everett Glazier received his education in the public schools of Salem, which remained his home until he was twenty-six years of age. He graduated from the high school of his native city in 1891, and at once took a position as bookkeeper with the Salem File Works, where he remained for two and one-half years. At this period he entered the Howard National Bank at No. 19 Congress Street, Boston, and remained there for seven years, serving in various capacities. It was there that he received his first training in the handling of finances which has in later years won him such signal success. In 1898

he accepted a position as bond salesman with the firm of Pfaelzer, Walker and Company, in Boston, a business association he maintained for eleven years until 1909. At that time he changed firms, continuing the same line of business for Warner, Tucker and Company, remaining for eight years until June, 1917. He became associated with the investment firm of Coffin and Burr, Inc., on February 1, 1918, remaining with them until May, 1919. In April, 1920, he became associated with Pearson, Erhard and Company. On April 1, 1926, Mr. Glazier became a partner in this firm of investment bankers, one of the most conservative and best known in Boston.

Mr. Glazier finds his relaxation in some Christian work which he has been doing for several years among a group of young men, about forty in number. He conducts a class of these young men in the Maplewood Baptist Church, of which he is a member, and to this class he gives the best of his mind and energy. He is also very fond of gardening, a subject in which he is well informed and keeps a handsome flower garden about his Malden home. He is athletic, playing tennis in summer, and performing fancy skating in winter.

Willard Everett Glazier married in Somerville, April 23, 1900, Ella Maud Smith, born in Lenoxville, Canada, daughter of John Reed and Louisa M. (Russell) Smith, natives of Avon, Maine, both of whom are now deceased. Five children were born to this marriage, all of whom are still living, two sons and three daughters: 1. Everett H., born April 25, 1901; he graduated from Oberlin College in June, 1927. 2. Ruth L., born October 7, 1903; she has spent one year at the Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, and plans further training for Christian work. 3. Dorothy M., born February 8, 1908. 4. E. Priscilla, born September 15, 1912. 5. Russell W., born September 28, 1915. Mr. Glazier maintains his residence in Malden at No. 50 Webster Street.

GENERAL BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BUTLER

—A name to conjure with, not only in his own town of Lowell and State of Massachusetts, but throughout the United States, is that of General Benjamin Franklin Butler, political and military leader. He was one of the first influential and constructive political leaders to work for legislation to better working conditions. He became Congressman and Governor of Massachusetts in testimony to his public-spirited career and his services to his fellow-men. Worthily representing a distinguished and long-established American family, as the seventh in direct line of descent, he was the grandson of a famous Revolutionary hero. Four of the seven generations in America, of the Butlers, fought in the wars of their country and held commissions. General Butler had the swords of Captain Zachariah Butler, of the French and Indians Wars and the Revolution; Captain John Butler, of the War of 1812; his own, used in the Civil War; and that of his son, Ben Israel Butler.

Benjamin Franklin Butler, son of Captain John and Charlotte (Ellison) Butler, was born November 5, 1818, at Deerfield, New Hampshire. As early as his fourth year, he displayed mental alertness of an unusual quality, and from his mother learned his letters. In summer he attended school for six weeks at Nottingham Square, two miles from home, and easily mastered reading. Then the family shoemaker gave him a copy of "Robinson Crusoe." So eager was the boy to read the book that he struck a

bargain with his Calvinistic mother to learn so many verses in the New Testament if she would help him over the hard parts of the novel. The New England chores suffered, but the boy learned with amazing rapidity. The next year he went to school in Deerfield, and various public and private institutions finally fitted him for Phillips-Exeter Academy, where he studied until he joined his mother at Lowell, where a home had been built for her by a friend. The boy went there in 1828, studied Latin at home, with the assistance of Seth Amies, then a lawyer and later a justice of the Supreme Court, and helped the family income by working in the Franklin bookstore of Meecham and Mathewson's. When the Lowell High School was opened in a one-story wooden building in 1830, the ambitious young Butler boy was a pupil. Thence he went to college, the Baptist institution at Waterville, Maine, in spite of his ardent desire to go to West Point Military Academy. Becoming interested in chemistry and physics, particularly in experimental research, Mr. Butler became laboratory assistant to Professor Holmes. As he gained a broader insight into the world and its marvelous make-up, the young man grew more and more liberal in his religious views. He taught school during the long vacations and came to the end of his college career with health so frail as to frighten his relatives, who sent him on a sea voyage which restored him to a state of vigorous health, enduring until the end of his long life. The study of law next occupied him, in the office of William Smith, and his application and intelligence soon brought him admission to the bar. He gained much valuable experience in the Lowell police court. In 1839 he accepted the position of teacher in a Dracut school, to which he declined re-appointment. But he studied law and practiced in the police court and by 1840 was launched on the career as a trial lawyer and won renown in both civil and criminal courts.

Meantime, his political and military advancement went hand in hand. In youth he had memorized the Constitution of the United States and early acquired an understanding of the fundamental differences between parties, as well as of the outstanding public questions. The first issue to engage his attention was that of the thirteen and one-half hour working day demanded of the Lowell factory hands. In the face of its unpopularity, he fought for a ten-hour day. A Democrat, he used all his political finesse for this but succeeded, after many delays, only in gaining a compromise of an eleven and one-quarter hour day. The shorter working-day came after the Civil War, largely as a result of the impetus General Butler gave the movement. In 1852, he became delegate to the Constitutional Convention from Lowell and served as chairman of the committee to which was assigned the revision of Chapter VI of the old Constitution. He was also elected to the General Court. He fought for the reimbursement of the Order of St. Ursula for the destruction in 1834 of their convent in Charlestown by anti-Catholic mob, because he thought their cause just, even though his advocacy of it made him unpopular. General Butler attended every Democratic National Convention from 1848 to 1860, inclusive, and was frequently a candidate for Congress from Lowell on the Democratic ticket, which was hopelessly in the minority. In 1858 he was elected to the Massachusetts Senate from Lowell, the only Democrat on the ticket. He drew the act reforming the judiciary of the State and the Superior Court

established in place of the old court of common pleas. Most of the provisions of that act are still the law of the State. As Democratic candidate for governor in 1859, he polled more than 35,000 votes, an evidence of popularity which waned the next year when, as candidate from the Breckinridge wing, he received only 6,000 votes.

The outbreak of the Civil War broke his early connection with the Democratic party and interrupted for a time both his legal and political progress. He aligned himself with the Republican governor of Massachusetts, and became the most conspicuous volunteer general of the early war days, because of his influence over the other Democrats of the nation. He had long been interested in military affairs. In 1839 he enlisted in the Lowell City Guard and served for three years as a private. Finally he won promotion to the rank of colonel. Later he was elected brigadier-general by the field officers of his brigade and received a commission from a "Know-nothing" governor. He encamped with his brigade in 1857, 1858, 1859, and 1860. With foresight and persistent effort, General Butler advanced the preparations of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia at the outbreak of the Civil War with such effect that they were the first organized armed force to march into Washington for its defence. When the call to arms came, the General was trying an important case in Boston. He stopped short, asked the judge to adjourn the case, and plunged with all his heart in the military necessities of his country. He helped get the money to transport the troops. The General's troops in part preceded him to Washington, where they defended the capital. He and his other men took possession of Annapolis in the face of protests from the mayor and the governor of Maryland, thus holding open a way for the transportation of troops to Washington. He later took Baltimore and turned it to the support of the Union. These movements virtually prevented the secession of Maryland. The resourceful General was placed in command of the department of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, with headquarters at Fortress Monroe. His declaration of slaves as contraband of war prepared the way for the Emancipation Proclamation. He saw service also as a recruiter of Northern Democrats who fought for the Union; and helped Farragut open up the Mississippi River, capture New Orleans, and subdue Louisiana. He saved New Orleans from yellow fever by proper sanitary regulations. He enlisted there a large number of colored troops. Later General Butler became commissioner for the exchange of prisoners. More activity in Virginia and in New York during a riotous period, added glory to General Butler's career, as did the appointment to the portfolio of Secretary of War, which he declined. Norfolk also he rendered healthy and sanitary, and money legitimately collected as taxes and tolls of various kinds he turned over to the United States Government. Grant wrote of General Butler to President Lincoln:

"As an administrative officer General Butler has no superior. In taking charge of a department where there are no great battles to be fought, but a dissatisfied element to control, no one could manage it better than he."

General Butler was relieved of his command in January, 1865. General Butler is probably the cause of the first bunting made in America, as at the time of the Civil War our flags were made from material manufactured abroad; and it was then he started the

manufacture of bunting in Lowell. This is also true of the United States cartridges, as then there were very few plants in this country manufacturing them.

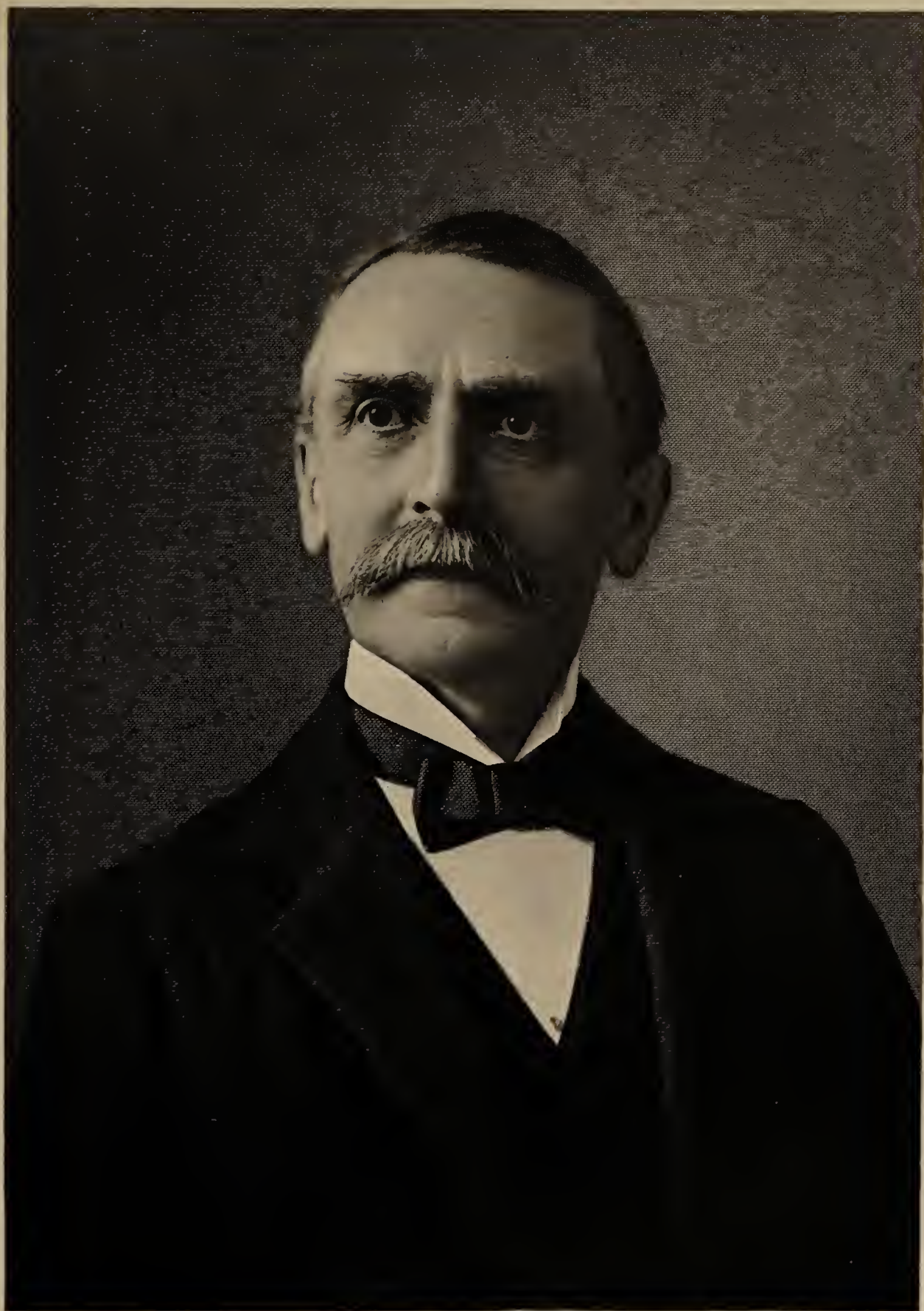
During the next twenty years he was an outstanding figure in politics. In 1866 he was elected to Congress from the Essex district as a Republican, although his residence was in Lowell, and he was placed on the committee on appropriations. He became prominent in the "Greenback Party." Reëlection to Congress came to him in 1870 and 1872, and in 1882 election to the office of governor of Massachusetts, as the Democratic candidate. In 1884, General Butler was elected by the Democratic State Convention of Massachusetts as delegate-at-large to the National Convention at Chicago, and served on the platform committee. He believed in a protective tariff for American industries. In order to safeguard this important principle, he opposed Grover Cleveland's election, and his failure to effect his objective resulted in his gradual withdrawal from the political arena. General Butler's thorough knowledge of the law and his success in its practice had much to do with the other phases of his career. He was honest, fearless, and profoundly intelligent. He was "fertile in resources and stratagem, earnest and zealous to an extraordinary degree, certain of the integrity of his client's cause, and . . . defending the whole line with a boldness and energy that generally carried court and jury alike. . . A pleasant humor and a lively wit, and their constant exercise, are the possession and habit of General Butler," said John Quincy Adams Griffin.

On May 16, 1844, at St. Anne's Church, Lowell, Benjamin Franklin Butler married Sarah Hildreth, daughter of Dr. Israel Hildreth, of Dracut, Massachusetts. She had been a brilliantly successful actress before her marriage, appearing at the Tremont Theatre in Boston and the Park Theatre in New York. After her marriage she devoted herself to the General and their family and accompanied him on all the dangerous and hard expeditions of his Civil War service. In the same way she was a beautiful and gracious hostess in his home and a wise and loving mother to their children. She died April 8, 1876. Children: 1. Paul, born in June, 1846, died in April, 1850. 2. Blanche, born in 1847; married, in 1870, Adelbert Ames (see a following biography). 3. Paul, born in 1852, a graduate of Harvard College in 1875 (q. v.). 4. Ben Israel, graduate, with honor, from West Point Military Academy, and a lieutenant stationed on the Plains during the Indian raids.

General Butler died January 11, 1893, at the age of seventy-five. His was one of the significant careers in the history of this nation; his accomplishments have always been a source of national pride.

GENERAL ADELBERT AMES—One of the most picturesque figures in Lowell, Massachusetts, and a source of civic pride there, is General Adelbert Ames, surviving general of the Civil War. He won frequent promotions for bravery and gallantry on the field of battle and carried this propensity into the peacetime occupations which followed, for he was United States Senator and twice Governor of the State of Mississippi. His has indeed been so distinguished a career as to command the admiration of the whole country.

Adelbert Ames was born in Rockland, Maine,



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Adelbert Ames



October 31, 1835, son of Jesse and Martha B. (Tolman) Ames. His father was a sea captain, with whom the boy took several trips. The family is of fine New England stock. The General was graduated from West Point Military Academy in 1861, promoted to the rank of first lieutenant of the Fifth Artillery, and assigned to service in the Union forces at the outbreak of the Civil War. At the battle of Bull Run, afflicted with a severe thigh wound, he remained on the field in command of a section of Griffin's battery and directed the fire until too weak to sit upon the caisson where his men had placed him. The brevet of major, United States Army, and a congressional medal of honor came to him in recognition of his gallantry. Major Ames served in the Peninsular campaign, was present at the siege of Yorktown and the battle of Garnett Farms, and was brevetted lieutenant-colonel, July 1, 1862, for skill displayed at Malvern Hill. At the close of the Peninsular campaign he was appointed colonel of the Twentieth Regiment, Maine Volunteers, commanding it in the battle of Antietam, and in that of Fredericksburg. In the Chancellorsville campaign, while an epidemic disqualified his regiment, he served as aide-de-camp to Generals Hooker and Meade. On May 20, 1863, the young officer was commissioned Brigadier-General of Volunteers. His gallantry at Gettysburg won for him the rank of brevet colonel, United States Army. His subsequent activities involved him in the siege of Charleston, South Carolina; Florida; White House, West Virginia; and Cold Harbor; Fort Gilmer; and Petersburg and Richmond. In December, 1864, he was ordered to join General Benjamin F. Butler in an expedition against Fort Fisher, North Carolina, and in the second expedition directed against the same objective, which was virtually under control of General Ames, he was successful in taking the fort. For this victory he was made a brevet Major-General of Volunteers and promoted to a captaincy in the Fifth Artillery, United States Army.

After the war, General Ames occupied districts in North and South Carolina until April 30, 1866, when he was mustered out of the volunteer service. The following July brought him promotion to the rank of lieutenant-colonel of the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry. In the work of reconstruction in the South after the war, he was appointed provisional governor of Mississippi, one of the most recalcitrant States, by President Grant. Eight months later, March 17, 1869, his command was extended to include the Fourth Military District. General Ames ordered an election held November 30, 1869, and the convening of the Legislature, January 11, 1870. As an unexpired term for a United States Senator from Mississippi occurred about this time, General Ames was elected to fill the vacancy. He served on the committee of finance and military affairs, and resigned his seat when he was elected by popular vote Governor of Mississippi in 1873. His administration was marked by the promotion of the material welfare of the State and an economical and judicious use of its revenues. He is said to have saved the State nearly two million dollars by preventing the issue of railroad bonds. A riot between the disaffected Democrats and the Republicans occurred at Vicksburg in 1873. The Governor appealed to Washington for aid in enforcing the laws, but the authorities suggested that he "take all lawful means to preserve the peace by the forces of his own State." He then organized the militia to aid the civil officers,

an action resented by the overwhelmingly Democratic population. In order to bring dissension to an end and stop unfair impeachment proceedings on the ground that he had employed his authority unconstitutionally, Governor Ames resigned. He then moved to New York and later to Lowell, Massachusetts, where he continues to live, hearty and much interested in all that is going on at the age of ninety-two, with the appearance of a man of sixty. During the Spanish-American War, he was appointed Brigadier-General of the United States Volunteers, June 20, 1898, and was present at the surrender of Santiago de Cuba, being honorably discharged, January 3, 1899.

On July 21, 1870, at Lowell, Massachusetts, Adelbert Ames married Blanche, daughter of General Benjamin F. Butler (see a preceding biography), and Sarah (Hildreth) Butler. Children: General Butler Ames (see a following biography); Mrs. Edith (Ames) Steerens; Mrs. Sarah H. (Ames) Borden; Mrs. Blanche (Ames) Ames; Professor Adelbert Ames, Jr.; and Mrs. Jessie (Ames) Marshall.

GENERAL BUTLER AMES, one of the most prominent citizens of Lowell, Massachusetts, and major-general commanding the Massachusetts State Guard, is a native son of this city, and one of which it may be justly proud. He is a grandson of Major-General Benjamin F. Butler (see a preceding biography), and son of Major-General Adelbert (see a preceding biography) and Blanche (Butler) Ames, his father having been very prominent in Mississippi, where he was a large manufacturer, serving the State as governor and representing it in the United States Senate. He was a major-general during the Civil War, and served as brigadier-general during the war with Spain.

General Butler Ames was born in Lowell, August 21, 1871. During his boyhood he attended the Lowell public schools, and there gained the elementary portion of his education. He was then sent by his father, to the famous Phillips-Exeter Academy at Exeter, New Hampshire, where he completed his preparation for college. He was then appointed to the West Point Military Academy and graduated from that splendid school with the class of 1894. He then entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and took a post-graduate course, and in 1896 was given a degree both as a mechanical and electrical engineer. Upon completing his education, General Ames became agent of the Wamesit Power Company, and began to take an active interest in the management of the many industries controlled by his family. He is now treasurer of the United States Magnet Safety Razor Company, president of the Wamesit Garage, and an officer and director in many other large enterprises. General Ames has been very active in the political life of this region since his early youth, and has taken a leading part therein. He first started his political career as a member of the Lowell City Council. He served three years in the Massachusetts State Legislature, and in 1902 was elected a member of Congress from the Fifth Congressional District and served in that capacity for ten years, retiring voluntarily after that period so as to enable him to give his entire time to business. At the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, General Ames volunteered, and was commissioned a second lieutenant in one of the companies of the Sixth Massachusetts Voluntary Regiment. He was promoted at the front and commissioned a lieutenant-colonel of the Sixth

Massachusetts Voluntary Regiment by Governor Wolcott. He organized and is now the major-general commanding the Massachusetts State Guard. General Ames is a member of the Masons, Knights of Pythias, and of a number of the prominent clubs of this region, including the Yorick Club of Lowell, the Union Club of Boston, the Vesper Club of Lowell, the Brookline Country Club of Brookline, Massachusetts, and the New York Yacht Club. In his religious belief he is an Episcopalian, and attends St. Anne's Church of that denomination at Lowell.

General Butler Ames was united in marriage, June 25, 1914, at Columbia, Missouri, with Fiffille Willis, daughter of William H. and Emma (Price) Willis, of that place.

HON. GEORGE RUNELS—With a varied career replete with exciting experiences and colorful and notable achievements, the late Honorable George Runels, one-time mayor of Lowell and one of the prominent men of the community, contributed substantially to the progress of Lowell, Massachusetts, and his name is intimately associated with records and histories of the growth of the city, and few men have more fully merited the respect and esteem, in which his memory is held. He was descended from sturdy Scotch ancestors who migrated from their native heath, first to Port Royal, now Annapolis, Nova Scotia, and thereafter in 1674 to Bradford, Massachusetts. The subject of this sketch was the son of Major Daniel and Chloe (George) Runels; his grandfather, Ebenezer Runels, had been a blacksmith in Haverhill, Massachusetts, with a high reputation.

His father, Major Daniel Runels, was born in Haverhill, in 1775, and learned the trade of blacksmithing under his father's tutelage, and later moved to Warner, New Hampshire, where he continued the trade for a number of years, and where he married Chloe George in 1799. Mrs. Runels died in 1829 and Major Runels died in 1837. They had several children, the youngest being George, of whom further.

George Runels was born February 3, 1823, at Warner, New Hampshire. After the death of his mother in 1829, he remained with his father until the death of the latter in 1837, after which he lived with his older brother, Daniel Runels, and his maternal uncle, Daniel George, who was also his guardian, at the same time attending the local schools, working in the blacksmith shop, farming and later attending the New London Academy for a short time. Leaving Warner, New Hampshire, early in the morning of April 1, 1840, Mr. Runels, then a boy of seventeen, started for Lowell, Massachusetts, on foot with about thirty-five pounds of baggage on his back, and arrived at Lowell about six o'clock in the evening of the same day, having ridden from Nashua in the first railroad cars he had ever seen, his whole capital consisting of eight dollars when he left Warner, and a trifle over seven dollars on his arrival at Lowell, and two days later he started in to learn the granite cutting trade. In the fall of that year he accepted an opportunity which appealed to him to travel in company with another young fellow through New Hampshire, on a pedlar's cart, following the county musters for about four weeks, selling at auction on the muster fields, having a good time and making a good thing for the owners. On his return to Lowell, he signed articles aboard a ship sailing on a

whaling expedition to the South Pacific Ocean. The voyage was a long one, and about a year and a half later, the vessel was wrecked on an uncharted coral island of the Fiji group. For three days the survivors were on the open seas in small boats, heading for the island of Rotumah about nine hundred miles distant and suffering from exposure and thirst, not daring to land on the islands, the natives having the reputation of killing and plundering all castaways. On the fourth day a sailing vessel was sighted and they were picked up by this ship which proved to be another whaler and were finally landed at the Bay of Islands on the island of New Zealand. Mr. Runels remained on the island for about three months, working for the American Consul there, engaged in pit sawing and building a wharf, which was the first on the island of New Zealand. Completing this work, he shipped on a short voyage to Sydney, New South Wales, and from there on an American brig just arrived from Salem, Massachusetts, going trading among the Fiji, Caroline and Philippine Islands and having some very exciting experiences. After serving on the vessel for about a year, he left the boat at Manila on the Island of Luzon, one of the Philippine group. Thereafter he traveled to Singapore and Calcutta, India, and ultimately returned to Boston, Massachusetts, after an absence of about four years, having passed his twenty-first birthday on the way home.

Giving up his sea-faring ways, Mr. Runels went back to Lowell about 1845 and entered the granite-cutting business. In 1850 he disposed of his granite business and started to California on a trading venture, induced by the rush following the discovery of gold the previous year. Having reached his destination and successfully accomplished his object, he returned to Lowell in the following year. For the next four years, he engaged in agricultural pursuits in Vermont and then returned to the granite-cutting business in Lowell, organizing the firm of Runels, Clough and Company. With the experience he had gained in his wide travels, he proved a successful and prosperous business man and retired from the active conduct of affairs in 1878. During these years, he was instrumental and influential in bringing about many improvements and substantial benefits for Lowell. He was responsible for the development of Davis Square, now Gallagher Square, where he erected several business blocks and also built the Runels Building, now Fairburn Building in Merrimack Square. He was likewise a member of the commission which built the City Hall and Memorial Library buildings, and was the government supervisor for the cutting of the granite furnished by the Cape Ann Granite Company of Gloucester for the construction of the Boston Post Office. When the Lowell Post Office was built, through his wide acquaintance with and his official connections in the Washington office, he had much to do with the present location of the building. He secured the contracts for the mason and stone work for the State Prison at Concord, Massachusetts, now the State Reformatory. The firm of Runels, Clough and Company had previously furnished and cut at Lowell the granite for the County Jail in Lowell (1856-1857), the Thatcher Island Light Houses at Rockport (1859-1860), Masonic Temple in Boston, Booth's Theatre in New York, and many other structures in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and other places. All these buildings stand as tangible monuments of



Geo Runels



craftsmanship and ability. Mr. Runels was also a member of the commissions which conducted the building of the Central Bridge, across the Merrimack River at Lowell, afterward burned and twice since replaced.

During the Civil War he was an ardent and patriotic supporter of the government in military affairs, and was a leader in his community in the various movements designed for the promotion of the campaign. Keenly interested in the public affairs of Lowell, Mr. Runels gave deep study and unselfish attention to the conditions and means of improving them. In 1862, he was a member of the common council and in 1864 and 1873 served as a member of the Board of Aldermen. His deep understanding and thorough knowledge in matters pertaining to administrative and legislative activities won for him the high regard and admiration of his fellows, and in recognition of his public-spirited and outstanding qualities, he was chosen mayor of Lowell for the year 1882, and served his term of office to the satisfaction of his colleagues and constituents and with lasting honor to himself.

Honorable George Runels married, in 1843, Mary A. Morrill of Springfield, New Hampshire, and they were the parents of: 1. Emma. 2. Charles (q. v.). 3. Henry.

Death came to him in Lowell, in 1911, and his passing brought forth many tributes of sympathy and condolence for the loss to the family, to the industrial circles and to the civic fields. His life had been that of an able citizen, loyal friend and associate and in his home life a loving and considerate husband and a thoughtful and inspiring father. In reviewing the events of his career, the character of the man evolves and awakens renewed appreciation for the qualities which moved him through his path to success and esteem, and it will serve as a mark for those who follow to aspire to.

CHARLES RUNELS—During the long and active career in which he was closely identified with the business interests in Lowell, Massachusetts, Charles Runels with his associates enjoyed the distinction of being one of the largest granite-cutting contractors in the section, and although he has now retired from that business, he has retained his keen interest in civic affairs, and has continued as a factor in the legislative and administrative circles of Lowell. He has always been a loyal supporter of various movements for the welfare and advancement of the community and has discharged his duties of citizenship in a disinterested and public-spirited manner. His father, the late Honorable George Runels, whose sketch precedes this, was one of the successful business men of Lowell, and left a high standard and tradition for his descendants to emulate.

Charles Runels was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, October 18, 1849, a son of Honorable George and Mary A. (Morrill) Runels, and a grandson of Major Daniel and Chloe (George) Runels. His family was one among the early settlers in Massachusetts tracing their line to sturdy and rugged Scotch ancestors. Charles Runels attended the public schools of Lowell, and thereafter entered the Bryant & Stratton Business College at Boston, Massachusetts. Upon the completion of his studies, he returned to Lowell and learned the granite-cutting trade with his father

and continued in that calling for a number of years.

In 1872, in company with his brother, Henry Runels, Nat A. Davis and Charles W. Foster, the granite-cutting firm of Runels, Davis & Foster was formed. In the course of time his partners retired from the business and Mr. Runels continued under his own name as sole proprietor, and during which period he furnished the cut granite for the present post office building in Lowell. However, in 1898, the Boston & Maine Railroad Company took over the land on which his plant was located and Mr. Runels discontinued the business after twenty-six continuous years of operation at the same place. During the continuance of the original firm, it supplied the cut granite for many conspicuous buildings and structures in Lowell, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, and many other places more or less distant. In the construction of the piers and approaches of the Aiken Street Bridge across the Merrimack River at Lowell, for which he supplied the granite, Mr. Runels was associated with the contracting firm of Trumbull & Cheney of Boston. He was likewise connected with the erection of the piers and abutments of the East Merrimack Street Bridge over the Concord River at Lowell for which the firm of Barton & Runels had the contracts.

Among his other interests in the business and civic affairs of Lowell, Mr. Runels was a member of the board of trustees of the Merrimack River Savings Bank for many years, during several of which he also served as a vice-president, and in 1926, he was elected president of that institution. It is interesting to note that he was one of the charter members of the bank. He was also one of the organizers of the Lowell General Hospital, and has since served continuously as a member of the board of trustees and executive committee with unselfish devotion to its interests.

In politics, he has always been a staunch supporter of the Republican party policies. Although never seeking public office he was elected to serve in the city government of Lowell as a member of the Common Council for the year 1876, and later, as a member of the Board of Aldermen for the year of 1888, he was an active member of several important committees of that body.

For many years he has been a member of the Lowell Board of Trade and its successors, including the present Chamber of Commerce. Fraternally, he is associated with various Masonic bodies in Lowell and Boston, having received all the degrees in both the York and Scottish Rites except the thirty-third, and is a Past Master of his Lodge and a Past High Priest of his Chapter in that fraternity. He is also a member of the Vesper Country Club. In religious activities, his affiliation is with the Eliot Union Church of Lowell.

Charles Runels married at Nashua, New Hampshire, in 1879, Mary E. Letteney, a daughter of Jeremiah and Matilda (Inglis) Letteney of Granville, Nova Scotia, where the father was a ship-builder and mariner. Mr. and Mrs. Runels were parents of the following children: 1. Clara E., born in Lowell, July 30, 1880, and died October 17, 1886. 2. Ralph E., born in Lowell, August 12, 1887, educated in the public schools of his native city and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and is now the head of the R. E. Runels Construction Company of Lowell and Boston; he married Beatrice

M. Horne and they had: i. Ralph E., died in infancy. ii. Ralph C. 3. Chester M., a sketch of whom follows.

The family home is at No. 818 Andover Stret, Lowell, where the son Chester, with his wife and children, has been living with his father since the death of the latter's wife, his mother, in 1921, and just around the corner lives Ralph, the other son.

CHESTER M. RUNELS, architectural engineer, is now junior partner with his brother, Ralph E., in the R. E. Runels Construction Company.

Chester M. Runels was born in Lowell, June 1, 1892, a son of Charles and Mary E. (Letteney) Runels, and was educated in the public schools of Lowell, and then, choosing engineering as his profession, attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, graduating as architectural engineer in the class of 1915. From this date until 1921 he was in the employ of Stone and Webster, architects, an engineer in the construction department, but in 1921 he left their employ to form with his older brother, Ralph E., the R. E. Runels Construction Company. Mr. Runels is prominent in many of the activities of his profession. He is a member of the Architectural Society of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a member of the Vesper Club, of the Boston City Club and one of the directors of the Lowell Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of all Masonic bodies up to and including the thirty-second degree. He is also a director of the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

Chester M. Runels married, June 5, 1916, in Lowell, Margaret A. Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Thompson of this city. They are the parents of three daughters: Miriam Louise, Mary Elinore, and Elizabeth.

THOMAS ALBERT GREEN—Like his ancestors for many generations Thomas Albert Green played a memorable part in the upbuilding of Carlisle, Massachusetts. The family was established there before the American Revolution, and its representatives took a public-spirited view of their civic responsibilities. Mr. Green himself a lifelong resident of Carlisle, where he lived in the same house for sixty years, was for nearly half a century the chief undertaker of the community and in charge of Green Cemetery, also holding many offices of public responsibility and trust.

John Green, a hatter, was the earliest ancestor of the Green family to move to Carlisle. He lived in the center of Concord, but sold out and moved to the southeastern part of Carlisle. A son of Samuel and Martha Green, of Malden, John Green, married Martha Hunt, of Concord, and they had children: John, born June 7, 1730; Zacheus, born March 6, 1731-32; Nathan, born August 3, 1735; Samuel, born September 15, 1739; Sarah, born June 15, 1742; and Asa, born September 25, 1743. The eldest son, John, married Elizabeth Spaulding, of Chelmsford, and had six sons: Leonard, born November 11, 1760; Jesse, born August 25, 1762; Reuben, born July 7, 1767; Deacon John, born July 27, 1769; Amos, born March 5, 1772; Calvin, born June 3, 1775. The eldest son, Leonard, after his father's death bought the farm from the heirs and built the house on what is still known as the Morton Green Place; the original house stood until 1870, but the house built by Leonard Green is still standing.

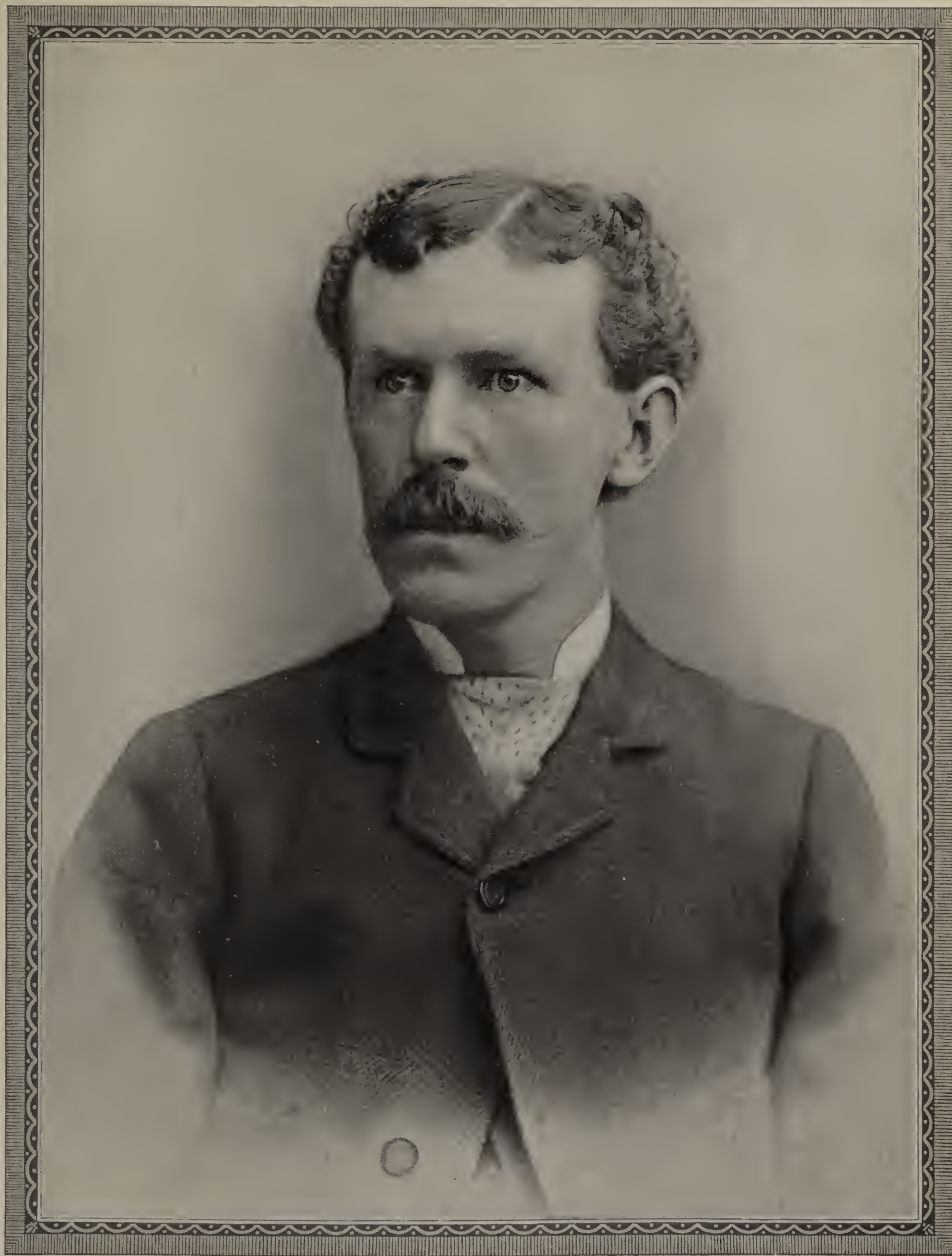
Thomas Green, third child of Leonard and Thankful (Easterbrooks) Green, was born June 20, 1795, and spent his early life on his great-grandfather's farm. During the War of 1812, he enlisted for three months of service, passed at Fort Warren. He bought the old homestead and lived there. Thomas Green married (first), March 16, 1820, Lucinda Wheat, of Carlisle, and they had a son, George Washington Green. He married (second), December 22, 1840, Maria Forbush, of Carlisle, and they had children: Lucinda; Leonard Morton; Eliza Jane; and Thomas Albert of futher mention. Captain Thomas Green, as he was popularly known, was closely identified with the interests of Carlisle. He kept a store in the "long block," for twenty-four years was town treasurer, and at various times was selectman, assessor, and overseer. Twice he served as representative of the General Court. He was an attendant and supporter of the First Religious Society and in his will left a legacy for the support of the minister. He also purchased the place of his uncle, Deacon John Green, in Carlisle. He died September 15, 1864, at the age of sixty-nine years. After the death of the captain, the widow remained on the home place until her son's marriage, in 1870, when Leonard M. Green took over the place willed him by his father. Mrs. Green and her son, Thomas Albert, left alone by the death of her two daughters, then occupied the Deacon John Green place until her own death, January 10, 1897, at the age of eighty-five years.

Thomas Albert Green, son of Captain Thomas and Maria (Forbush) Green, was born March 4, 1849. He became an undertaker in 1883, following this profession until his death, and for fifty years had charge of the Green Cemetery. In 1888 Mr. Green was elected librarian and served in this capacity until the new library named The Gleason Library was built in 1895. When this building was ready for occupancy in May, 1896, his wife, Mary A. Green, assumed the duties of librarian, a position she holds to the present time. Mr. Green was always actively interested in civic improvements, and aided in much that was done for the general improvement of the town. He was a charter member of the Village Improvement Association; served on the Monument Committee for the Civil War Monument erected in 1883; was a member of the committee charged with erecting the present library in 1895; and in 1908 served on the Building Committee that built the Highland School in Carlisle. He was also the incumbent of many town offices, serving as treasurer for two years, 1882-83.

April 27, 1880, Thomas Albert Green married Mary A. Butters, daughter of Joseph and Mary E. (Munroe) Butters, who survives him.

Seventy-six years were allotted to Mr. Green for the quietly happy and constructively useful life he lived in Carlisle. He died at his home, March 20, 1925. The large gathering of old friends and admirers who attended the dignified rites at his home and the interment in Green Cemetery testified to his important place in the esteem of the community. The words of a Lowell paper indicate his fineness as a man and citizen:

He was a public-spirited man and was deeply interested in everything which had to do with the welfare of his community. He lived his life here, and his work was faithfully accomplished. Of a quiet disposition, he was ever willing and ready to help those who were in trouble or illness and he leaves behind a pleasant memory of many kind and generous deeds performed. His sudden death came as a great shock to the community.



Thomas A. Green



MRS. MARY A. GREEN, only child of Joseph and Mary E. (Munroe) Butters, was born in Burlington, Massachusetts, July 22, 1853. She comes of Revolutionary stock. Her great-great-grandfather, Samuel Butters (2), of Wilmington, marched on Lexington Alarm, April 19, 1775, in Captain Freeborn Moulton's company of minute-men, of Monson, and in Colonel Donnelson's regiment. Her great-grandfather, Joseph Butters of Wilmington, son of Samuel Butters (2), enlisted during the War of the Revolution in Captain Wright's company. Enoch Hale's regiment of New Hampshire, to reinforce garrison at Ticonderoga. Her great-grandfather, Jonas Munroe, on her mother's side, was a descendant from William Munroe, who settled in Lexington (then Cambridge Farms). Said Jonas Munroe of Carlisle (then Billerica) was in Solomon Pollard's company of militia, Colonel Green's regiment, which marched on the Alarm of April 19, 1775; service one day; also Captain Solomon Kidder's company, Colonel Brooke's regiment; return endorsed "1776" and probably made up at White Plains; said Munroe reported as having lost articles in battle and as having been sent with the wounded.

Mrs. Green received her early education in the public schools of her native town; later she received private instruction for about three years, which fitted her for entering Mt. Holyoke Seminary in advance. School teaching, which she enjoyed, occupied her attention for a few years; she taught the "Mountain School" in Burlington and later the West and Centre schools of Carlisle.

April 27, 1880, she married Thomas Albert Green, son of Captain Thomas and Maria (Forbush) Green, and came to Carlisle where she has since lived.

Mrs. Green, believing it to be a privilege, as well as a duty, to be helpful in the community where one lives, has willingly worked for everything which would contribute to the honor and benefit of the town. She has served the town in the following offices: was elected a trustee of the Public Library in 1893, an office she has held up to the present time, with the exception of one year; over seven years she served on the school board. During that time, in 1898 the board took active measures for the consolidation of the schools. A beginning was made by having the schoolhouse in the East District brought to the center of the town. Pupils in three of the districts were brought to the two schoolhouses in the center, where they were graded. This action proved later the necessity of having a new schoolhouse where all the pupils of the town could be accommodated, and where they could receive better instruction.

Since 1896 Mrs. Green has given generously of her time and strength, as librarian of Gleason Public Library; previous to that time she had assisted in library work for about nine years, when the library was in private houses. After the completion of the Gleason Library Building, in 1896, before it was opened to the public, Mrs. Green made the first classified catalogue. The classification of the books at that time greatly lessened the work when some years later, the library was recatalogued under the card system, the Free Public Commission directing the work. The aim of Mrs. Green, as librarian and trustee, has been to anticipate the needs of the library and when possible, have them supplied.

The year after her husband's death, she received the appointment, by the town, as cemetery commissioner for one year, to fill out her husband's unexpired term. In 1927 Mrs. Green was again voted upon by the town for three years.

JAMES FRANKLIN BIGELOW—A student of the local history and genealogy of Middlesex County and of this section of Massachusetts, James Franklin Bigelow, the descendant of an old Massachusetts family, is the possessor of a vast fund of information on these subjects, concerning which he has addressed many audiences in and near Marlborough, where he resides. He has accumulated a valuable library of new and ancient books and papers having to do with the story of Massachusetts and its people. He has acquired considerable prominence as a civil engineer and an architect, having served his community at different times in both of these capacities. He was born on the Bigelow farm that had once been the property of his grandfather, Levi Bigelow, on July 17, 1862, and was the son of Arthur J. and Jane (Carruth) Bigelow, residents of Marlborough.

The Bigelow ancestry in the United States has been traced back through nine generations in a direct line to the immigrant ancestor, John Bigelow, of Watertown, Massachusetts, who was born in England about 1617, and whose marriage to Mary Warren, on October 30, 1642, was the first marriage to be recorded in the Watertown records. He was by trade a blacksmith, an occupation looked upon with much favor by the early settlers, who regarded skill in the art of metal working as a valuable asset to the community. The blacksmith usually was given special concessions and privileges in the matter of land grants that were on a par with those granted to a minister. He became a freeman in 1690. His wife, Mary, died in 1691. They had thirteen children, born in Watertown. He married (second) Sarah Bemis, although by this marriage there were no children. He died in Watertown on January 4, 1703, at the age of eighty-six years, leaving an estate which was inventoried at £627. 12s., a large amount for that time.

(II) Samuel Bigelow, the fourth son of John and Mary (Warren) Bigelow, born on October 28, 1653, married Mary Flagg, on June 3, 1674. His will dated September 30, 1720, was proved February 21, 1731. He was a prominent man in Watertown, was an innholder from 1702 until 1716, and represented the town in the General Court in 1708, 1709, and 1710.

(III) John, the eldest of the nine children of Samuel and Mary (Flagg) Bigelow, born in Watertown, May 9, 1675, married Jerusha Garfield, of that town, June 12, 1696; came to Marlborough about the time of his marriage, settling in that part of the town known as the "Farms," being the first of his name in Marlborough; was a carpenter; was taken prisoner in company with Thomas and Elias Sawyer on October 5, 1705, by the Indians, who took the three men as captives to Canada, where, after having been held for some time as prisoners, they finally secured their freedom from the French governor by building for him the first sawmill in that country on the River Chambley; was elected by the town of Marlborough, along with James Taylor, in 1712, to finish the church on the old common; and died in Marlborough on September 8, 1769, at the age of ninety-four years and four months.

(IV) Gershom Bigelow, the eighth of the eleven children of John and Jerusha (Garfield) Bigelow, born in Marlborough, November 13, 1714, died January 3, 1812, aged ninety-seven years, one month, and twenty-five days, who was a highly respected citizen living on the old Bigelow homestead, and who served

the town as selectman in 1763 and 1764; married Mary Howe, the great-granddaughter of John Howe, Sr., the first white settler of Marlborough.

(V) Ivory Bigelow, the second of their four children, was born in Marlborough, October 7, 1741, died February 14, 1804, one of the leading men of the town and active in the War of the Revolution, during service in which he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant; married, on August 13, 1763, Sophia Banister, the great-granddaughter of Christopher Banister, an original proprietor of Marlborough.

(VI) Gershom Bigelow, the fourth son of their thirteen children, was born in Marlborough, March 22, 1768, died October 27, 1847, married (first), on January 22, 1781, Mary Howe, the fifth generation in descent from Abraham and Hannah (Ward) Howe, original proprietors of Marlborough; (second), on April 26, 1822, Eunice Wilder.

(VII) Levi Bigelow, the second of the twelve children of Gershom and Mary (Howe) Bigelow, born in Marlborough, October 28, 1790, died there on April 3, 1859, who taught school, beginning that occupation at the age of nineteen years and continuing it through thirty winters, devoting the remaining months of each year to farming, storekeeping, surveying, settling estates, and operating conveyances; was for many years a magistrate, represented the town on the School Board, the Assessors and Poor Department, presided at town meetings and represented it in the General Court for the years 1831, 1832, 1834, and 1839; married, in Marlborough, on July 23, 1809, Nancy Ames, a great-granddaughter of Comfort (Bigelow) Brigham, daughter of John Bigelow, the third generation of Bigelows in the United States.

(VIII) Arthur J. Bigelow, the youngest son and the thirteenth child of the fourteen children of Levi and Nancy (Ames) Bigelow, and the father of James Franklin Bigelow, now living in Marlborough, was born in Marlborough, on October 3, 1835. He married, in Northborough, Massachusetts, on February 10, 1860, Jane S. Carruth, of that town. He resided on the so-called Bigelow farm, in the Robin Hill district, in the westerly part of Marlborough. He was a successful farmer, a skilled worker in wood and metal, a man of sound judgment, prosperous, and respected in his community. In 1891 he sold his Marlborough farm, and removed to Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, where he resided at the time of his death on July 10, 1909, which occurred at Moosehead Lake, Maine. His wife died in Marlborough on May 25, 1922. Arthur J. and Jane S. (Carruth) Bigelow were the parents of three children: 1. A daughter, who died in infancy. 2. James Franklin, of further mention. 3. Caroline Louise, who was born on September 11, 1864, married Alfred H. Maynard, and died in Detroit, Michigan, on September 11, 1925.

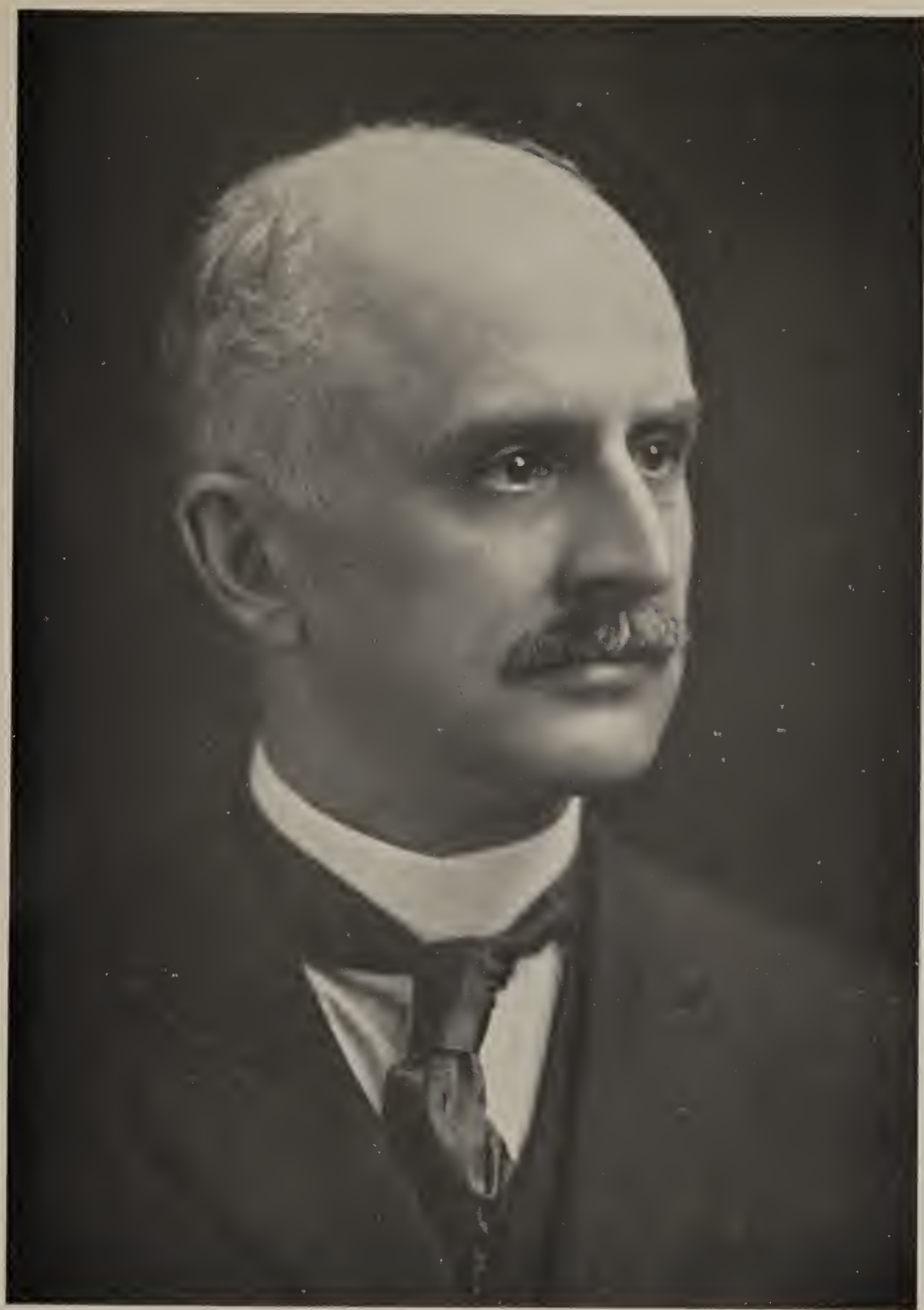
(IX) James Franklin Bigelow, now living in Marlborough, the son of Arthur J. and Jane S. (Carruth) Bigelow, was born on July 17, 1862, on the Bigelow farm, in the Robin Hill district in the westerly part of Marlborough, a site now owned and occupied by the Hillside School. As a boy he attended the Robin Hill district school, and later the high school in Northborough. By dint of persevering home study he trained himself as a civil engineer, and in 1891 opened an office in Marlborough for the practice of his profession, in which he has been very successful since that time. For twenty-five years

he held the position of town and city engineer in Marlborough, where he also served as superintendent of streets. He has been a member of several professional engineering societies. He also trained himself as an architect, and built a practice in this profession throughout the surrounding towns. Among the many monuments to his ability as an architect are: the Marlborough Hospital, the Central Police Station, the Fire Station, and other buildings, including public and mercantile structures and innumerable residences in Marlborough. He is especially interested in matters pertaining to the history of Marlborough and its families, and, possessing an unusually retentive memory, he has a wide store of information regarding local history. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, in which he is affiliated with a number of different orders; a member of the New England Historical and Genealogical Society; a director of the Peoples' National Bank, of Marlborough; a trustee of the Marlborough Coöperative Bank; and an incorporator of the Marlborough Hospital.

James Franklin Bigelow married (first), on April 24, 1886, Annie M. Wheeler, the daughter of Henry S. and Hannah (Winchester) Wheeler, of Princeton, Massachusetts, and Southborough, Massachusetts, respectively, who died on March 3, 1889; and (second), on October 22, 1891, Emma Louise Cutting, the daughter of Ezra and Ellen L. Cutting. By the first marriage there were two children: 1. Margaret Helen, who was born on August 12, 1887, and who married, on June 21, 1910, Henry A. Dudley, of Marlborough, with whom she now lives in Lansing, Michigan, and by which marriage there is one child, John Henry, born on November 17, 1912. 2. John Arthur, who was born on January 29, 1889, was graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the class of 1911, became an architect, and now resides in Brookline, Massachusetts, and who married, on June 30, 1912, Anne T. Cashman, of Marlborough, by which marriage there is one child, Janice Ruth, born on April 3, 1913. By James Franklin Bigelow's second marriage there were three children: 1. Robert Cutting, who was born in March, 1893, was graduated from Dartmouth College in 1915, served in France during the World War from 1917 to 1919 as a sergeant in the Ordnance Corps, and is now with the H. D. Foss Company, Inc., of Cambridge, Massachusetts, and resides in Marlborough. 2. Lambert Clafin, who was born on December 12, 1894, and died on March 12, 1895. 3. Florence, who was born on April 13, 1896, and who married, on September 4, 1919, Willard Homes Eckman, of Wilmington, Delaware, by which marriage there is one child, James Bigelow Eckman, born April 5, 1924. Mr. Eckman, who died in Colorado Springs, Colorado, on July 4, 1926, was during the World War a lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps. Florence (Bigelow) Eckman married (second), September 6, 1927, John Mason Carpenter, of Marlborough, Massachusetts.

JOHN M. MERRIAM was born in Southbridge, Massachusetts, September 30, 1862, a son of Adolphus and Caroline (McKinstry) Merriam, both of whom are now deceased. The father, Adolphus Merriam, was a prominent woolen manufacturer of Southbridge and Cordaville, and also was president of the South Framingham National Bank.

John M. Merriam received his early education in



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the public schools of Framingham, following which he attended and graduated from Phillips-Exeter Academy. He then matriculated at Harvard College, where he was graduated with the class of 1886. He took up the study of law at the Harvard Law School, following which he studied in the offices of Senator George F. Hoar, of Worcester, and the firm of Shattuck & Munroe, of Boston. Mr. Merriam was private secretary of Senator Hoar, and clerk of the United States Senate committees on Privileges and Elections, and Trade Relations with Canada, in 1888 and 1889. At a still later date he served as representative from Framingham in the Massachusetts Legislature. In the year 1920 he was a delegate to the State Constitutional Convention, and served on the Judiciary Committee. Mr. Merriam was trustee of the Westborough State Hospital, by appointment from Governor Greenhalge at the request of Hon. Alden Speare of Newton, and by the successive reappointments of Governors Crane, Douglass, Guild, and Foss. He is also a trustee of the Framingham Hospital. During the World War he served as a member of the Local Exemption Board for District No. 32. He holds a directorate in the Framingham National Bank and in other business corporations and is a trustee of several estates. Mr. Merriam is a member of the following clubs and societies: the American Antiquarian Society, the Boston Harvard Club, Union Club, of Boston; Massachusetts Club, and the Republican Club of Massachusetts.

John M. Merriam was married, at Framingham, February 4, 1888, to Annie Chapman, a daughter of Nathan and Hepsie (Whipple) Chapman, residents of Hopedale, Massachusetts. John M. and Annie (Chapman) Merriam are the parents of Dr. Joseph Chapman Merriam, whose biography follows this sketch.

JOSEPH CHAPMAN MERRIAM, M. D., was born in Framingham, Massachusetts, September 20, 1894, a son of John M. and Annie (Chapman) Merriam, both of whom are living, the father a prominent lawyer of Boston, Massachusetts, whose sketch precedes this.

Joseph Chapman Merriam acquired his early education in the public schools of his birthplace, following which he attended and was graduated from Phillips-Exeter Academy. He then matriculated at Harvard College, from which time-honored institution he was graduated with the class of 1916, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He then entered upon his medical studies at the Harvard Medical School, but the advent of the World War caused him temporarily to relinquish his professional training and to serve his country in France. After the close of the war he again took up his neglected studies, with the result that he was graduated from the Harvard Medical School with the class of 1923, receiving the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He immediately embarked upon the active practice of his profession by becoming House Physician and Surgeon for St. Luke's Hospital at New Bedford, Massachusetts, where he remained as such until 1924. In that year he became House Officer of the Children's Hospital of Boston, Massachusetts, remaining in that capacity in that institution until 1925, at which time he established his present offices at No. 198 Union Avenue, Framingham, where he is carrying on a general private practice. In addition to his private practice

he serves as assistant physician of the Framingham Hospital and the Leonard-Morse Hospital.

Politically, Dr. Merriam is a staunch Republican, as is also his father, and is a firm believer in and an advocate of the principles of Republicanism. His military record is worthy of more than passing mention. In 1916, with the National Guard of Massachusetts, he took an active part in the Mexican border campaign, and shortly after that, was called back to his company to serve in the World War. Upon the military metamorphosis of the Massachusetts National Guard into the Twenty-sixth Division, Dr. Merriam became a corporal of Battery A, 101st Field Artillery. He saw active service overseas with the American Expeditionary Forces, and with his battery took part in the St. Mihiel Drive, the Meuse-Argonne Offensive, and was stationed for a time in the Troyon Sector. Upon his discharge from Federal service in 1919 he had become a first lieutenant.

Dr. Merriam holds active membership in the Massachusetts State Medical Society, the New England Pediatric Society, the Framingham Country Club, the Aesculapian Club, and the Harvard Club of Boston. His religious affiliation is given to the First Unitarian Church of Framingham Centre.

Dr. Joseph Chapman Merriam was married, at Chicago, Illinois, June 8, 1920, to Dorothy Heafield, a daughter of Lincoln S. and Lucy (Kimball) Heafield, both of whom are deceased. The father, Lincoln S. Heafield, was president of the Belmont Trust & Savings Company of Chicago for many years. Dr. and Mrs. Merriam are the parents of one son: Joseph Chapman, Jr., born in Boston, Massachusetts, July 6, 1922.

JAMES RICHARD DRISCOLL—One of the well-known residents of Middlesex County is James Richard Driscoll, superintendent of the Eastern Nurseries of Holliston, which position he has filled for the past twenty-four years. Mr. Driscoll resides in Sherburne, Massachusetts.

James Richard Driscoll was born in Sherburne, Massachusetts, September 14, 1871, son of James and Mary (Young) Driscoll, both deceased. James Driscoll was engaged in farming throughout his active career, and he and his wife reared a family of seven, of whom Mr. Driscoll and one brother and one sister are living. Mr. Driscoll received his education in the local public schools and after completing his course in the Sherburne High School and Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, New York, became interested in the nursery business, at which he worked for several years in various capacities, making himself thoroughly familiar with the many and varied branches of that business. In 1903 he was offered and accepted the position of superintendent of the Eastern Nurseries at Holliston. He was only thirty-two years of age at that time, and had been engaged in fruit farming for some time, but he found his new position as superintendent of these well-known nurseries much to his liking and the expert service which he rendered in that capacity made him a most valuable addition to the business. That connection has been continuously maintained during the twenty-four years which have passed since his first appointment to the position, and at the present time (1927) he is widely known as an expert in the art of growing all kinds of plants, shrubs, trees, etc. He is also possessed of large ex-

ecutive and administrative ability, and knows how to "get things done." His long association with the business has made him thoroughly acquainted with the patrons of the concern, as well as with the actual business of growing and caring for the plants, and there are few details of the management of the big nursery business which are not under his surveillance. Politically, Mr. Driscoll casts his vote for those candidates whom he deems best fitted for the office, regardless of party affiliations. He is known as a man of integrity, skilled in his special field of activity, and altogether faithful to the responsibilities which have been entrusted to him. His religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic church. The nurseries are located on Fiske Street, in Holliston, but Mr. Driscoll and sister reside on Hollis Street, in Sherburne, Massachusetts.

LARKIN THORNDIKE TRULL — Member of a family that has flourished in Middlesex County for a period of about one hundred and seventy-four years, Larkin Thorndike Trull, a leading member of the bar and prominent in banking and civic matters, is a man of high standing in his community.

It was in the residence in Tewksbury, that for six generations has been the abode of the Trull family, that Larkin Thorndike Trull was born, October 17, 1857. He was the son of the late Nathaniel and Maranda (Wood) Trull, the former the son of Jesse Trull, who followed the customs of his forefathers in tilling the soil which had been in their family for so many years. Nathaniel Trull was born in 1807 and died October 14, 1884. His wife, Maranda Wood, who was born in 1823 and died in 1894, was the mother of nine children, four daughters and five sons, as follows: Jane, Josephine M., Fannie E., Emmeline H., Jesse N., Larkin T., of further mention; Benjamin F., Loring L. and Edward W.

The early education of Larkin T. Trull was obtained in the public schools of Tewksbury and when thirteen years of age he was sent by his parents to Boston, in order to acquire more advanced learning. After a short period in the public schools of Boston he attended the Boston Latin School, from which institution he graduated with the class of 1875. He then matriculated at Harvard University, where he took the classical course, graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1879. Entering the offices of D. S. and G. F. Richardson, eminent members of the Massachusetts bar, located at Lowell, he studied in these offices for another year and subsequently entered the Boston University Law School, being admitted to practice at the Middlesex County bar in the fall of 1882. During the following six years he practiced alone and then formed a partnership with Frederick N. Wier. This partnership has continued for more than thirty-seven years, gathering an ever-increasing clientele. When first practicing, Mr. Trull had offices in Lowell at No. 103 Central Street, later removing to his present location in the Sun Building. During his over forty-four years of practice, Mr. Trull has represented clients in some of the most notable cases argued before the courts of Lowell and the State of Massachusetts. For two years he served as City Solicitor for the city of Lowell, at the same time retaining his private practice. He is, of course, a member of all the local and State Bar associations and, in addition, he is one of the trustees of the Central Savings Bank, of Lowell. He served as director of the

Middlesex Safe Deposit and Trust Company for more than twenty years and during part of this time he was president and vice-president of the company. He has done much of benefit to his community and was one of the originators and founders of the Lowell General Hospital, of which he was a member of the first Board of Trustees. Mr. Trull is not particularly interested in social organizations, but he maintains an active membership in the Yorick Club of Lowell. A supporter of the principles of the Republican party, he served as chairman of the Lowell City Republican Committee during 1886 and 1887 and was, for two years also, a member of the State Central Committee.

Mr. Trull was married, October 8, 1884, in Lowell, to Hannah J. Bailey, daughter of the late Henry B. and Anna S. (Lothar) Bailey, residents of that city for many years. The city home of Mr. and Mrs. Trull is located in Lowell, at No. 56 Fairmont Street and they are interested in farming at Tewksbury.

B. MILTON KIMBALL—From office boy to the secretaryship of an important corporation, B. Milton Kimball, of Pepperell, Massachusetts, has also developed in usefulness to the varied interests of the community in which he makes his home.

B. Milton Kimball was born June 25, 1892, in Haverhill, Massachusetts, son of Charles M. and Carrie E. (Jones) Kimball, and received his education in the Concord public and high schools. The elder Kimball, a leather manufacturer in Haverhill, later moved to South Acton, Massachusetts, where he died, and was buried June 5, 1924.

B. Milton Kimball soon after leaving school was taken in as office boy by Carter & Rice, paper jobbers of Boston, Massachusetts, where he remained a year. Then he found work in the mill of the Brompton Pulp & Paper Company, of East Angus, Quebec. He next became a salesman for the Claremont Paper Company, of Claremont, New Hampshire, the first concern in this country to manufacture kraft paper. In 1919 he joined the executive staff of the Nashua River Paper Company, of East Pepperell, Massachusetts, as sales manager, and in 1924 was promoted to be secretary of the company. He is a member of the Pepperell School Committee, in which his term will expire in 1930. He is a member of Caleb Butler Lodge, of Ayer, Massachusetts, Free and Accepted Masons, and has been president of the Pepperell Town Club since it was organized January 1, 1926.

Mr. Kimball married, in Acton, Massachusetts, in 1912, Lena H. Loker, daughter of Paul and Maria J. (Porter) Loker, of Cochrane, Massachusetts. They have one child, June, born May 2, 1916, at South Acton, Massachusetts.

GEORGE BEATHUN PARKER—A leading and honored citizen of West Acton, Massachusetts, is George Beathun Parker, retired business man and Civil War veteran. He was born September 2, 1837, in Windsor, Vermont, son of a blacksmith there. His mother's maiden name was Rachel.

After finishing grammar school, George Beathun Parker came to Acton, in 1855, where his brother was living. For eight months the boy worked on a farm at thirteen dollars a month, and then determined to go to Vermont; he returned to Acton in 1856. The outbreak of the Civil War again influenced him to leave home, however, and led to his



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enlistment in 1862 in Company E, Sixth Massachusetts Regiment, with which he served as a private until 1863. It was upon his discharge from patriotic service that Mr. Parker came to Acton to live. He and his two brothers, Charles W. and Edwin C. Parker, established the hay, grain, flour and coal business of which he was for many years at the head. His business ability, his upright principles, his fine methods all contributed to bringing success to the enterprise and popularity to Mr. Parker. He made a wide circle of friends and ranked as one of the foremost men in the community. In 1910, Mr. Parker retired, moving to West Acton, where he has since lived. He has outlived his brothers by many years and many of the Civil War veterans of his vicinity. The oldest of these now living, he has been a member of the Grand Army Post since its organization, in which he was active, and has served it as quartermaster for the past thirty years. His also is the distinction of having a continuous mailing address in Acton for the past seventy-two years. He enjoys the best of health, continues active, takes long strolls in the surrounding country, and enjoys motoring. He is a Republican in politics and interested, though he has never sought office. His brother, Charles W. Parker, was for a term a representative in the Massachusetts Legislature from Acton. Mr. Parker is a charter member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, No. 203, West Acton, and of the Red Men, of Maynard. He attends the Baptist church.

In West Acton, in 1862, George Beathun Parker married Fannie Wheeler, now deceased, daughter of James and Fannie Wheeler. Children: 1. Hattie A., died in October, 1926; married George Hutchins, an active partner in the Patch Company, of Stoneham; they were the parents of five children. 2. Herman W., a student at grammar, high school, and Worcester Academy, connected with the Patch Company for thirty years and now president of the Stoneham Savings Bank; married Susan Conant.

WALTER A. DERMON—His leadership in an industry developed and established by his own initiative and enterprise has received a national recognition on the part of many business friends of Walter A. Dermon, general manager of the Textile Soap Company, whose headquarters at Marlborough, ideal in situation and thorough in equipment, are the outcome of the years of Mr. Dermon's successful experience in his specialty, that of soap manufacture.

Walter A. Dermon, son of John S. Dermon, a Framingham contractor, and Mary L. (Downey) Dermon, was born May 8, 1886, at Belmont, where he attended the public schools. He began life as an errand boy and clerk, and when he was only fifteen years old, he was working in a drygoods store in Webster. He learned the soap-making business when, at twenty years of age, he became employed with the Warren Soap Company, of Watertown, and remained with that company four years, when he became superintendent of the F. Kenney Manufacturing Company, of South Boston. There he continued four and one-half years, when he established a business on similar lines in his own name. The Textile Soap Company, at Marlborough, the outgrowth of Mr. Dermon's personal enterprise, was organized in January, 1920, when new capital was placed in the business, and a new company formed. Mr. Dermon began business in a shop twelve feet square, and he continued activities there until September, 1919, when he pur-

chased the O. P. Walker carriage repository, a building with 3,600 square feet of floor space. Owing to a steady increase of business, larger quarters were sought, and the entire set of the O. P. Walker buildings on Maple Street, with 13,000 square feet of floor space, were purchased, and here the Textile Soap Company was incorporated in 1920, with Roscoe Storer as president, Walter A. Dermon, vice-president and general manager, and Myron E. Wood, of Boston, treasurer. With the present investment of \$100,000 in the business, the firm manufactures textile bulk soap as its specialty, at a plant that produces eight tons of soap daily.

Fraternally, Mr. Dermon is affiliated with Dalhousie Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Newtonville; and he is a member of the Marlborough Country Club, and the Auburndale Club. His religious fellowship is with the Methodist Episcopal Church at Auburndale.

Walter S. Dermon married, September 12, 1912, at Ellensburg, New York, Della Dumont, daughter of Robert and Jane Dumont. Their children: Helen, born in Brighton, in June, 1914; Marjorie, born in Ellensburg, New York, in November, 1916; Walter A., Jr., born in Marlborough, in June, 1918.

EDWARD GEORGE BAUM—Nature, which endowed Dr. Edward G. Baum with the abilities essential to a successful physician, also created in him the viewpoints of a humanitarian and the mechanical gifts of an inventor, the last two qualities having resulted in the perfection of a device by Dr. Baum which protects the health and lives of countless people.

George Baum, father of Dr. Baum, was engaged throughout his long life as a tiller of the soil. A veteran of the Civil War, he served his country as a soldier for a period of three years during that conflict as a member of the Twenty-seventh Wisconsin Infantry, and was for three months a captive of the Confederate armies and confined in Libby Prison. The name of the wife of George Baum was Hannah.

Edward George Baum, son of George and Hannah Baum, was born in the town of Scott, Wisconsin, on December 7, 1884. He received the usual grade and high school education, was graduated from George Washington University Medical School in Washington in 1910, and was also a student in Marquette University Medical School in the city of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He served in the United States Navy as pharmacist and assistant surgeon, 1902-1909, on a trip around the world in the "White Squadron." His studies completed, Dr. Baum engaged in the practice of medicine at Natick, Massachusetts, after serving his internship in hospitals of Washington, District of Columbia, and was most successful as a physician. The following incident, which occurred while he was visiting a patient, broadened the scope of his activities and made of Dr. Baum a manufacturer and benefactor to humanity. At the home of the aforementioned patient, Dr. Baum observed a bottle of milk upon the doorstep of the residence, near which was lurking a cat which had apparently been licking the cream from the top of the bottle. The apparent unsanitary structure of the cap on the milk bottle in question caused Dr. Baum to ponder long and earnestly upon the matter, with the result that he eventually perfected, and had patented, a sanitary milk bottle cap which has since

become one of the most highly recognized of its kind on the market. However, it was not merely a matter of conception that confronted Dr. Baum; he was faced also with the necessity of devising special machinery capable of producing the product of his brain on a commercial basis. That he was successful also as a mechanical inventor is evidenced by the fact that the machinery which he originated now produces at his factory in Natick 150,000 milk bottle caps per day, all of the machinery being operated by electricity and automatically controlled, and all functions being free from touch by human hands. While Dr. Baum disposed of practically all of his financial interests in the company in the year 1925, he continues to serve as a member of the board of directors.

During the World War, Dr. Baum proffered his services to the nation, and received a commission with rank of first lieutenant in the United States Army. Politically, he is an Independent, preferring to vote for the individual office seeker upon basis of merit rather than party affiliation. Dr. Baum has a large medical clientele at Natick, and is a member of the American Medical Association, and the Massachusetts Medical Society. He is also a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the University Club, the Meridian Club, the Meridian Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, the Chapter, Commandery and Council, and the Aleppo Temple (Boston), Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; also the Order of the Eastern Star, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Natick, and the Rotary Club of Natick.

On October 11, 1916, at Natick, Massachusetts, Edward George Baum was united in marriage to Annie E. Montgomery, daughter of Alexander and Elizabeth Montgomery. The address of Dr. Baum is No. 21 West Central Street, Natick, Massachusetts.

JOHN B. LEAMY—For more than a quarter of a century the financial interests of Natick, Massachusetts, have claimed the time, attention and services of John B. Leamy. During his long career he has been identified in capacities of importance and responsibility in the leading institutions of the town, and has devoted his efforts with whole-hearted diligence and conscientiousness in promoting the welfare of his organizations and of the community in general. He is well known and highly respected by his scores of friends and associates and is recognized as one of the able citizens of Natick. He is the son of sturdy farmer stock of Gardner, Massachusetts.

John B. Leamy was born in Gardner, Massachusetts, August 9, 1858, and attended the local country schools of the district of Petersham where his parents had removed when he was four years of age. He came to Natick, Middlesex County, in 1879, and entered the drygoods store of W. F. Cleland, and in 1889 embarked in the same line of business in the store now operated by W. H. Colby, which he conducted for a period of ten years, at which time he disposed of his interest in that enterprise. In 1899 he sold the store and became proprietor of the Howe Express Company which he conducted up to 1920. About 1900, Mr. Leamy became connected with the financial endeavors of Natick and entered the Natick National Bank of which he was an officer from 1900 until 1914. At that time, this institution was reorganized and became known as the Natick Trust Company. He was elected vice-president in 1914 and continued in that capacity until 1922, when he was advanced to the position of presi-

dent of the Natick Trust Company. Since that time the business has continued to expand, and this company is now considered one of the strongest in this section of the county, and plays an integral part in the commercial and industrial circles of the community. Mr. Leamy is a member of the board of trustees of the Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, and a member of the investment board since 1908. He is also a member of the board of trustees of the Leonard Morse Hospital, and likewise is president, having served as president and treasurer of the institution in past years. He is connected with the Old People's Home of which he is treasurer, and with the Cemetery Committee of Natick of which he has been president and member of the board of directors for many years up to 1924 when he resigned. His political persuasion is given to no particular party, and he supports the Independent candidates, voting for the best man for the office. His club, among others, is the Commercial Club of Natick. In religious belief, he attends the Congregational church of the community.

In 1901, John B. Leamy married, in Natick, Massachusetts, Nellie L. Fox, a daughter of Amos and Ellen Fox. Their home is at No. 25 Grove Street, Natick.

DR. JAMES C. AYER—A brilliant page in the history of American industry was achieved with the inception of the manufacture of proprietary medicines, and the city of Lowell, Massachusetts, has been the beneficiary, as well as the benefactor, of this particular phase of industrial activity, through the presence in that community of the J. C. Ayer Company, one of the most widely known enterprises of its kind in the world. He who conceived and brought into being this notable concern, Dr. James C. Ayer, simultaneously brought both his own name and that of Lowell before the public eye to an extent seldom equalled, and never excelled, by competitive institutions, the feat being accomplished solely upon the merits of the medicinal products that had their being in the great laboratories of the J. C. Ayer Company, under the personal direction of its founder.

A benevolent providence seemingly guided the every footstep in life's progress where Dr. James C. Ayer was concerned. A native of Groton, Connecticut, he was born in that community in 1819, and as a small child came to the city wherein he was to acquire fame in abundance, while at the same time contributing equal prestige to the locality by his presence thereat. The recipient of an average rudimentary education in the common schools, young Ayer afterward became a pupil at the Lowell High School, where he was a classmate of General Benjamin F. Butler, whom it was decreed should some day astound a nation by his prowess on the field of battle with the rank of general, during the Civil War; and other fellow-students at the same institution also in after life made notable successes in various fields of endeavor. During this happy period of his life, the boy had the advantage of additional preceptorship, in Latin, under the eminent instructor, Rev. Dr. Edson. His scholastic education completed, James C. Ayer promptly sought an opportunity to secure a practical training in the lines that most appealed to his ideals, preparation and manufacture of medicines. His first employment was in the capacity of apprentice in the apothecary shop of Jacob Robbins, at the time the most prominent member of his profession in the



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city. It was in this little shop that he compounded his first formula, "cherry pectoral," that was at a future time to become nationally popular. When he attained his twenty-third year, young Ayer acquired the business and shop of his erstwhile employer, but subsequently removed the enterprise into a building that was the property of the Hamilton Manufacturing Company, located at the corner of Central and Jackson streets. The above events, including the compounding of the "cherry pectoral" formula, were concluded in 1841, or thereabouts, and soon afterward Dr. Ayer presented to the ailing the justly famous "Cathartic Pills." Rapid expansion of the concern ultimately necessitated the acquirement of even more commodious quarters than afforded by the Jackson Street address, and the present large establishment on Middle Street was accordingly made available for occupancy. In 1855, Dr. Ayer admitted as a partner in the business his brother, Frederick (q. v.), whose association with the enterprise proved a most valuable one. Also, in 1855, Dr. Ayer afforded the world its first opportunity to partake of the excellent tonic, "Ayer's Sarsaparilla," the popularity of this beverage having proven boundless from the start. In 1856, Cowley, the eminent historian, commented within the pages of his book that the J. C. Ayer Company was already regarded as "the largest individual interest in the city," which statement was based on the amount of receipts for the current year, which totaled in excess of half a million dollars. At the time, an edition of three million copies of the well-known Ayer almanac were distributed broadcast throughout the land, and it was said that the bottles of Ayer's medicines then shipped from the factories at Lowell would have been amply sufficient to render three doses yearly to every man, woman and child in all the States of the Union. The labels on the "Ayer's" and "Hood's" preparations, combined with their widely read almanacs and newspaper advertisements, undoubtedly contributed to make the name of Ayer known throughout the world, and by the same token, the people of Lowell have not been backward in the admission that the J. C. Ayer Company is due a greater measure of credit for the widespread recognition afforded their city than any other enterprise within its borders. James C. Ayer, the man who made all this possible, received due recognition of his services to humanity when, in 1860, he was accorded the degree of Doctor of Medicine by the Philadelphia Medical University.

In the midst of his activities in the organization of this great industry, Dr. James C. Ayer was united in marriage to Josephine M. Southwick, and with his bride maintained as residence the historic Old Stone House in Pawtucket Street, Lowell, which site thereby acquired an additional quota of distinction.

FREDERICK AYER, manufacturer and public citizen of Lowell, traced his ancestry back to John Ayer of Wiltshire, England, who settled in Salisbury, Massachusetts, in 1635, and later removed to Haverhill. John Ayer's grandson, also named John Ayer, moved to Stonington, Connecticut, about 1695. Here the Ayer family was established for many years. The grandson of this second John Ayer was Elisha Ayer, grandfather of Frederick Ayer. Elisha was a young man at the time of the Revolution. He was a member of the crew of a Connecticut privateer, preying on British shipping. Captured, with two shipmates, by a British man-of-war, Elisha and his two

comrades escaped from Quebec and made their way home safely. Toward the close of the war, on June 27, 1782, Elisha married Hope Fanning. She was born August 14, 1757, the daughter of Thomas Fanning. Among the members of her family were a member of the Connecticut Legislature who was a friend of Lafayette, a sailor who commanded the maintop of the "Bon Homme Richard" during her fight with the "Serapis," and a Loyalist general. Elisha was a farmer for most of his life. In 1793 he moved to Groton, now Ledyard, Connecticut, where he spent the remainder of his days. He was ninety-six years old at the time of his death in 1853. The children of Elisha and Hope (Fanning) Ayer were: Elisha, Jr., born December 8, 1786; Frederick; George, born February 12, 1796; Hope; Mary Ann; Clarina; Fanny; and Lovisa. Of these eight children one of the most notable was Elisha Ayer, Jr., who introduced merino sheep into that section of the country.

Frederick Ayer, the second son of Elisha Ayer, Sr., was the father of the subject of this memoir, who was Frederick Ayer, Jr. Frederick, Sr., was born August 14, 1792, at Ledyard. He married, June 9, 1817, Persis Cook, a daughter of James and Persis (Herrick) Cook, who was born May 8, 1796. Persis Cook was a direct lineal descendant in the sixth generation of Gregory Cooke, who lived in Cambridge, Massachusetts, in 1665. Gregory Cooke's son, John Cooke, moved from Newton, Massachusetts, to Preston, Connecticut, about 1710. Through the Herrick line, Persis Cook traced her ancestry from Henry Herrick, who was born in 1604, and settled in Salem. Frederick Ayer, Sr., was active in business and in civic enterprises. During the War of 1812 he was a sergeant in the Eighth Regiment of Connecticut Infantry. The children of Frederick Ayer, Sr., were: Frederick (who died in infancy); James C., born May 5, 1819, whose sketch precedes; Fanny; Frederick, Jr.; and Lovisa. Frederick Ayer, Sr., died December 21, 1825. At this time Frederick, Jr., who was born December 8, 1822, was only three years old. The lot of these children and their widowed mother was a severe one, for a time. The problem of what to do with Frederick, Jr., was soon settled by sending him to live on his grandfather's farm, where he spent his boyhood. There he secured scraps of education and did a vast amount of hard work.

Later, while still a boy, he went to Baldwinsville, New York. There he attended a private school for a few terms. Having a love for horses, and, as he expressed it himself, a restless and ambitious spirit, he secured employment during his vacations and spare time in driving horses on the towpaths of the Erie and Oswego canals. This association with horses, incidentally, continued all through his life. He loved them and liked to be near them. He rode on horseback nearly continuously up to within a month of his death. Mr. Ayer's first business employment, after he finished what schooling he received, was in the country store of John H. Tomlinson at Baldwinsville, with branches at Syracuse and Canton. He began as a boy of general work at a salary of seventy-two dollars a year, but progressed so rapidly that he was taken into partnership when he was about twenty-one. Mr. Tomlinson became engrossed in outside business ventures, ultimately leaving the entire store in the young man's management and possession. The firm was well known in its community

and prosperous, and large enough for another partner. Accordingly, Mr. Ayer took Mr. Dennis McCarthy into the business in 1847.

In the meantime, in 1841, James Cook Ayer, a brother of Frederick Ayer, had established the J. C. Ayer Company in Lowell. James C. Ayer had studied medicine and had compounded a Cherry Pectoral, which was fast becoming popular all over the country. In 1855 James invited Frederick to join him in the business. Frederick accepted the offer, selling his interest in his own firm to James Sedgwick, a son-in-law of Mr. McCarthy, for \$33,000. With this he acquired a third interest in the J. C. Ayer Company, and devoted himself to promoting its growth. He traveled all through the Gulf States and the Western States, introducing Cherry Pectoral and Cathartic Pills with conspicuous success. The firm prospered greatly. These two brothers also interested themselves in the Tremont Mills and in the Suffolk Manufacturing Company of Lowell, textile industries which had been hard hit by the panic of 1857. Eventually, they purchased control of both organizations and combined them, in 1871, to the benefit of both. Another enterprise undertaken by the Ayers was the construction of the Lowell & Andover Railroad. This line provided the first connection between Lowell and the Boston & Maine Railroad. It was a short line, running only from Lowell to Lowell Junction, and was leased to the Boston & Maine Railroad. Mr. Frederick Ayer was its president for many years. A famous business organization which was started by Mr. Ayer was the American Woolen Company. This grew out of the Washington Mills property which Mr. Ayer acquired in 1885. In 1899, at the suggestion of William M. Wood, the Washington Mills Company was made the nucleus of a larger organization which was named the American Woolen Company. Mr. Ayer was the first president of the new concern, retiring, in 1905, in favor of Mr. Wood.

One of the things which Mr. Ayer always remembered with the greatest satisfaction was the part he played in suppressing an epidemic of smallpox, which raged in Lowell in 1871. As a member of the Board of Aldermen, at the time, he criticized severely the lack of proper action. As a result, he was made a sort of medical director of the city, with emergency powers. By putting into effect promptly the necessary measures of sanitation, isolation and vaccination, the epidemic was soon ended. Immediately thereafter, Mr. Ayer was urged to run for Congress by both the Republican and Democratic parties. Although his election would thus have been uncontested, he declined to run for the office.

Mr. Ayer married twice: (first), December 15, 1858, he took to wife Cornelia Wheaton, who was born June 20, 1835. She was the daughter of Charles Augustus Wheaton, widely known as an abolitionist and as a railroad pioneer. She was descended from Robert Wheaton of Swansea, Wales, who came over to Salem and died in Rehoboth in 1696. Mr. and Mrs. Ayer made their home in Lowell. Four children were born to them: Ellen Wheaton, November 28, 1859; James Cook, October 13, 1862; Charles Fanning, November 22, 1865; and Louise Raynor, January 17, 1876. Mrs. Ayer died January 9, 1878. Mr. Ayer's second wife, whom he married, July 15, 1884, in Philadelphia, was Ellen Barrows Banning, a daughter of William Lowber and Mary Alicia (Sweeney) Banning. She was born May 7, 1853. The Banning ancestry shows English, Dutch and Irish forebears.

Three children were born of this marriage: Beatrice Banning, January 12, 1886; Frederick, May 7, 1888; and Mary Katharine, September 3, 1890.

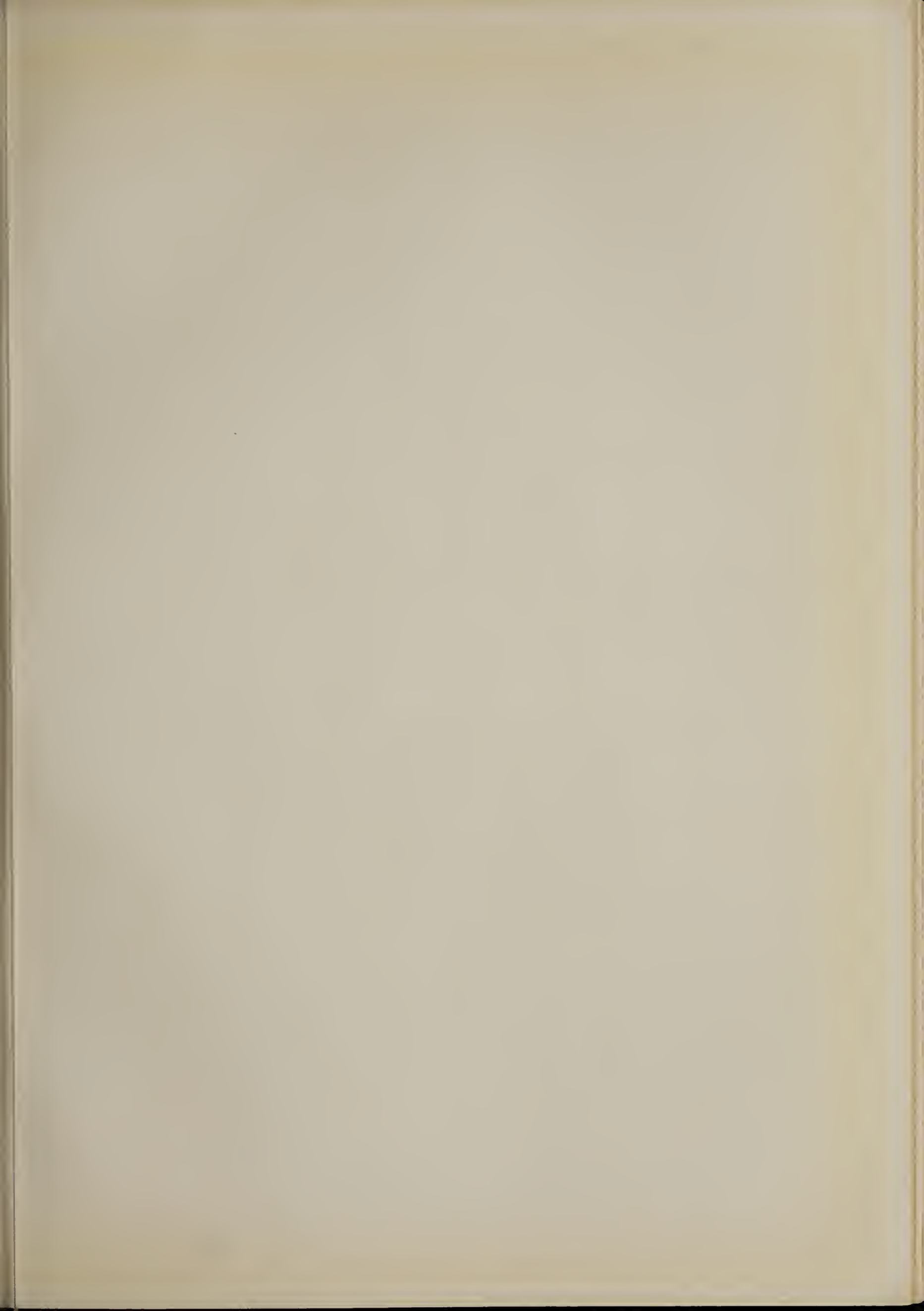
Mr. Ayer traveled extensively in Europe, accompanied by various members of his family. His business brought him into all parts of the United States, so that he was familiar with many sections of this country. He retained his mental and physical faculties, even in advanced age, to an unusual degree. He likewise kept his interest in the affairs of the world. In 1917 he was particularly active in urging means to win the war, advocating especially the use of tanks. He enjoyed life and was busy planning for the future almost to the day of his death, which occurred March 14, 1918. His age was ninety-five years, three months and six days.

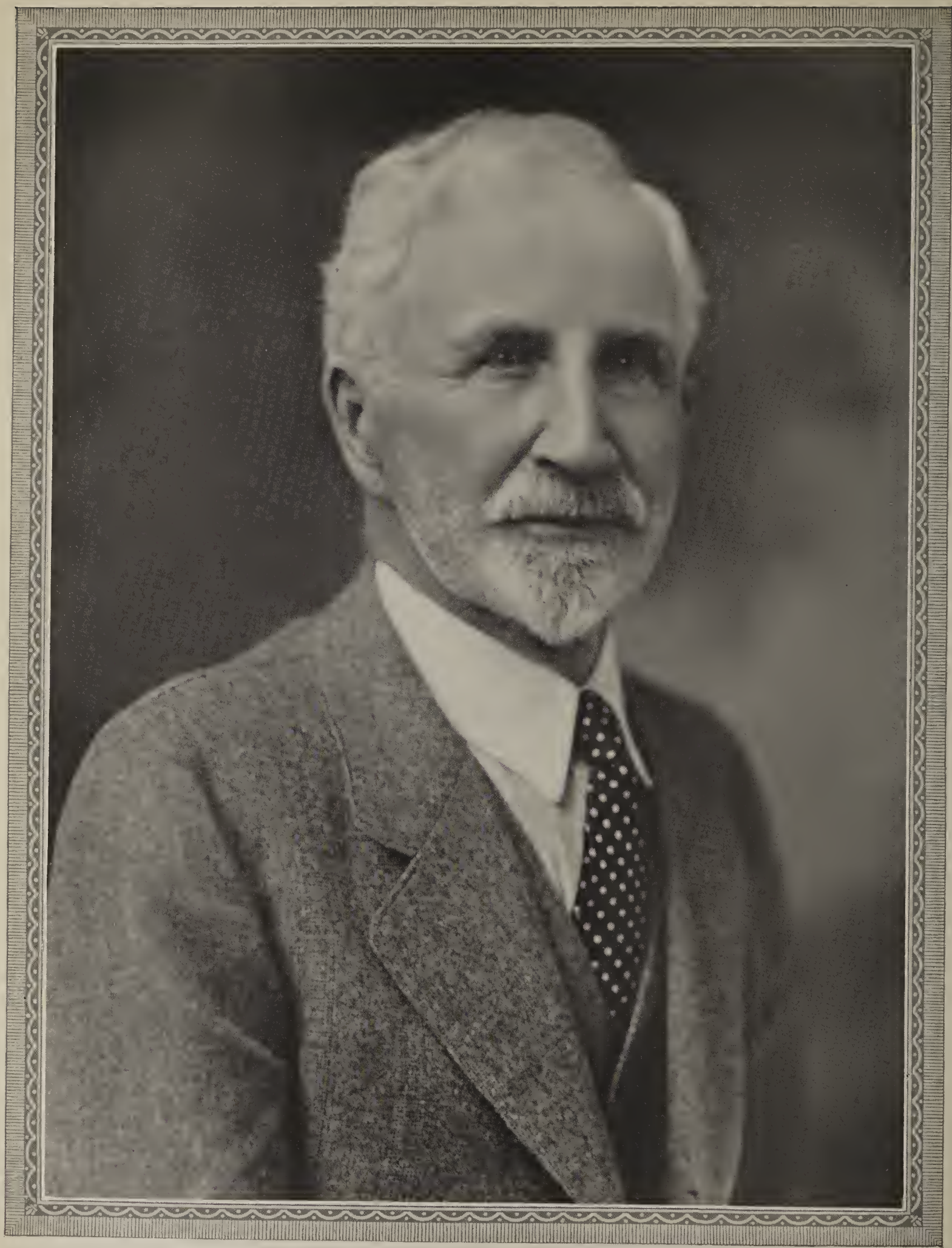
CAPTAIN ARNOLD HUTCHINSON—One of the noteworthy men in the past history of Massachusetts was the late Captain Arnold Hutchinson, of Pepperell, who rose from the obscurity of farm life to the position of leader in the political and educational circles of his community and State.

Captain Arnold Hutchinson was born in Pepperell, July 19, 1789, son of William and Sarah Blood (Pierce) Hutchinson. William Hutchinson came to Pepperell in his early manhood, presumably from Lynn, and bought a large tract of intervalle land along the Nashua River, in the northeasterly part of the town. He married, in 1778, the widow of Isaac Pierce, and they resided in her home until her son, Ebenezer Pierce, became of age, when with his wife and family, Mr. Hutchinson moved to his own aforementioned farm.

Arnold Hutchinson was the youngest of six children and his early years were spent on the farm which in the course of time became his own. His early educational opportunities were limited to such as were afforded by the district school in a small country town at that time; nevertheless, eager and ambitious, he availed himself of every possible advantage with all the deep earnestness of his nature, laying the foundation for a life of constant service in the duties of his private life and those of the public offices, which in after years he was chosen to fill by his fellow-citizens. After his marriage, he settled on his large farm which he successfully managed for a number of years, during which time he taught school in the winters. One of the stalwart men of his time, he was six feet two inches in height, splendidly proportioned with a fine physique, a commanding presence and dignified bearing and gifted with remarkable executive ability, all qualities which made him a leader among men. Prior to 1829, Captain Hutchinson held the office of town clerk, selectman and other important town offices, and year after year, he was chosen moderator of the annual town meetings. For the years, 1829, '30, '39, '40, '42 and '44, he was elected as representative of the town in the State Legislature, where he performed his duties to the ultimate satisfaction of all his constituents. In politics, he was a member of the Democratic party, and in 1849 he was elected State Senator.

About this period, the military spirit was strong throughout the entire nation, and he was chosen commander of the militia which was organized in Pepperell, receiving the title of captain, which was customary at the time, and by which he was always known. Having a deep and sincere interest in the





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advancement of education, he was active in promoting the affairs of the local schools and was also a stockholder in the old Pepperell Academy. In religious affiliation, he was a member of the Evangelical Congregational Church, which he and his wife attended.

Captain Arnold Hutchinson married, May 20, 1819, Amelia Parker, the sixth of the eleven children of Deacon Jonas and Ruth (Farmer) Parker, of Pepperell, and they took up their residence in the captain's boyhood home. Mrs. Hutchinson was one of the community's remarkable women, being endowed physically with excellent health and vigorous constitution, and spiritually with great strength of character. To this union were born ten sons and two daughters, only three of the family living beyond the age of seventy. In 1854, Captain Hutchinson sold the homestead farm, where he had spent sixty-five years, and bought the farm of Deacon Parker, his father-in-law, where he lived until he was obliged to retire from active work, due to failing health. He then purchased the house on Park Street which was later occupied by the widow of his youngest son, Charles Delano Hutchinson, and their son, Harry Wisner Hutchinson and his family. The golden wedding anniversary was celebrated after their removal to this house and was an occasion of great joy and pleasure. Captain Hutchinson died of pneumonia, December 9, 1873, in his eighty-fifth year, his wife surviving him by nearly sixteen years. She died August 4, 1889, having been born November 21, 1799.

ANNETTA SHIPLEY MERRILL—Representative of one of the oldest families of Middlesex County, Miss Annetta Shipley Merrill has seen many wonderful changes in that community. Born in Brooklyn, New York, February 8, 1857, Miss Merrill removed with her family to Pepperell some years ago, that being the town in which her mother was born.

Miss Merrill was the daughter of Luke Taylor and Nancy Elizabeth (Hutchinson) Merrill. Her father was born in Hollis, New Hampshire, June 21, 1827, and, as stated, her mother was a native of Pepperell, born in that town, September 22, 1830. Mr. Merrill was a self-educated man, having had to start out in life at an early age, but he very quickly overcame all handicaps from which he at first suffered and became one of the foremost men of his community. In his early years he worked as a bookkeeper for Gage, Warner & Whitney, of Nashua, New Hampshire, and later he became a member of the firm of Fairbanks & Company, of New York City, the celebrated scale manufacturers. He remained with that firm until his death, which occurred November 24, 1869, when he was forty-two years of age. He is buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Brooklyn, New York. He was affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, being a member of Rising Sun Lodge, of Nashua, and was an active member of the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn.

Nancy Elizabeth (Hutchinson) Merrill, the mother of Miss Merrill, died May 8, 1919, aged eighty-eight years, and is buried in the cemetery of her native town. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill were the parents of three children, as follows: 1. Frederick Arnold, born in Nashua, New Hampshire, May 13, 1853; he died June 14, 1854, and was buried in Nashua. 2. Annetta Shipley, of whom further. 3. William Hutchin-

son, born in Brooklyn, December 13, 1860; was a graduate of Yale University in 1883, and obtained his degree as Doctor of Medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City, in 1887; practiced in Pepperell and in Georgia. He died in Pepperell, December 3, 1913, and was buried in the cemetery there.

Miss Annetta Shipley Merrill is still active in community work in the district and is interested in the good offices of her place of worship, the Community Church of Pepperell, of which she is a member. She is a charter member of the Prudence Wright Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Pepperell, with which organization her mother was also affiliated.

ISAAC DAMON—Especial interest attaches to the old and highly esteemed family of Damon—in Middlesex County—of which Isaac Damon, public-spirited citizen, and prominent agriculturist of Wayland, is a worthy representative. He has his residence in the ancient homestead built by one of his earliest ancestors on land granted by deed under the royal seal of King George I of England. From among forebears and relatives in his own and succeeding generations have come forth members of the Damon family who have made their mark in some notable profession or honorable vocation.

Descendants of the three original families of the name Damon in America have become settled in several of the Eastern States, including Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont. Some have migrated to the Middle and Northwestern States, while others have made their homes on the shore of the Pacific, and in the Hawaiian Islands. A historian, dealing with one branch of the Damon family, asserts his belief that there is not a person in the United States bearing the name of Damon who may not trace back his genealogy to either John or Thomas Damon, of Reading, Massachusetts, or to John Damon, of Scituate, Massachusetts. It has, nevertheless, been found impossible, states another authority, to trace out the exact relationship of these families to each other, or to assert that they were related before coming from England to America.

John Damon and his sister Hannah were the first of the name to arrive in this country from England, about 1628, says Savage in his "Genealogical Dictionary." They settled in Scituate. About four years after their arrival, these three brothers, John, Thomas and Samuel, came over to their Uncle Gilson, who was their guardian. This statement, wrote Jonas M. Damon, of Lancaster, Massachusetts, is founded upon records at the "Damon Mansion" in Reading; and he adds: "Relying upon this authority, the Damons of Scituate and Reading originally belonged to the same family before coming to America, although the Damon family of Scituate came from the county of Kent and the other families came from Reading, England, and originally settled in Reading, Massachusetts." Eaton, in his "History of Reading," says, "Thomas was perhaps a brother of John . . . But respecting the Samuel referred to, no subsequent mention is ever made of his name in any history or records which have fallen under the notice of the author. The three Damon families, to which reference is now made, are those of John Damon of Scituate, John Damon of Reading, and Thomas Damon, of Reading."

A son of Thomas Damon removed from Reading

and settled in what is now known as Wayland, Massachusetts; hence the family of Thomas is usually referred to as the "Wayland family."

The founder of the family, in whose line is Isaac Damon of this review, was Thomas (1) Damon, who came from England between 1650 and 1680, and settled in South Reading, May 5, probably after 1660, as he brought with him his son, Thomas (2), who was born in England in 1659. This Thomas (2) Damon married Lucy Ann Emerson, of Reading, May 15, 1683. He died October 20, 1723. Their fourth son and ninth child was Captain Thomas (3), of whom further.

Captain Thomas (3) Damon was born in Reading, December 25, 1703, and removed to East Sudbury, now called Wayland, where he died March 6, 1796, aged ninety-two years, two months and nine days. This name Thomas has become the prescriptive family name, being the same with an elder brother, the father and grandfather. Captain Thomas Damon married Abigail Rice, a granddaughter of Matthew Rice, who probably was the original settler of Wayland (or East Sudbury). Abigail (Rice) Damon died in Wayland, in February, 1806, aged nearly ninety-seven years, and within a quarter-mile of her birthplace. The descendants of Thomas (3) Damon have continued to dwell in Wayland and cultivate their "paternal acres," while his brothers and sisters who remained in Reading, married and intermarried among the inhabitants of that town. "Captain Thomas (3) Damon," remarks Rev. Dr. David Damon, "was called by that title because he held a commission as a captain in a company of cavalry." Another states that he was captain of the First Foot Guards of Sudbury, Massachusetts, and that his son, Thomas, was a member of his company. He was a member of the Reading Train Band and participated in the Revolutionary War, for which service he was paid twenty pounds. He was a man of great courage and outstanding natural abilities, known also for his sterling character. He was never known to have been sick until his last illness which began at the close of his ninety-second year, until which time he had been a hale and hearty man.

Captain Thomas (3) Damon built the original Damon homestead in Cochituate, near Wayland, now more than two hundred years ago. It is one of the most interesting and best preserved of pre-Revolutionary architecture so typical of New England. Captain Damon used hand-wrought nails and hand-made doors and mouldings in its construction. To the original building, additions have been made from time to time, and the whole has been maintained in excellent condition, constituting with its surroundings of well-kept acreage and substantial outbuildings one of the finest places in Middlesex County. The dwelling is a repository of some of the finest examples of old New England furniture, many of the priceless pieces having been brought from England. In the dining room is to be seen one of the most beautiful and valuable sideboards to be found in this country. Thus antiquity, setting, family tradition and history make of this fine old place one of splendid associations and rare values, on which the family does well to pride itself.

Isaac Damon, son of Captain Thomas (3) and Abigail (Rice) Damon, was born about 1739, died March 1, 1829, aged about ninety years. He was collector for his native town of East Sudbury in 1780 and served on the first official board at the first

town meeting held there. He married Lucy Cotting, sister to Sarah, wife of his brother William. They had six children: 1. Lois, married Purchase Stone. 2. Isaac (2), of whom further. 3. Collins, married Caroline Bacon, of Natick, Massachusetts, and had eight children. 4. Sarah, who died in childhood from the effects of scalding. 5. Marshall, died of consumption at the age of eleven years. 6. Lucy, married Isaac Morse, of Natick.

Isaac (2) Damon, eldest son and second child of Isaac and Lucy (Cotting) Damon, was born in Wayland, May 22, 1767, died May 8, 1851, aged eighty-four years, married (first), March 22, 1790, Persis Stone, born in Framingham, Massachusetts, December 4, 1770, died at Wayland, January 12, 1795. They had two children: 1. Joseph, born at Wayland, December 10, 1790. 2. Nancy, born at Wayland, February 16, 1793. Isaac (2) Damon married (second), January 1, 1798, at Framingham, Martha Maynard, born May 8, 1768, died February 25, 1856, aged eighty-eight years, and they had six children: 1. Lois Maynard, born January 3, 1799, died August 12, 1874. 2. Jefferson, born September 6, 1802, died September 4, 1805. 3. Mary, born February 7, 1805, died December 16, 1868. 4. Sally Maynard, born April 1, 1807, died July 3, 1837. 5. Thomas Jefferson, of whom further. 6. Jude, who became the father of Isaac Coburn Damon, whose review appears elsewhere in this work.

Thomas Jefferson Damon was born in East Sudbury, Massachusetts, July 7, 1809, died December 7, 1880. He was "a farmer of farmers," and a citizen of importance in the county of Middlesex. He pursued the occupation of agriculture, in which his ancestors for many generations were engaged, and for five generations on the same farm. Success from the beginning attended his operations, and his fields, buildings and all their appurtenances showed that he stood in the front rank of his townsmen, if not in the entire county. He was one of the founders of the Middlesex South Agricultural Society and served as its president for three years. In 1878, he was appointed by the Governor a member of the Massachusetts Board of Agriculture. In politics he was a Democrat, and in church affiliations a Unitarian. He and his brother Jude lived with their father in the old homestead built by Captain Thomas Damon, in 1719, in his native village of Cochituate, Wayland (then called the town of East Sudbury). On the opposite side of the road from the old home the two brothers conducted a store in partnership in connection with their farming operations. After closing out the store, the brothers together bought a place in Wayland, formerly owned by the Baldwin family, and Thomas Jefferson Damon and his wife went to live there, while Jude remained at the homestead with his father about eight years longer. Then Thomas Jefferson Damon and his wife returned to the Cochituate homestead and Jude Damon returned to the Wayland property.

Thomas Jefferson Damon married, December 18, 1834, Rachel Thomas, who died at the age of eighty-three years. They were the parents of eight children: 1. Dr. Edward Thomas Damon, born in Wayland, Massachusetts, April 19, 1835, died in 1859, aged twenty-four years, a martyr in the cause of medical science, at a time when he gave much promise of becoming a brilliant member of his profession. Dr. Damon was graduated from Harvard College with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He

was associated in practice with Drs. J. Wear and J. Wyman, well-known practitioners in Boston in their day. The young physician was fearless and filled with zeal for keeping pace with the advance of his profession. He became intensely interested in the study of smallpox, its prevention and cure; and the better to prosecute his work along that line, about which most medical men of the time knew little or nothing, he scoffed at the fears of his brethren and went to Rainsford Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, where a number of smallpox patients had been isolated. It was while attending these wretched victims of the loathsome disease, and making a first-hand study of the cases, that he contracted the malady and himself fell a sacrifice in the cause of humanity. His name and ideal service are most precious memories among the Damon family and all who know of his heroic deed. 2. Sarah. 3. Ellen. 4. Child, died in infancy. 5. Mary. 6. Isaac, died young. 7. Isaac, of whom further. 8. Fannie, died aged two years.

The family is noted, among other things, for the longevity of its members: Isaac Damon, grandfather of the present Isaac, was ninety years old when he died; Rachel (Thomas) Damon, mother, was eighty at her decease; Thomas Jefferson, father, was seventy when he passed away; Mrs. Ellen (Damon) Baldwin, of Washington, District of Columbia, wife of Julius C. Baldwin is living (1927), aged eighty-five years; Mrs. Mary (Damon) Fairbanks, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, is still living (1927), aged eighty-two; and Isaac Damon, of this review, is in his seventy-ninth year.

Isaac Damon, seventh child of Thomas Jefferson and Rachel (Thomas) Danon, was born in Wayland, Massachusetts, February 3, 1849. He received his education in the Wayland public schools and at the Allen School, West Newton, Massachusetts. On leaving school, he went to live in the old family homestead, the house having been erected in 1719, and having been in the possession of descendants of the builder and original owner for more than two centuries. The original contract comprised three hundred and twenty acres, under a grant from King George I of England, and while much of this land has since been divided and sold, there remain one hundred acres in the old homestead place. The ancient deed given under the royal hand is still held a priceless heirloom by the family.

Despite the many varied and exacting duties required in the operation of so large an area of land, Mr. Damon has given much attention and service in the affairs of his community. He has been a member of the board of selectmen, in which position his capacity for administration of town government was both marked and appreciated. He served with distinction on the school committee, manifesting an intelligent and helpful interest in the cause of education. He has been a member of the board of overseers of the poor, in the management of which department of the town he displayed those fine qualities of sympathy and tact for which he is well known. Minor offices in the local government were also filled by him with that readiness that signified his willingness to serve either in high or low positions. He is a trustee of the Allen Fund for the Worthy Poor, in which office he serves with a fitness born of a personal liking for the work. A long-standing member of the Free and Accepted Masons, he is one of the most esteemed of those affiliated with that body in his jurisdiction. He is a member and generous supporter of the Unitarian Church in Wayland.

Mr. Damon bears his weight of years gracefully, and deports himself with becoming humility of thought and action beyond that of many men so well connected and comfortably situated. His physical activity and mental alertness are those of men generally many years his junior. Life in general, and the affairs of men and the times, have a peculiar attraction for him in these happy, golden years of a well-lived life.

Isaac Damon married, January 7, 1885, at Natick, Massachusetts, Jessie Ella Blair, born May 22, 1855, daughter of Ebenezer S. and Mary Carlisle (King) Blair, of that town. On the paternal side she is a descendant of Colonel Robert Blair, son of Robert Blair of the Blairs of Blair-athol, Scotland. Colonel Robert, who was one of the brave defenders of Londonderry, North of Ireland, during the siege of 1688-9, and whose name among other heroic men is engraved on a memorial monument in the historic city, came to America with his regiment, bringing with him his wife and children, settling in Worcester, Massachusetts, where he spent the rest of his life. Colonel Blair's son, Captain William Blair, fought in the war against the French and in the capture of Louisburg, Nova Scotia, in 1758. He and his wife and children were in the company of first settlers who founded the town of Truro, Nova Scotia, in 1760. Ebenezer S. Blair, in the fifth generation from the founder, was born in Nova Scotia, December 15, 1820, died in Natick, Massachusetts, in June, 1898. He was associated with his brother, John S., in the building-moving business in Boston. He married Mary Carlisle King, January 15, 1843. She died in 1885. They were the parents of eight children: Tryphena, deceased; Mary Jane, Caroline, Sarah, Jessie Ella, who married Isaac Damon, of this review; Nancy, deceased; Emma, and John McDonald, manager of the W. J. Woods Company's clothing store in Springfield, Massachusetts.

To Isaac and Jessie Ella (Blair) Damon have been born five children: 1. Sarah Maynard, born November 2, 1885, a graduate of Radcliffe College, Harvard University, class of 1906; married Arthur B. Long, of Westfield, Massachusetts. 2. Edward Thomas, born January 7, 1888; married Elizabeth Nixon, of Natick, Massachusetts. 3. Carolyn B., born August 6, 1890. 4. Rachel T., born April 18, 1893. 5. Helen R., born June 1, 1896; married Russell D. Francis, of Newton, Massachusetts, and a veteran of the World War. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Damon have also two grandchildren: Richard Maynard Francis, born January 10, 1916; and Edward Thomas Damon, Jr., born September 3, 1917.

ARTHUR M. FORBUSH—One of the well-known business men of Marlborough, Massachusetts, is Arthur M. Forbush, who has been engaged in business here as a contracting painter and decorator since 1902. His establishment is located at No. 25 Witherbee Street, where he takes care of a very large patronage, and he is well known for his skill and for his integrity. He has been active in the development of the Ellis Avenue section of the city, and owns a considerable amount of real estate here.

Arthur M. Forbush was born in Marlborough, Massachusetts, February 7, 1880, son of Gilbert N. Forbush, a native of Upton, Worcester County, Massachusetts, who worked in the local shoe factories of Marlborough, and is buried in Maplewood Cemetery, and of C. Amanda (Marshall) Forbush, who was born in Aylesford, Nova Scotia. He attended the public schools of Marlborough until he was fourteen years

of age, and then apprenticed himself to George W. Comstock, painter and paper hanger of Marlborough. When his apprenticeship was finished he remained with Mr. Comstock for several years, and then in 1902 engaged in business for himself as a contracting painter and decorator. He has established an excellent reputation which constantly brings him new patrons. In addition to the conduct of a successful painting and paper hanging business, Mr. Forbush is also interested in real estate development and is the owner of some valuable property here. He was one of the important factors in the development of the Ellis Avenue section of the town, is the owner of Forest Hall Block, and also of other property. He is a member of the board of directors of the Co-operative National Bank of Marlborough, and is known as one of the most progressive business men. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Marlborough, also of the Rotary Club. He is one of the interested members of the Marlborough Chamber of Commerce, and his religious affiliation is with the Baptist church.

Arthur M. Forbush was married, in Marlborough, Massachusetts, September 4, 1901, to Sadie E. Wheeler, who was born in Wellfleet, Barnstable County, Massachusetts, daughter of John Wheeler, a sea captain, who was later engaged in business in Marlborough, and of Sarah M. (Gould) Wheeler. Mrs. Forbush is a Past President of the Ladies' Club of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 1239; also a member of the Rebekahs, the Woman's Club, and the Colonial Club. Mr. and Mrs. Forbush have two children: 1. Gladys Gould, born September 25, 1904, graduated from high school with the class of 1922, and from Fitchburg Normal School with the class of 1924, and is now teaching in the public schools of Marlborough. 2. Arthur Norman, born May 28, 1909, now a student in Hebron Academy. The family home is located at No. 4 Ellis Avenue, in Marlborough.

BURPEE CLARK STEELE—The twin qualities of ability and energy have brought local success to Burpee Clark Steele, of West Acton, Massachusetts, as a fruit-grower and dairyman, and recognition in England as an expert and patriotic lumberman. He is a man of wide interests and varied scope. What he has done, both in his home territory and abroad, has had a directly beneficial effect on the welfare of his fellow-men.

Burpee Clark Steele was born in Kings County, Nova Scotia, December 29, 1868, son of a farmer, Thomas C. Steele, and his wife, Marie. After he had completed his studies in the district school and learned much about farming and lumbering, Mr. Steele, in 1885, came to the United States. His first farm at Boxboro, bought in 1892, was nearly all woodland at that time, containing only a few apple trees. In the forty years that have intervened, Mr. Steele has become a leader in the section, prospering as a farmer, on his beautiful place known as Tokatawan Spring Farm, as a fruit grower, and as a dairyman. He set out a great many fruit trees, and he engaged also in the lumber industry as part owner of a sawmill operated for the firm of Tuttle and Clark. His two hundred acres of valuable farm and fruit land at Boxboro are fertile and beautifully equipped and administered. During the World War, Mr. Steele was sent with the Saw Mill Unit from

Acton to Scotland, where they cut down many hundreds of acres of timberland. He was under contract with the British government to serve for a year, joining an engineering company made up of the American forces in England. He was recommended for a first lieutenancy, but through some technicality only received that of second lieutenant. On October 20, 1918, he was sent to France, where he had charge of a sawmill and three hundred workers, and where he was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. Since his honorable discharge, he has been farming in Boxboro.

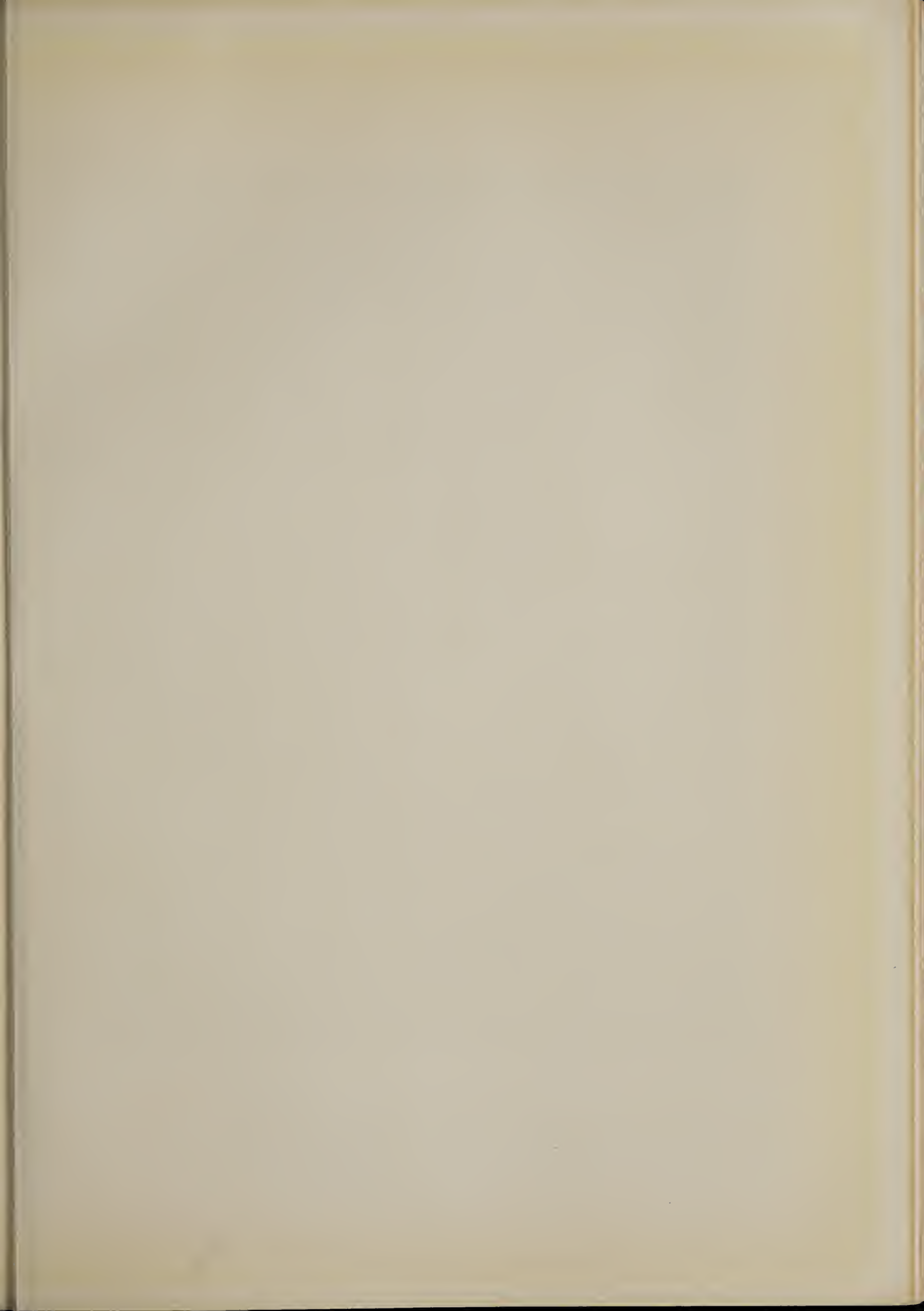
An Independent in politics, Mr. Steele has held many minor local offices and has had an active part in general affairs. He is a director of the Marlborough Dairy Company. For three years he served as selectman, and he has served as a member of the School Committee. He belongs to the Acton Grange, and to the Congregational church.

On May 31, 1889, at Boxboro, Burpee Clark Steele married (first) Martha J. Walker; (second), September 30, 1912, he married Florence C. Dodge, and ten children were born to this union: 1. Clifton E. 2. Russell W., died at the age of seventeen. 3. Wilbur Clark, whose biography follows this. 4. Gladys. 5. Marie. 6. Burpee F. 7. Thomas A. 8. Malcolm L. 9. Avery W. 10. Almira L.

WILBUR CLARK STEELE—Among the younger men of Middlesex County who are carrying on the splendid agricultural traditions of the locality, a leader is Wilbur Clark Steele, owner of what was formerly known as the "Weatherby Farm." His long and careful training in fruit-growing under the tutelage of his father, an expert in that line, and his keen interest in a work he performs unwearyingly and with great intelligence have resulted in prosperity for Mr. Steele. He was born in Boxboro, January 30, 1894, son of Burpee Clark Steele, whose biography precedes this. His mother was Martha J. Walker, now deceased.

After completing his education in the local grammar and high schools, Mr. Steele was initiated into the lines of work which occupied his father: fruit-growing and the lumber industry. He learned successful methods in the former industry from a man who was a master, his own father, and long continued in his father's employ. He was also busy with the maintenance of sawmills and machinery. In 1917, when engaged in sawing lumber, he met with an accident which all but took his life. His shoulder bone was sawed off, a severe accident which would have killed a man of less iron constitution, and which the doctors thought would incapacitate Mr. Steele for life. So strong was he, however, and in such good health, that he was out of the hospital within three weeks, and now enjoys the use of both arms. He has taken his place among the progressive and prosperous men of the community. In politics he is a Republican. He served his country in the United States Army for six months as a private, and stands ready at all times to perform his civic duties. He is affiliated with the Acton Lodge, No. 203, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is a communicant of the Congregational church.

At Boxboro, September 9, 1926, Wilbur Clark Steele married Edith Tuttle, and they reside on the Weatherby Farm, which Mr. Steele bought from his father in 1925.





Thomas H. Shaw

THOMAS HOUSTON SHAW—The old proverb to the effect that "man rusts out more quickly than he wears out," is recognized as most truthful by the average individual getting along in years who has been accustomed from early youth to arduous toil. Thomas Houston Shaw, an official of the town of Holliston, after an active career, which embraced long years of service on an old-time sailing vessel, in capacities ranging from able seaman to first officer of the ship, endeavored to retire from active participation in business affairs, but found it impossible to be contented.

Thomas Houston Shaw, son of the late Thomas and Mary E. Shaw, was born in Marblehead, Massachusetts, on May 27, 1862, and there spent his childhood life. His father, Thomas Shaw, was engaged as a merchant in Marblehead. As a youth of sixteen years, young Shaw was graduated from the public schools of Marblehead. Almost immediately thereafter he sought the master of an old line sailing vessel and was hired forthwith as an able seaman, subsequently advancing through all successive grades to the rank of first officer, having passed an examination for the last-named position in London, England. When he reached the age of twenty-one, Mr. Shaw determined to abandon the sea. He took up his residence in New York City, where for a considerable period of his twelve years' stay, he was a member of the Metropolitan police force. The lure of his native Massachusetts having proved irresistible, he gave up his home in New York, removed to his New England home State, and negotiated the purchase of a fifty-acre farm near the town of Holliston. He later purchased one hundred and fifty additional acres of land, upon which he operated a most successful dairy business, for a number of years maintaining a herd of thirty dairy cattle. In 1918, Mr. Shaw disposed of his farming interests and removed to the town of Holliston proper, with the avowed intention of devoting the remainder of his years to a life of ease and enjoyment of the means he had acquired. But, as is usually true of an ambitious man who has ever been active and a tireless worker, he eventually abandoned his retirement plans and accepted the position of town constable, proffered to him by his fellow-citizens. Mr. Shaw votes for the Republican party nominees. He maintains membership in the Community Club of Holliston, his religious fellowship being with the Methodist church.

On October 26, 1882, in London, England, Thomas Houston Shaw was married to Alberta Knowlton, daughter of Asa and Rebecca Knowlton. Asa Knowlton was by occupation a ship carpenter, and in later life located in Nova Scotia. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw are the parents of six children: 1. Waylie M., married Helen Kingsbury, of Holliston, and they have two sons: Philip H. and Kingsbury K. He resides in Marlborough and is associated with the United Shoe Company. 2. Charles A., was engaged as a soldier throughout the World War, having first espoused the French cause before our nation entered the conflict. He enlisted as an ambulance driver, and received official recognition from the French Government for conspicuous service, coolness and courage while in action under heavy fire, being decorated with the Croix de Guerre. When the United States entered the war he was transferred to the American Expeditionary Forces, was gassed, and upon the cessation of hostilities was discharged from the service with the rank of sergeant, being rewarded for

conspicuous bravery by the United States Government. Charles A. Shaw married Genevieve Rusonne in France, and they are the parents of three children: Evelyn, Mabel, and Thomas H. He is connected with the foreign office of the United Shoe Company and lives in Paris, France. 3. Emery H., served in the American Expeditionary Forces as a member of an Ohio Machine Gun Company, enlisting at Cleveland, Ohio. He was wounded in service and received his honorable discharge with the rank of sergeant. He is connected with the Bethlehem Steel Company in their Cleveland plant. He married Margaret Brown, of Cleveland, Ohio, and they have four children: Evelyn, Edward, Robert, and Thomas H. 4. Mabel E., married a Mr. Miller, and they have one son, David Houston. 5. Arthur O., married Lillian M. Jones, of Medway, and they are the parents of a son, Charles Arthur. He is connected with the United Shoe Company of Marlborough, where they reside. 6. Anita, married Herbert G. Weston, and they have two sons: Herbert Gordon, and Robert Vernon Weston.

MARGARET BAXTER WELLINGTON and ADELINE (Ada) HAYNES WELLINGTON—Unusual and worthy is the record of the sisters Wellington, Adeline (Ada) Haynes, deceased, and Margaret Baxter, now (1927) in retirement, at Wayland, Massachusetts, who, for more than forty years, were associated with the Harvard Grammar School, of Cambridge, where Adeline Haynes held office as master's assistant from the time that office was created until 1902, when she resigned, because of ill health, to be succeeded by Margaret Baxter. Margaret Baxter Wellington was master's assistant during nine years, until her retirement, in 1911. In all, Adeline Haynes Wellington was identified with the Harvard Grammar School forty-four years; she died eleven years after her retirement, in 1913. Margaret Baxter Wellington takes an active interest in affairs of Wayland, and is here most highly regarded for her intelligence and refined bearing.

Margaret Baxter Wellington was born in Wayland, November 30, 1845, daughter of Joseph and Keziah (Haynes) Wellington, both of whom were members of families very old in the history of Middlesex County. The Wellingtons trace descent from Rodger Wellington, who came to this country from England, one of the earliest settlers of Watertown, Middlesex County. A branch of the house removed to Lincoln, and there Elijah, grandfather of the Misses Wellington, was born. When his son Joseph, father of the Misses Wellington, was a child, Elijah Wellington removed to the then wild portion of Aroostook County, Maine, and there passed the remainder of his life. He was a lieutenant in the Revolutionary War; his commission, signed by John Hancock, is in the possession of Margaret Baxter Wellington. Joseph retained, until his last year of life, a vivid recollection of the exciting trip made by ox team from Lincoln to Aroostook County, during which he followed the oxen on foot, driving the cattle. When he grew to young manhood, he left his home in Maine and located in Waltham, Massachusetts, for a time, and eventually removed to Wayland, in this neighborhood engaging in agriculture. He married Keziah Haynes, daughter of Walter and Annie (Wheeler) Haynes, of Sudbury and Concord, Massachusetts, respectively. Keziah Haynes' maternal grandfather was an early settler, one of the first, in what is known

as the Old Garrison House, Sudbury, and frequently was molested by the Indians, who at one time endeavored to set fire to his home by running a load of burning hay against it. On the Haynes side the Misses Wellington were born of the seventh generation from Walter Haynes, the line descending through Walter's son John, his son Peter, through Daniel, Peter, and Walter, to his daughter Keziah, who married Joseph Wellington. Edmund Rice, also, was among the forebears of the seventh generation. Joseph and Keziah (Haynes) Wellington became the parents of ten children: Joseph Henry; Adeline Haynes, of whom follows directly; Alden Dunham; Annie Wheeler; Alpheus Bigelow; Elbridge Boyden; Margaret Baxter, of whom follows finally; Walter Joel; Charles Rich; and Elbridge Augustus.

Adeline, who spelled the name also Adaline, was known as Ada, as noted above, received her preparatory education in the public schools of Wayland, and became a teacher, to which career she did, from the very first, intend to devote her whole career. During the forty-four years that she spent in the interests of the Harvard Grammar School, and years preceding, she was most highly mentioned in publications issued by the faculty. Of these a few quotations may serve more clearly than other methods to demonstrate the regard in which her services were held. In one paper, with reference to her work in connection with the Rutter School, it was said: "Miss Wellington had her usual success; and that is the highest praise we can give her. Her presence is a sure guaranty that all the spirits of sleepiness and disorder will immediately disappear. . . Having taught the Rutter School two terms, she leaves it in excellent trim." And again, from a report on District No. 6: "In the upper department, Miss Wellington has more than made good the place vacated by the superior teachers who preceded her." Again: "Some of the teachers in Wayland schools (referring to Miss Wellington) have only been retained by adding to their wages through private subscription; and even then they are picked off by other towns." Then, says a Wayland district school bulletin: "The first term was taught by Miss Wellington, an enthusiastic, well-qualified and efficient teacher, under whose care the school made good progress." And, as a last extract: "Under the tuition of Miss Wellington these heterogeneous elements (of the newly organized school) were as plastic as the iron in the furnace. . . and considering all the circumstances in the case, we are ready to pronounce remarkable success for such a minimum of time, and can only regret that this district did not seize the auspicious moment and follow the example of their northern brethren in protracting the term by voluntary contributions."

In 1858 the head master of Harvard Grammar School heard of Miss Wellington's success in the schools of Wayland, and visited one of her classes. At once he asked her to join his staff; and she did so. At Cambridge her record was in every way admirable. On one occasion, when the master was South, Miss Wellington conducted the graduation exercises. Born in Waltham, she grew to womanhood in Wayland, and spent the greater part of her career in Cambridge. Possessed of the finest qualities, as teacher and as a woman, she was beloved dearly by those who knew her well, and her loss came as a distinct shock to her many friends in Wayland and Cambridge.

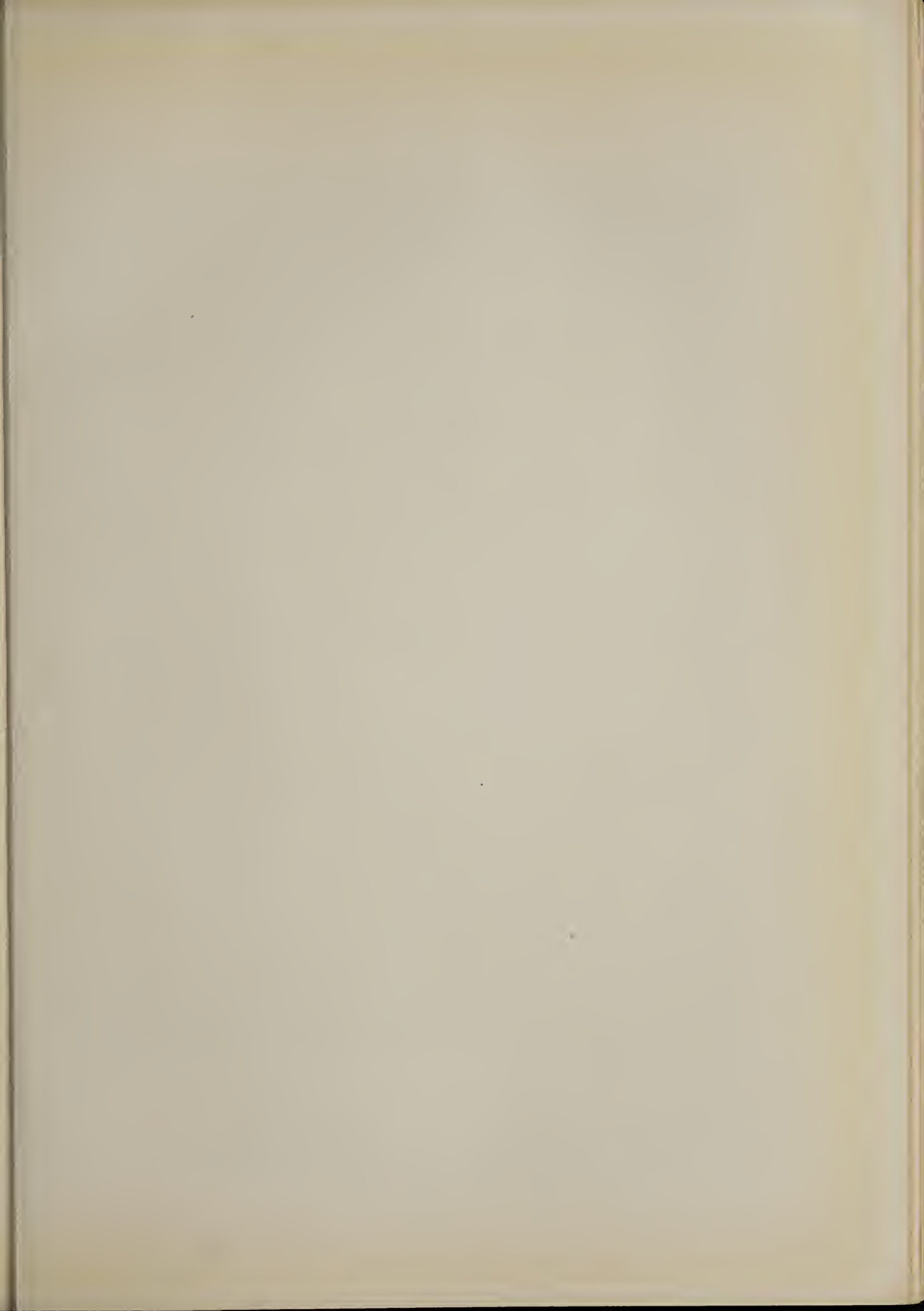
Margaret Baxter Wellington attended the schools of Wayland and prepared for the profession of teacher. She became principal of the Dudley Primary School in 1868, when she was twenty-three years of age, and in 1870 was transferred to the Harvard Grammar School. Her connection with the grammar school was continuous until 1911, a period of forty-three years. As with her sister, Adeline, her devotion to the advancement of pupils made her beloved by faculty and pupils alike. From time to time she was advanced to higher position, and in 1902, as noted, upon the retirement of her sister, assumed the office of master's assistant. She continued in this for nine years, and probably would have done so for a longer period, if a fall which injured her hip had not necessitated retirement for her. For many years the sisters maintained a home in Cambridge but constantly kept in close contact with matters in Wayland. Now, returned to Wayland, Margaret Baxter Wellington is active in social and church affairs. Possessed of strong personality, modern and progressive in mental habits, she enjoys usefully the leisure of years of retirement from her well-loved vocation; and the eventime of her life is enriched by the friendship of those, formerly pupils of all ages, who esteem her not only as a wise and able instructor but also as a dear friend.

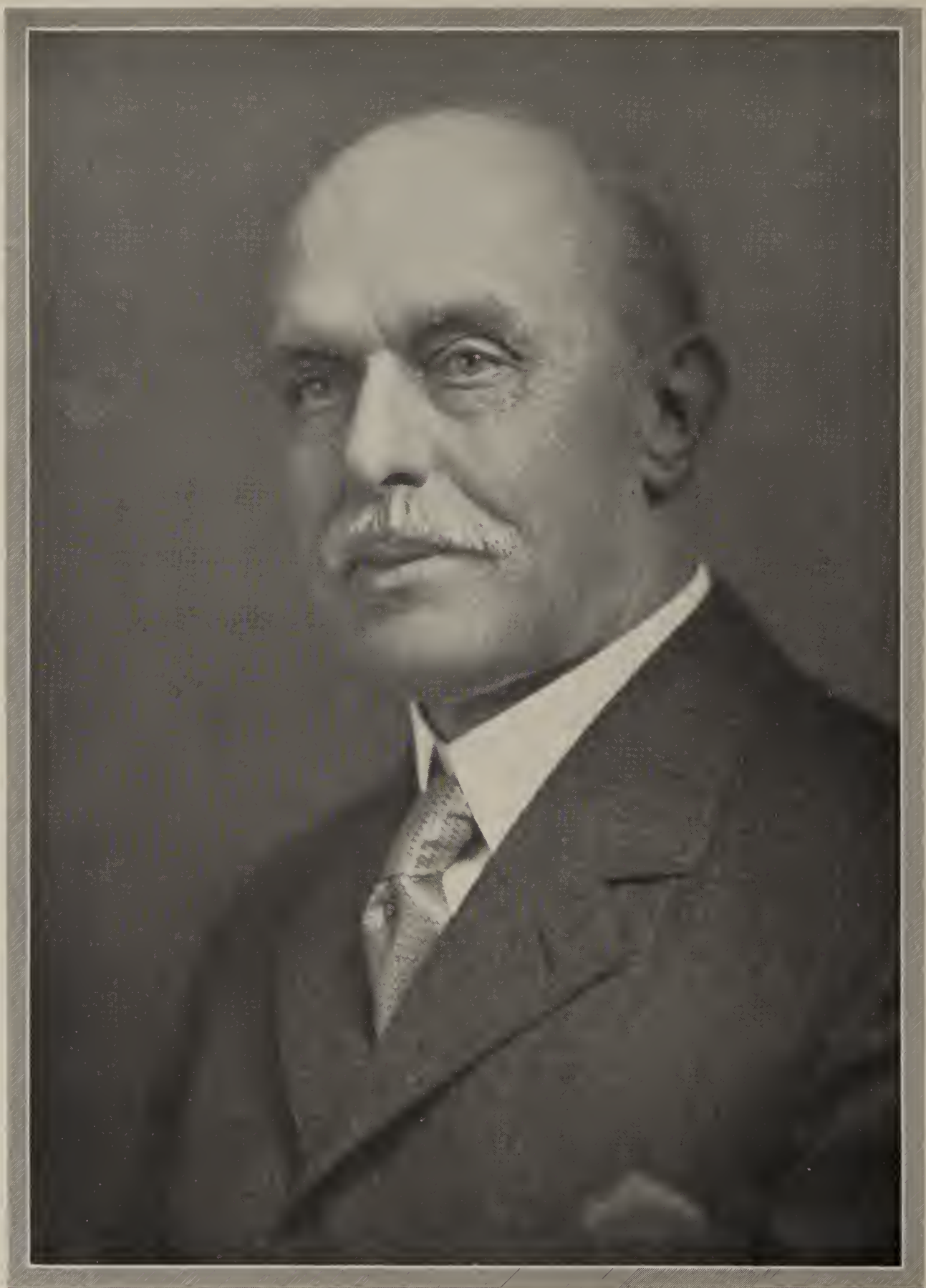
The record of the sisters Wellington and their lifeworks is written upon hearts and minds, of the lasting character not to be erased by the cessation of their lives.

JAMES HENRY GILBRIDE—A law firm, like an individual, has a reputation. A reputation for sound counsel and successful service is not built up in a day but in years. Once acquired, it is an asset with the sky for its limit. Even for a young man to be given a desk in such a firm usually indicates that there is something very much worthwhile in the young man. For a young man to be invited to become a member of the firm, both capitalizes his future and shows that he has arrived. The law firm of Kerwin and Reilly has been long and favorably known in the East. Today the firm name is Kerwin, Reilly and Gilbride.

James Henry Gilbride was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, on September 20, 1891, son of John J. and Mary (Kiernan) Gilbride, who came to America from Leitrim County, Ireland, the father making his start in the new land in the grocery business. James Henry studied in the public school of Lowell, graduating from the high school in the class of 1909. A short attendance at Boston College followed, this being terminated by the death of his father. After this he accepted a position in the Assessor's Department of Lowell, studying law evenings with J. Joseph O'Connor, at the Northeastern School of Law and Suffolk Law School; he was admitted to the bar in 1917. From January, 1917, to January, 1921, he served as Deputy Commissioner of Income Tax Returns, at Lowell, for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. He resigned this position, January 1, 1921, having decided to devote all his time to the practice of law. This he did and success was his, success sufficient to command the attention of leaders at the bar, and on January 1, 1926, he entered as junior member of the firm, Kerwin, Reilly and Gilbride.

Mr. Gilbride enlisted in the army in July of 1918, being sent to the Student Army Training Camp at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky. He was com-





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missioned second lieutenant in December of the same year. Politics finds him in the Democratic party; in religion he is Roman Catholic. He is a member of the American Legion, Knights of Columbus, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He also holds membership in the Nashua, Vesper and Longmeadow Country clubs.

At Lawrence, Massachusetts, on April 29, 1924, James Henry Gilbride married Helen R. Roberts, daughter of John and Mary (Coughlin) Roberts. To Mr. and Mrs. Gilbride have been born two daughters: Maureen, on September 17, 1925; and Helen, on August 1, 1927.

JOHN FRANCIS WILLIAMS, M. D.—Among the well-known physicians of Middlesex County is John Francis Williams, of Everett, Massachusetts, who was born June 8, 1897, in Roxbury, Massachusetts, son of Richard James and Julia Agnes (Driscoll) Williams. The father, born in England, came in his boyhood to the United States, residing first in Cambridge, then in Roxbury, and finally in Dorchester, where he is engaged as foreman for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, of Boston. The mother was born in Roxbury, Massachusetts, in October, 1872, and now resides with her son, Dr. Williams. Ten children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Williams, of whom three lived to maturity: Richard, Dr. John Francis, and Mary.

Dr. John Francis Williams was educated in the local public schools; at the Hugh O'Brien Grammar School, from which he was graduated in 1911; and at the Boston Latin School, from which he graduated in 1916. He then studied medicine at Tufts Medical College, where he graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1921. He then served an internship at Waltham Hospital, and St. Elizabeth's Hospital, of Brighton, over a period of three years. This gave him experience with practically every type of physical ailment. He then settled in Everett as an independent practitioner, where he has since been in general practice. He is on the staff of the Whidden Hospital, the Malden Hospital, and the Chelsea Memorial Hospital.

He is a member of the Everett Medical Club, Massachusetts Medical Club, and American Medical Association.

RAYMOND MARSHALL HUMPHREY—Coming originally from a distant section of the United States, Raymond Marshall Humphrey has hewn a place for himself in the hearts of his fellow-citizens in his, then, new home. Years have gone by, and each day has found him more firmly entrenched in the community in which he has chosen to reside; an able and energetic business man, and a fraternal brother in more than one of the most important organizations.

Raymond Marshall Humphrey was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, the son of James F. and Alida H. (Marshall) Humphrey, the former a superintendent of the David Gage Ice Company. Mr. Humphrey, their son, came to Lowell, Massachusetts, while he was still a very young lad, and has remained there ever since, save for one or two excursions during the time of the World War, and when business lured him, momentarily, away. His education was founded in the public schools of Lowell, graduating from the high school there in 1911, after which he enrolled as a student in Dartmouth College, his graduation taking place with the class of 1915. He re-

ceived the degree of Bachelor of Science. During the fall, winter, and spring of 1925-26, he studied law at the Suffolk Law School, in Boston, after which he returned home to engage in the business pursuits that were to bring him the success, wealth and happiness he has since achieved.

For a short time Mr. Humphrey was associated with the Standard Oil Company, leaving there to accept the position of manager of a Child's Restaurant, during 1915 and 1916. This was outside the city of Lowell. But after these dates he returned to his home and entered the offices of T. H. Elliot, where he remained until 1923, with the exception of the year 1918, when he entered the United States Naval Forces during the trying times of the World War. Upon his return, Mr. Humphrey became engaged in the real estate business, and included a general line of insurance. In this work he has been vastly successful, making the transfer of farms a specialty of his lucrative business.

Raymond Marshall Humphrey enlisted in the United States Navy in February, 1918. He was, for a number of months, assigned to that particularly dangerous work of Sea Patrol Duty, covering a wide range of what was believed to have been submarine-infested waters off the wild and rocky coast of Rockland, Maine. It was near Rockland, it will be remembered, that a miniature but quite complete enemy submarine base was found to have been established prior to America's entry into the maelstrom of the conflict which was waged, ashore, almost entirely in France, but on the ocean, in almost every one of the seven seas of the earth. Mr. Humphrey made the same success of his life as a sailor, for he was later sent to attend the Ensigns School at Harvard. The Armistice was signed, however, before he could finish his course of instruction, but his active and energetic service was not without his reward, for at the time of his honorable discharge, he held the rating of chief boatswain's mate. Mr. Humphrey left the service and returned home in December, 1918, at which time he went into the real estate business as above mentioned.

Mr. Humphrey's political inclinations are Republican. As has been stated, Mr. Humphrey's fraternal affiliations are many, varied and strong, for he holds a thirty-second degree, Scottish Rite, Free and Accepted Masons, being a member of the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and he is an active member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He holds a prominent position in the American Legion; and, on the business side, is secretary of the Lowell Planning Board, secretary of the Lowell Real Estate Exchange, member of the Boston Real Estate Exchange, member of the Massachusetts Association of Real Estate Brokers, and the National Association of Real Estate Brokers.

Raymond Marshall Humphrey is a member of the congregation of the Highland Union Methodist Church.

SAMUEL HENRY THOMPSON, a leading citizen of Lowell, is one of the host of successful business men who unostentatiously take their place in the ranks of those who study the times and give their best efforts to bettering conditions. Guided by conviction, rather than sentiment or popular feeling, he may always be counted on to stand by any movement to which he has given his support.

Samuel Henry Thompson was born on November

16, 1859, in Lowell, Massachusetts, the city which has ever since been his home and the scene of his active life. He received his early education in the Lowell public and high schools, where he was enrolled as a pupil until his fourteenth year. His education did not end at this age; he closed his textbooks and chose experience as his headmaster. In 1873, he entered the well-known grocery store of Andrew S. Wright and Company as office boy and general helper. Here he acquired his first knowledge of the rudiments of merchandising. After a time, he was employed by Horace B. Shattuck, a hardware merchant, where, under the careful tutelage of his superior, he devoted himself to a thorough study of the business with such ability that he was soon made a salesman. As his work came to the attention of those above him, it gave evidence of such faithful application to his work and of such unusual capacity for details, that special opportunities were given him to make himself a master of the business. None of these opportunities were neglected, and he was soon named as the general manager of the store, a position which he ably filled for fourteen years. During this period, he began to be recognized as one of the most competent and intelligent members of the hardware trade in the State, and a man, as well, who made and held friends everywhere among those of his calling.

In 1891, Mr. Thompson made his initial essay as a merchant by purchasing the store of The Frederick Taylor Company, founded by Jacob Rogers in 1845. The following year he incorporated it as The Thompson Hardware Company to do wholesale and retail business in mill supplies and general hardware articles. Under Mr. Thompson's progressive administration the concern steadily grew, the floor space being more than tripled. The large retail store of The Thompson Hardware Company was entirely destroyed by fire June 9, 1926. Mr. Thompson immediately began plans for rebuilding, and in December a new store was thrown open to the public, complete in all its equipment and details. The new "Daylight Store," as it is properly named, is one of the finest in New England. A complete transformation of the old store marks a new era in the history of this company. In addition to the management of his own business, Mr. Thompson has for many years been actively concerned with other corporations. For many years he has been vice-president of the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank and is chairman of its board of investment. In 1917 he disposed of his interests in the W. A. Mack Company, of which he had been president and treasurer for several years. He has long been a prominent figure in the general hardware trade, and has taken an active part in its several organizations. He helped organize and was a member of the board of directors of the Atlantic Coast Hardware Company. He is, likewise, one of the organizers of The New England Hardware Dealers' Association; was its president in 1893, 1894, and again in 1906, and has been a member of its advisory board since its beginning. He was president of The Lowell Merchants' Association, and when this body was superseded by the Lowell Board of Trade, he became one of the board of directors of the new organization. He is president of the Massachusetts State Chamber of Commerce, which lists seventy-two Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade and over one hundred and fifty other organizations. Among his other accomplished work, is the committee for commercial arbitration, which he organized

and of which he was chairman for two years, until a completed arbitration bill was passed and became a law in April, 1926. He also assisted in organizing the New England Council. He is now (1927) engaged in writing a chapter on "The History of the Textile Industry of Massachusetts" for the "Commonwealth History," to be edited by Professor Albert Bushnell Hart. He is also a member of the National Economic League, being one of the Massachusetts representatives of that League.

In Lowell, Mr. Thompson is known as a strong business man, who is primarily concerned in promoting the general welfare of his fellow-men. He is a man of vision and open mind, public spirited and progressive. Every movement of a beneficial nature commands his interest and assistance. In the Young Men's Christian Association he has been very active. He has long been a member of the directorate of the Association, and is chairman of its board of trustees, and for four years, 1900, 1901, 1915, and 1916, he served as its president. He was an active member of the Kirk Street Congregational Church for over forty years, and a deacon in that church for thirty years, helping to organize the union of this church with the Eliot Union Church, of which he is now a member. He is a strong advocate of temperance, and used his influence in putting through the Eighteenth Amendment to the United States' Constitution. In no sense a fanatic on this or any other subject, he studied the question thoroughly and sanely, as a business man and as one who is ready to do his share in stamping out a great evil, and drew conclusions which enrolled him as an active supporter of the Amendment and its enforcement. He was appointed by Governor Cox to represent Massachusetts in Washington on this question. Mr. Thompson is a member of the Vesper Country Club of Lowell, the Paint and Oil Club of Boston, The New England Hardware Association, The Home Market Club, Boston City Club, the Twentieth Century Club, the National Economic League, the Massachusetts Bay Tercentenary Committee, and several other organizations.

On April 15, 1890, Samuel Henry Thompson married Emma F. Mack, of Lowell, daughter of the late William A. Mack. To Mr. and Mrs. Thompson two daughters and a son were born: Margaret A., a graduate of Smith College, and wife of Chester A. Runels, of Lowell; Miriam M., also a graduate of Smith College; William Abbot, a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Dartmouth College and Tuck Administration College, and a Rufus Choate Scholar.

FRED SMITH PIPER, M. D.—Engaged in the practice of his profession since 1890, Dr. Fred Smith Piper is one of Massachusetts' leading physicians, having practiced continuously in Lexington since 1897. To the entire community, he has always been, not only a physician, but also a friend. His professional skill and friendliness have won for him the confidence and good will of his associates and many patrons in a wide circle of activities.

Dr. Fred Smith Piper was born in Dublin, New Hampshire, November 21, 1867, son of Jonas Brooks and Elizabeth Melville (Gowing) Piper. He was educated in the public schools of New Hampshire, graduating from the Peterboro High School in 1884, after which he attended Cushing Academy for one year, and then matriculated at the Boston University School of Medicine in 1887, receiving his degree

of Doctor of Medicine in 1890. He commenced the practice of his profession that same year in Hillsboro, New Hampshire, and remained in that town seven years, when he removed to Lexington, in 1897. He is a member of Massachusetts Medical Society and American Medical Association, and for several years was lecturer on the practice of medicine at Boston University School of Medicine. His leading interest outside of his profession is natural history and the natural sciences. Dr. Piper has never sought public office. He was a member of the school committee of Lexington, twenty-five years ago, and has ever since taken an active interest in schools and education. Dr. Piper has been active in the Lexington Historical Society, serving at different times as custodian, historian and president, and is a member of the Old Belfry Club. He contributed liberally to the preparation of the "History of Lexington," published in 1912, by the Lexington Historical Society. In fraternal circles, he is a member of all Masonic bodies, with the exception of the Supreme Council, thirty-third degree, being a life-member of Simon W. Robinson Lodge, of Lexington; Boston Council, Royal and Select Masters; Massachusetts Consistory, thirty-second degree; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and a member of Hugh de Payen Commandery, Knights Templar, of Keene, New Hampshire. He is a "non-conformist" in religion, but is associated with the First Parish Church (Unitarian), of Lexington.

Dr. Piper married (first), at Peterboro, New Hampshire, Mable M. Scott, daughter of John Scott, and they had one daughter, Dorothy G., wife of Walter H. Neaves. He married (second), at Skowhegan, Maine, Grace Elise Judkins, daughter of John Franklin and Christiana L. (Smith) Judkins, and by his second marriage has one son, Randolph, who graduated from Harvard College, Bachelor of Arts, 1927, and is now a student in Harvard Medical School.

CHARLES F. MCCARTHY—To Charles F. McCarthy, whose knowledge of public affairs and ability in directing them in the interests of his fellow-citizens have been amply demonstrated for many years, Marlborough, Massachusetts, has given many honors in the form of election to office, both local and State. Thrice he has been elected mayor, a unique experience save for ex-Mayor Walter B. Morse, who also served three terms. Many times has Mr. McCarthy been elected to represent Marlborough in the State Legislature, both in House and Senate. In the latter he formed a close friendship with Calvin Coolidge, then president of the Massachusetts Senate, now President of the United States. Mr. Coolidge appointed Mr. McCarthy chairman of the committee on military affairs in 1914, important because it marked the beginning of the World War, and thus conferred on him the unique distinction of being the only Democrat ever serving as president of a committee of the Massachusetts Legislature.

Charles F. McCarthy was born in Marlborough in 1877, son of John McCarthy, who served in the Ninth Massachusetts Battery, Light Artillery, during the Civil War, and who fought in many engagements during that conflict. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic Post at Marlborough. The early education of the son was received in the public and high schools of Marlborough, and his later studies were in the realm of law at Boston University and under the competent

preceptorship of Butler Ames. Before he was well launched on his mature career, Mr. McCarthy answered his country's call to arms during the turbulent period of the Spanish-American War. He saw active service in Company F, Sixth Massachusetts Infantry Regiment, and was at one time one of only seven men in his entire company well enough to report for duty. The regiment saw most of its service in Porto Rico during the war.

On his return home from service, Mr. McCarthy entered the business world as reporter and editor of a newspaper in Marlborough. As a natural consequence of his necessarily close association with the affairs of his city, he was soon called on to serve the people of his community in a public position. In 1901, he was elected to the Common Council of the city of Marlborough, to which he was reelected for three successive terms. In 1904, he was president of this Council. Shortly afterward came his election to the Board of Aldermen, on which he served for a period of three successive years. No sooner had he resumed his private occupations than he was again called on to run for an electoral position, and succeeding, took his seat in the House of Representatives. For four years he held this position. From it he was elected to the Senate of Massachusetts, remaining in office for three years. In 1917-18 he was a delegate to the Constitutional Convention, the first to be held in Massachusetts for fifty-four years, and an important event in the history of the State. The friendship which sprung up between Mr. Coolidge and Mr. McCarthy has continued throughout the years, in spite of the difference in their political views. On his return to Marlborough, the city gave further evidence of its confidence in Mr. McCarthy by electing him mayor in 1918, and reelecting him in 1919 and 1920. He served on the Building Committee of the new City Hall of Marlborough, the Public Library, and the Central Police and Fire stations. One of the most noted orators in his part of the State, he is in frequent demand as a speaker and leader of both civic and patriotic organizations and meetings.

Social and fraternal organizations also attract Mr. McCarthy. He was at one time State Adjutant of the Spanish-American War Veterans, and in June, 1927, he was elected Junior Vice Departmental Commander. He is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the Sons of Union Veterans. He belongs also to the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Knights of Columbus, and is a trustee of Marlborough Hospital. Thus a success in business, in social relations with his fellow-men, and as a public official, Mr. McCarthy is one of the leaders of this section.

DR. JAMES ELMON VANCE—Thoroughly well prepared for the practice of his profession, young, able and thoroughly interested in his work, Dr. James Elmon Vance has in the short period of two years built up a very successful practice in Natick, where he has taken his place as one of the leading young physicians of the city. To a thorough college training and the usual hospital practice, he added the advantages of a considerable military experience, and his clientele is receiving the benefit of an unusually complete medical preparation.

Dr. Vance was born in Lovell, Maine, May 5, 1894, son of William Lakin and Carrie (Horr) Vance, his father being a well-known carpenter of Lovell. After attending the grammar school of his native town, Dr. Vance prepared for college at Frye-

burg Academy, and then became a student at Bowdoin College, where he completed his course and received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Having decided to enter the medical profession, he then matriculated in Bowdoin Medical School, where he remained two years, followed by two years at Boston University Medical School where he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. To this preparation he added two years of valuable experience in the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, serving for one year as junior interne, and the second year as senior interne. He also took charge of Dr. Hopkins' practice in Chatham for a period of three months before beginning practice in Natick.

Thorough knowledge, sincere personal interest, and a pleasing personality have quickly won recognition in Natick and vicinity, and the already large practice which he has built up is steadily growing. When the United States entered the World War, Dr. Vance was commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Army, and for sixteen months, from August 27, 1917, to December 21, 1918, he served as a lieutenant in the Infantry and Air Service. Politically, he gives his support to the principles of the Republican party, and he is chairman of the Board of Health of Natick. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Beta Theta Phi College Fraternity, with Phi Chi Medical Fraternity, and he is also a member of Delta Lodge, No. 153, Free and Accepted Masons, of Lovell, Maine. Dr. Vance is a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, Fellow of the American Medical Association, and a member of the University Club of Boston. His religious interest is with the Christian Church, of which he is a member.

Dr. James Elmon Vance married, February 29, 1924, at Dorchester, Massachusetts, Endora Mortimer, daughter of Edmund and Mignonette (Smith) Mortimer.

IVAN ORRIN SMALL—Banker and attorney-at-law at Lowell, Ivan Orrin Small is prominently associated with the progressive interests of the city, as an official in financial and benevolent institutions, and as an influence in the professional activities of the community, wherein he has resided practically from the beginning of his career. Upon all occasions, Mr. Small has proved his value to the civic and patriotic affairs of Lowell, both as a generous sharer in all such movements, and often in executive leadership. He is a son of William W. and Nellie (Voter) Small, who, besides Ivan Orrin, have another son, Veo F. Small, who married Ethel Bates, of Middletown, Connecticut, and they have two children, Phyllis and Donald. William W. Small, who engaged in the newspaper profession, was a son of William Henry Harrison Small, a farmer, veteran of the Civil War, who was wounded and taken prisoner.

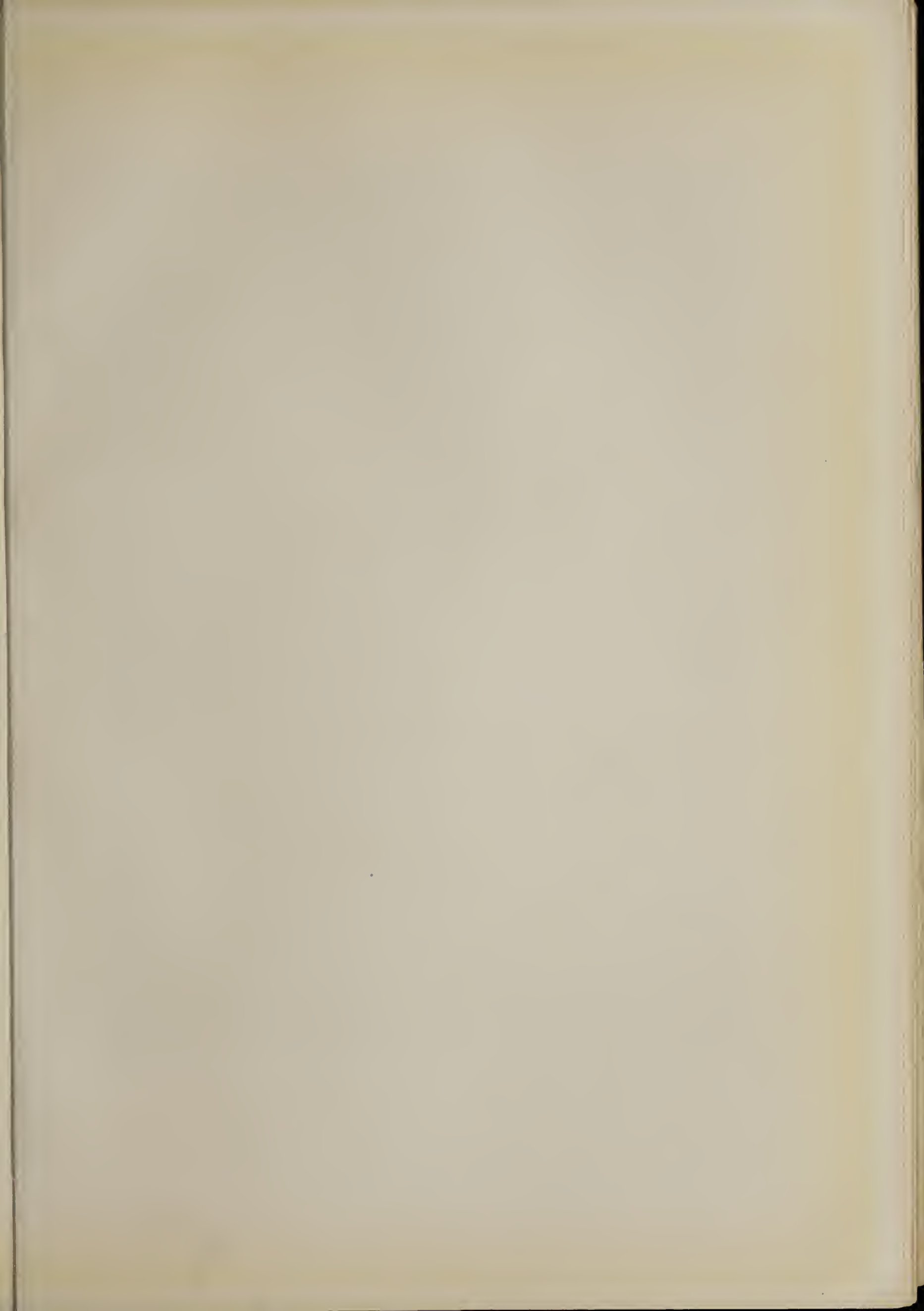
Ivan Orrin Small was born December 19, 1893, at Phillips, Maine, and after attending the public schools in Rumford, Maine, was graduated at Lowell High School with the class of 1912. He then entered the law department of Northeastern University, Boston, where he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1922, and was admitted to the bar in that year. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Central Savings Bank; a member of the board of directors and treasurer of the Lowell Young Men's Christian Association; and the Lowell Humane Society; and a member of the board of directors of the Lowell Chamber of Commerce. His clubs are

the Rotary and the Nashua Country. A Republican in his political views, with his vote and influence he supports the principles of that party. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons; Royal Arch Masons; Ahasuerus Council, Royal and Select Masters; and Ancient York Lodge, which he serves as treasurer. His religious fellowship is with the Central Baptist Church.

Ivan Orrin Small married, in May, 1916, at Lowell, Florence B. Knowlton, daughter of Daniel P. and Harriet (Munn) Knowlton, and they are the parents of two children: Shirley Knowlton, and Patricia.

JAMES HENRY HOWARD—To a considerable measure, the business and general material growth and progress of Framingham are due to the real estate enterprise of James Henry Howard, who has aided in making both an attractive residential and business community by the type and quality of the buildings he has constructed throughout the town. In the development of his realty plans, and in the purchase and sale of real estate, Mr. Howard has gained a place of prominence and a reputation of high regard among the realtors and business men of the community. His father, Henry Howard, was prominently connected with the Howard Brothers Company of Boston, a well-known and distinguished contracting and building firm in that city.

James Henry Howard was born March 5, 1889, in Boston, where he attended the public and high schools, and was graduated from the Mechanic Arts High School. Upon completing his education, he joined his father in the Howard Brothers Company, with whom he served his apprenticeship and received valuable experience in the building business, continuing there until his removal to Framingham. Beginning his operations there, he established his present offices at No. 360 Union Avenue. He has been successfully active in real estate ventures and has steadily grown in the trade so that he is now the owner of much real estate in valuable locations throughout Framingham and the neighboring sections. Besides the purchase and sale of the parcels of land, he is also engaged in the construction of a new type of four-family house, which he has built himself and is holding as investments for the rental values they represent. He is the owner of several apartment houses and other plots in choice parts of the residential districts of Framingham, and also store blocks in Central Square in the business section of Framingham Center. He is the head of a large organization which is engaged in every branch of the real estate field, buying, selling, construction, financing, and management. For this work, he has a large force of mechanics continually at work on the higher class residential dwelling, and also in the work of constructing mills and manufacturing plants. His ability and keen foresight, so necessary in real estate enterprises, has brought him to first rank in the field, and his work is second to none in the community in which he operates. Mr. Howard is a member of the board of trustees of the Howard Realty Company of Framingham, the Old Centre Realty Company, the Central Square Realty Company, and the Framingham Development, in which he has been instrumental in bringing about numerous improvements and civic progress. He is affiliated with the Framingham Lodge, No. 1264, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and is a member of the Framingham Board of Trade, the



Framingham Country, and the Sandy Burr Country clubs, and he was a former member of the board of directors of the Kiwanis Club. His political affiliation is with the Independent candidates.

James H. Howard married, in Boston, January 10, 1913, Helen S. Carr. Their children are: 1. James H., Jr., attending the Lincoln School. 2. John Joseph, died in 1924. 3. Helen Therese, a student at the Lincoln School. 4. Mary Louise, likewise a student at the Lincoln School.

DR. PAUL D. BLANCHARD—As an officer and guardian of the health of the citizens of Lowell, Massachusetts, Dr. Paul D. Blanchard, physician and surgeon, has become popularly and successfully recognized as one of the leading members of the medical fraternity of the city. His earnest and sympathetic attendance upon the ills of those who seek his advice and counsel has won for him the respect, esteem, and confidence of his host of friends and colleagues in the profession and among his clients. During the World War, he was a member of the United States Medical Corps, and was stationed in a number of the training camps of this country. He is the son of Edgar and Agnes (Drake) Blanchard of Old Town, Maine. The father engaged for many years in the plumbing and heating business, but has now retired. Actively interested and largely influential in affairs of civic and legislative significance, he served for some time as a member of the State Senate from his district.

Dr. Paul D. Blanchard was born September 25, 1885, at Springfield, Maine. He went to the local public and high schools of Old Town, Maine, and thereafter attended Bowdoin College at Brunswick, Maine, from which he was duly graduated. Having prepared for a medical career, he entered Tufts Medical School and received his degree of Doctor of Medicine with the class of 1911. He served his internship at the Lowell Corporation Hospital, and after he had completed this period was appointed to the staff of the hospital in which capacity he still continues to serve. He is likewise a surgeon on the staff of both the Lowell Corporation Hospital and also the Lowell General Hospital. He was commissioned lieutenant in the Medical Corps during the World War, and was attached to the base hospital at Camp Devens at Ayer, Massachusetts, for some time, and was then transferred to Base Hospital No. 5, at Allentown, Pennsylvania. Besides being a member of the American Medical Society and the Massachusetts Medical Association, Dr. Blanchard is prominently affiliated with the fraternal and social orders of Lowell. He belongs to the Star of the East Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Old Town, Maine; Mount Horeb Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Ahasuerus Council, Royal and Select Masters; and also the Masonic Club of Lowell. He is also a member of the Vesper Country Club.

Dr. Paul D. Blanchard married, at Belleville, Ontario, in 1913, Ethel Gibson, and they are the parents of a daughter, Ellen, born in Lowell, April 16, 1920.

COLONEL WINTHROP E. FAULKNER — A fitting representative of a historic Middlesex family, Colonel Winthrop E. Faulkner was a leader in the military, musical, social and civic activities, of Acton, Massachusetts. He was born there, April 16, 1805, grandson of Colonel Francis Faulkner, himself born in 1728.

Colonel Francis Faulkner was a member of the Provincial Congress in 1774. As chairman of the Committee of Safety, his signal gun was fired three times before daybreak, April 19, 1775, a signal repeated from every farmhouse until it died away in the distance and brought response from the Acton "minute-men." They assembled at the Faulkner and Davis homesteads, and marched with Captain Davis to Concord Bridge. Colonel Francis Faulkner was an officer of the Middlesex Regiment in 1775; delegate to the State Constitutional Convention in 1779; and representative to the General Court, 1783-85. In peace, he was a leading citizen of Acton, developing the Faulkner Mills at South Acton, one of the earliest cloth mills in the country. The wool, after carding, was distributed to the homes for spinning and weaving, and returned to the mill for fulling, dyeing, and dressing. Prizes were awarded for the finest specimens of homemade broadcloth. The Colonel died in 1805, leaving the farm and mills to his son, Winthrop, born March 24, 1774; when he died, March 17, 1813, his son, Colonel Winthrop E. Faulkner, assumed the business as soon as he became old enough. Previous to this time, it was carried on by his mother.

The responsibility for acting as head of the family came early to Colonel Winthrop E. Faulkner, who was able to secure only a common school education. But he so developed his great intellectual gifts by private reading and study, that in his prime, he was probably the most conspicuous, and in some ways, the most honored man in his town, and one of the prominent men of the county. He took a great interest in town improvements, encouraging every good cause and lending to its support his clear mind and excellent counsel. He was a member of the State Senate in 1853-4. Keenly interested in the building of the Fitchburg Railroad, he continued as a director from 1855 to 1872. He was a man of great geniality and social charm, as well as a leader in the more solid aspects of community progress. He died in 1880.

In August, 1830, Winthrop E. Faulkner married Martha Adams Bixby, born in December, 1806, died in February, 1897. Children: 1. Mary Jane, born in May, 1831, died in December, 1905; married Charles A. Harrington, who was born in Shrewsbury, in December, 1814, spent his youth there, was in the lumber business in Potsdam, New York, and later a landholder in Wisconsin, settled in South Acton after his marriage in 1866, and became prominent as a business man and owner of the Faulkner mills, as a philanthropist, and as a citizen, dying in September, 1896. 2. Francis Emerson, born in July, 1833, died in October, 1857. 3. Caroline Winter, born in December, 1836, died in January, 1874. 4. Charlotte Cornelia, born in June, 1838, died in December, 1909; married George F. Flagg, in June, 1875. 5. Winthrop Harrison, born in June, 1841, died in March, 1885; married Caroline Page, in 1865. 6. Charles Adams, born in February, 1843, died in May, 1861. 7. Luther Bixby, born in May, 1846, died in August, 1846. 8. Sophia Elizabeth, born in October, 1849, still living, widow of Sir Francis Joseph Campbell (see following biography).

SIR FRANCIS JOSEPH CAMPBELL, LL.D., F.R.G.S.—In an especially pitiable field of human suffering, Sir Francis Joseph Campbell, native American, international humanitarian, performed a highly constructive service. He devoted his remarkable talents and his long life to helping the blind fit themselves for self-support and the contentment arising

from ability to carry on efficiently some form of congenial work. His work was performed both in this country and in England, although it was the Royal Normal College for the Blind, at Upper Norwood, near London, which he was instrumental in establishing and of which he was long the director, which brought most widespread honor to his name.

Francis Joseph Campbell was born October 9, 1832, in Winchester, Tennessee. At the age of three, the little boy fell on the sharp thorn of an acacia tree, which penetrated one eye and destroyed the sight and later, through lack of proper treatment, ruined the other eye. The child, even before he reached manhood, rose above the affliction of total blindness. His enterprising, energetic disposition found expression in working on his father's farm and exploring the surrounding rugged cliffs, until he became an expert climber. At the age of twelve, he entered the Tennessee School for the Blind, where he received an excellent elementary instruction, supplemented, through his eager ambition, by private tuition in subjects not included in the school curriculum. A test in singing seemed to prove him deficient in tone recognition and prevented his being taught music in the school. The boy, however, hired one of his companions to give him lessons on the piano and so persevered that he caused a reversal of this decision. Four years later, the boy became the teacher of music in that very school. He continued teaching for four years and studied meantime at the University of Tennessee. A brief absence in Massachusetts was followed by his return to Tennessee in 1856, in the midst of the agitation preceding the Civil War. Always anti-slavery, the young man became most unpopular among his slave-holding neighbors and was virtually exiled from the community, to which he did not return for eighteen years.

Thus began, in 1858, his larger work for the world. He was appointed Musical Director of the Perkins Institute for the Blind, in South Boston, and remained there for eleven years. He then went to Germany to study in the Conservatory of Leipsic and that of Berlin. On his return journey through London in 1871, he met Dr. T. R. Armitage, a gentleman who was devoting his time and means to improving the condition of the blind in England. The meeting resulted in the establishment of the Royal Normal College for the Blind, at Upper Norwood, near London. This soon became a leading institution of its kind. The one aim of Sir Francis Campbell was to raise the status of the blind to enable them to compete on equal terms with those who could see. His experience convinced him that this could be effected only by increasing the intelligence, bodily activity, and dexterity of the blind, by inculcating business habits, by rousing their self-respect, and by creating in their minds a belief in the possibility of self-maintenance. Physical training is an important step in the education of the blind, as it gives them freedom of movement, activity, courage, and self-reliance. The college has large playgrounds, with a cycle track, a gymnasium, a skating rink, and a swimming pool. The most expedient way to self-support was through music. The college sought to prepare pupils for work as organists, choir masters, music teachers, school teachers, pianoforte tuners, stenographers and typists, and business executives. Throughout his life, Sir Francis Campbell's word to his pupils was "come," instead of "go," and he took part in all their games and

sports. He remained an ardent mountain climber and made the ascent of many Alpine peaks, including Mt. Blanc. Not only did he thoroughly enjoy such expeditions, but he realized that they served to convince the public-at-large that a blind man was not necessarily helpless. His work for the blind received recognition in all civilized countries, and the honor of knighthood was conferred on him by King Edward VII.

Sir Francis Joseph Campbell was first married during his residence in Massachusetts, in 1856. He married (second), February 18, 1875, Sophia Elizabeth Faulkner, born in South Acton, Massachusetts, October 14, 1849, daughter of Winthrop E. and Martha Adams (Bixby) Faulkner, and of fine New England ancestry. Her great-grandfather, Colonel Francis Faulkner, born in 1728, was a member of the Provincial Congress in 1774, colonel of the Middlesex Regiment in 1775, and performed other distinguished service as given in the accompanying record of his grandson, Colonel Winthrop E. Faulkner (q. v.). Lady Campbell was educated in the village school of Acton, took the regular and post-graduate course at the Framingham State Normal School, taught in the high school at Charlestown, Perkins Institute for the Blind, South Boston, and for forty years labored with her husband at the Royal Normal College. She survives her husband and resides at the old homestead, South Acton. Children: Charles Francis Faulkner, born at Upper Norwood, February 19, 1876; Harry Andrew Faulkner, born February 26, 1877; Lemabel Edelweiss, born July 28, 1879, died November 26, 1905; Ralph Armitage, born October 18, 1887.

Still engaged in his work at Upper Norwood, Sir Francis Campbell died there June 30, 1914, after eighty-two years of heroic and successful struggle against the handicap of blindness. From his college went out hopeful and well-trained young men and women to personal success in life and to spread the humanitarian gospel of the man who had given his life to teaching and inspiring them.

BLISS CHARLES AMES—A native of Maine, Mr. Ames came to Waltham, Massachusetts, some forty years ago, and for the next eleven years was connected with one of the city's principal industrial establishments, the world-famous Waltham Watch Company, until he engaged in 1898, in business for himself as a manufacturer of precision tools, micrometer dial gauges, and other similar tools, the business now being known as the B. C. Ames Company, Incorporated, and having become one of the important plants of Waltham.

Bliss Charles Ames was born at Oxford, Maine, May 19, 1867, and was educated in the rural schools of his native region. After leaving school, he entered the textile business in which he remained only a short time, becoming then associated with the J. W. Penny Company, at Mechanics Falls, Maine. About 1887, he came to Waltham, Massachusetts; where he accepted employment with the Waltham Watch Company in its machine department, remaining with this concern for eleven years and becoming an expert toolmaker. In 1898, he formed a partnership with John Alcorn of Waltham, under the name of Alcorn & Ames, for the manufacture of tools. Three years later, in 1901, this partnership was dissolved, and Mr. Ames continued the business for himself under the name of the B. C. Ames and Company, later

changed to B. C. Ames Company, Incorporated, in 1922. At that time, Mr. Ames who had been until then sole owner and manager, retired from the business founded by him, and since then it has been carried on by two of his sons, the present officers of the corporation being: Warren Ames, president; Ira R. Ames, vice-president and treasurer; Henry G. Haynes, secretary and clerk. The products of the company include bench lathes, bench milling machines, and micrometer dial gauges, as well as a complete line of precision tools, such as are used in the manufacture of watches and of optical goods, and in many other lines of manufacture in which precision is an important factor. In respect to micrometer dial gauges, the company now is believed to be the largest of its type in the world. It has grown from small beginnings—when it was started in 1898, it employed one boy and occupied part of one room on Crescent Street—until now its force numbers about one hundred expert craftsmen and it occupies a large amount of space in a modern concrete building, owned by the corporation.

Bliss Charles Ames married, in 1891, Mary D. Ames, and they are the parents of two sons: 1. Warren, a sketch of whom follows. 2. Ira R. (see a following biography).

WARREN AMES—Inheriting his interest and ability for mechanical matters from his father, for many years an expert toolmaker, and for the last twenty-five years, until his retirement in 1922, head of a large manufacturing concern producing precision and similar tools, Mr. Ames took over the direction of his father's business, the B. C. Ames Company, Incorporated, of Waltham, Massachusetts, in 1922, and since then has been president of the company. Under his able management, the concern, founded by his father in 1901, has not only maintained the prosperity and high reputation for expert and accurate workmanship which it gained under its founder, but has even increased its success and its modern large plant in its own building, at Ames Street, off Lexington Street, Waltham; it is considered one of the most important and substantial industrial establishments of the city.

Warren Ames was born in Waltham, December 8, 1892, the older son of Bliss Charles (q. v.) and Mary D. Ames, and was educated in the public and high schools of his native city, and of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Middlesex County. After leaving college, he became associated with his father's business, the B. C. Ames Company of Waltham, internationally known manufacturers of precision tools of all kinds, of which he has been president and general manager since 1922. He is also very active in fraternal and social circles of Waltham, and is a member of all bodies of both the York and Scottish Rites of the Masonic Order, up to and including the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; the Eastern Star; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Waltham Kiwanis Club, of which he is a director; the Waltham Chamber of Commerce, of which he is also a director; and the Waltham Country Club. His religious affiliations are with the Unitarian church, while his hobbies are golf and mechanics.

Warren Ames married, in 1917, Marion Chapin, a native of Waltham, and they are the parents of two daughters and one son: Florence Mary; Anna B.; and Bliss C.

IRA R. AMES—Associated ever since he left school in 1913, with the business founded by his father in 1901, the B. C. Ames Company, Incorporated, of Waltham, Massachusetts, manufacturers of precision and similar tools of world-wide reputation, Mr. Ames has been, since 1922, the vice-president and treasurer of the company, and in this position has contributed his full share to the continued success of the firm. As one of the executives of one of Waltham's most important and substantial industrial establishments, he is, of course, a leading figure in the city's commercial life and in this respect worthily upholds the tradition established by his father.

Ira R. Ames was born in Waltham, August 23, 1894, younger son of Bliss Charles (q. v.) and Mary D. Ames, and was educated in the public and high schools of his native city. After graduating from the latter, in 1913, he became associated with his father's firm, the B. C. Ames Company, with which he has continued since then, being made its vice-president and treasurer in 1922, when the company was incorporated at the time its founder, B. C. Ames, retired from active business. In association with his older brother, Warren Ames (q. v.), president, and Henry G. Haynes (q. v.), secretary and clerk, he has since then most effectively taken his part in the management of the corporation. He is a member of the Waltham Chamber of Commerce and is also very active in fraternal affairs, being a member of all Masonic bodies up to and including the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of both the York and Scottish Rites; of the Eastern Star; and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His religious affiliations are with the Unitarian church, while he finds his recreation in fishing, motoring, swimming and golf.

Ira R. Ames married, in 1918, Mildred Clark, a native of Waltham, and they are the parents of one daughter, Barbara Janet.

HENRY G. HAYNES—Beginning work with the B. C. Ames Company, manufacturers of precision tools and similar products, Waltham, Middlesex County, in 1916 as a stenographer, Mr. Haynes has remained with this firm since then, and as a result of his executive ability and his close application to the interests of the company, he has risen to the office of secretary and clerk, which positions he has occupied since the incorporation of the company in 1922.

Henry G. Haynes was born in Boston, Massachusetts, November 2, 1891, and was educated in the public and high schools of Newton, Middlesex County. After leaving school, he held several positions in different offices, continuing at the same time, his education by attendance at the evening schools conducted by the Young Men's Christian Association of Boston. During our difficulties with Mexico in 1916, he served for six months on the Mexican border as a member of Battery F, First Field Artillery Regiment, Massachusetts National Guard. After his discharge, he accepted, in the latter part of 1916, a position in the office of the B. C. Ames Company of Waltham. When six years later, in 1922, the founder of this business, B. C. Ames, retired from active business, and the company was incorporated with his two sons as president and general manager and vice-president and treasurer, respectively, Mr. Haynes was made secretary and clerk, as which he has continued since then, contributing his full share to the uninterrupted growth and prosperity of the

corporation. He is a member of the Masonic Order, while his religious affiliations are with the Congregational church. Most of his leisure hours are devoted to study and to carpentering in which latter he has become quite an expert.

Henry G. Haynes married, in 1920, Hannah Gair, a native of West Newton, Middlesex County, and they are the parents of one son, Henry G., Jr.

HOWARD WARREN PARMENTER—An expert farmer and a shrewd man of business, Howard Warren Parmenter, one of the leading citizens of Wayland, Massachusetts, has proved that it is possible to possess a large fortune without losing his taste for vigorous work and his enjoyment of the simple things of life. He was born June 5, 1872, in Wayland, his parents being Josiah and Adeline Parmenter.

Brought up by his uncle, Jonathan Maynard Parmenter, a prominent cattle dealer of Wayland, Mr. Parmenter learned as a boy how to judge cattle, and was entrusted by his uncle with the responsibility of buying and selling. He attended grammar and high school, and also a business college in Boston. As time went on he assumed a more and more prominent part in his uncle's business, which was one of the largest cattle businesses in the county, and perhaps in the State. In the old days it was an important day among the inhabitants of Wayland when Mr. Parmenter started out with his droves of cattle, often including many hundred heads, to his grazing lands in New Hampshire. When Jonathan Parmenter died in 1920 his nephew inherited both his fortune and his business, and has managed both with dexterity and success.

Both uncle and nephew have been given the title of "overall millionaire," since both, in spite of the financial prosperity with which they have been endowed, have continued to work as hard as any of the men employed by them. Rising at five o'clock, Mr. Parmenter is accustomed to milk the cows, drive to market with vegetables of his own raising, take a hand at the plough or the pick, feed the stock, spend the afternoon in the fields, and go to bed at sunset with the feeling that he has "earned a night's repose." Satisfied with his well-stocked farm and tidy, unpretentious home, Mr. Parmenter has no desire to exchange the wholesome comforts of country life for the luxuries of city living. Although he has, by his own shrewdness and business ability, augmented the fortune received from his uncle, and is well able to enjoy all the luxuries that money can buy, he prefers to remain, as he was born, a son of the soil.

Mr. Parmenter enjoys the respect and admiration of his fellow-citizens. He belongs to several fraternal orders, being a thirty-second degree Mason, a Shriner, and a member of Pequod Lodge of Odd Fellows, of Wayland. He is a member of the Republican party and attends the Baptist Church of Weston.

Howard Warren Parmenter married, June 5, 1910, at Wayland, Jean McCulley, daughter of John and Elizabeth McCulley. They have no children.

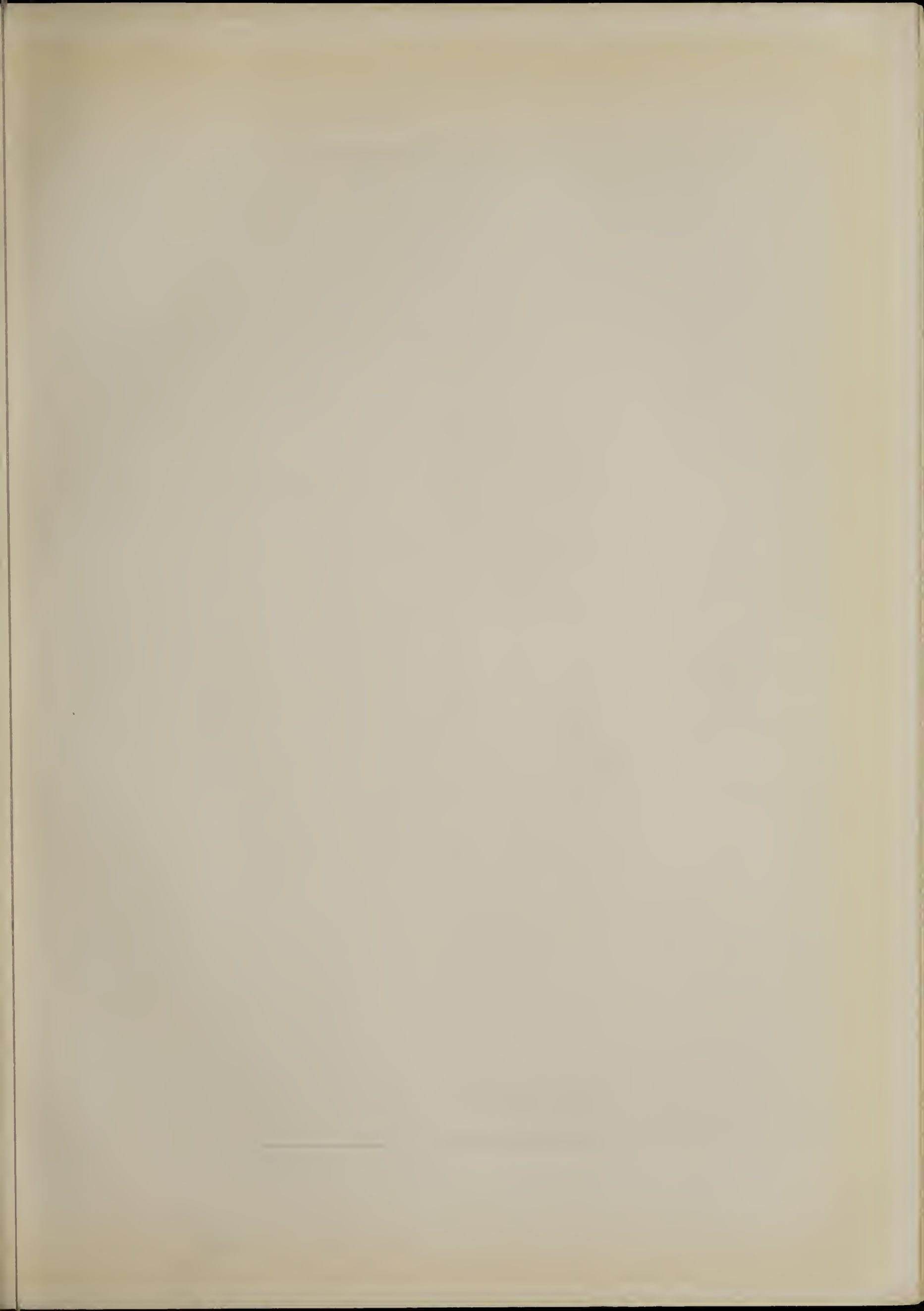
HON. HERBERT E. FLETCHER was born at Westford, Massachusetts, May 10, 1862, son of Andrew and Martha (Gould) Fletcher. The father was a substantial farmer, who encouraged his son's studies at home and sent him to the Westford public schools and to Westford Academy.

When he was eighteen years old, Mr. Fletcher en-

tered the granite business with Abram Brown, who was seventy years of age, in 1880, and the firm bore the name of Brown and Fletcher. After the dissolution of this partnership in 1881, the junior member continued independently for two years under the name of Andrew Fletcher. He then operated as Herbert E. Fletcher for a time. Next came the formation of a partnership with his brother, Henry A. Fletcher, which continued under the name of H. E. Fletcher and Co. until 1908, when Henry A. Fletcher retired. The granite business was then incorporated as the H. E. Fletcher Co. This period of business building was marked by many ventures. In 1891, H. E. Fletcher and Co. broadened their scope by engaging in the general contracting business, which included construction of buildings, bridges, dams, sea-walls, railroads, etc. This department was, in 1903, transferred to a new partnership with Thomas Lahey, of Haverhill, known as Fletcher and Lahey until its incorporation as the Fletcher-Lahey Company. The same year, Mr. Fletcher acquired an interest in the Lovejoy Granite Co. of Milford, New Hampshire, now merged in the H. E. Fletcher Co. Seven years later, in 1910, he joined other business men in the organization of the Hildreth Granite Co. of Boston, the interests of which he for many years furthered as president and which he now serves as treasurer.

In 1917, Mr. Fletcher became consulting engineer of the Monson, Maine, Slate Co. Under his direction the methods of quarrying slate were revolutionized by changing from open pits to regular underground mines, from which the slate was taken out by the aid of shafts and tunnels as in regular mining. This successful method is now in general use in the slate industry throughout Maine. As a boy it was his ambition to become a civil engineer. All his studies in school were directed toward this, and his present reading and study are correlated with civil engineering. He engaged in land surveying before entering the granite industry, and after being launched in the new field, he made an intensive study of its engineering problems, together with the geology of the Eastern part of the United States from Maine to Florida, visiting many quarries and studying their operations, including granite, marble, limestone, sandstone and slate quarries, together with masonry construction in all its details. Many bridges and dams have been built from Mr. Fletcher's designs. He was the first president of the National Building Granite Quarries Association, for a time also was president of the National Association of the Granite Industries, and was treasurer of the National Granite Paving Block Association. He is a trustee of the Central Savings Bank of Lowell, treasurer and director of the Hildreth Granite Co. of Boston, director and vice-president of the H. E. Fletcher Co., and director of the Monson, Maine, Slate Co. Having more calls for his services as consulting engineer than he could accept, Mr. Fletcher closed out his construction company in 1915 and, on the return of his sons from the war, turned over to them the management of the H. E. Fletcher Co., in order to devote his time to engineering problems.

In civic and political progress, Mr. Fletcher has also been active. For twenty-five years he was moderator of the Westford Town Meetings. In 1900 he served in the Massachusetts House of Representatives, and in 1901-02-03, in the State Senate. In 1910-11-12, he was a member of the Executive Council,





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and in 1916 a delegate to the Republican National Convention at Chicago. His enthusiastic support has gone to all desirable measures. President of the Board of Trustees, Westford Academy, he is associated with many civic organizations, is a member of The American Society for Municipal Improvements, a trustee of the North Middlesex Agricultural Society, and a member of the Lowell Historical Society.

His Masonic affiliations have been among Mr. Fletcher's major interests. He is Past Master of Ancient York Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Lowell; Past High Priest of Mt. Horeb Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; member of Ahasuerus Council, Royal and Select Masters; member of the Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templar; and Past Master of Mt. Calvary Chapter, of Rose Croix. He is Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Eleventh Masonic District, Past Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts; a member of the Massachusetts Consistory; Honorary Member of the Supreme Council, thirty-third degree, for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of the United States; and a member of the Royal Order of Scotland, as well as Puritan Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. He is a member of Westford Grange and many clubs, including the Vesper Country, the Yorick, the Temple, all of Lowell, and the Massachusetts Republican and the Middlesex, of Boston.

Herbert E. Fletcher married, September 14, 1887, at Sunderland, Vermont, Carrie Hill, daughter of Lewis and Christianna (Curtis) Hill. Mrs. Fletcher, a direct descendant of John Hill, of Guilford, Connecticut, in 1640, is a member of the Tadmuck (Westford Women's) Club, the Women's Republican Club, of Massachusetts, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Brookline Bird Club, the Daughters of Vermont, the New England Historic Genealogical Society, and the Horticultural Society of Boston. The family residence (constructed of native granite) is on the Groton Road, near the Chelmsford line. To Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher were born four children: 1. Harold Hill, born September 22, 1890; married, October 3, 1917, Edith Proctor, daughter of Colonel Charles S. Proctor, of Lowell, Massachusetts, and they have children: Harold Hill, Jr., born January 1, 1920, and Herbert E. (2), born February 15, 1924. 2. Ralph Andrew, born November 24, 1895; married Priscilla Kennard, of Lowell, on May 19, 1923; they have children: Cynthia, born February 6, 1925, and Ralph Andrew, Jr., born September 14, 1926. 3. Hazel Mildred, who married Oden B. Pyle, of Baltimore, Maryland, June 19, 1919, and they have children: Oden Fletcher Pyle, born January 7, 1921; Richard Boone Pyle, born April 13, 1923; and Robert Curtis Pyle, born December 8, 1924. 4. Lewis Lorenzo, born September 21, 1898, who died July 23, 1910.

FREDERICK H. KNOWLTON, founder and principal of the Framingham Business College, was born on March 25, 1871, at Worcester, Massachusetts, where his father was for many years engaged in the wholesale paper business. His parents were Frederick and Roxanna Irene (Rice) Knowlton, both now deceased. He attended the public schools of Worcester, and finished his studies with a course at the Hinman Business College of Worcester. During the first ten years after finishing his education, he was engaged in business, five years with the Norton Emery Wheel Company, about two years as a merchant, and three years as assistant treasurer of

Hospital Cottages for children at Baldwinsville, Massachusetts. Then in 1898, he returned to Hinman's Business College as its principal. In 1901 he resigned this position, and in July of that year, he established the Framingham Business College in the Concord Building to which he has since devoted himself. From 1904 to 1909, Mr. Knowlton served as president of the Boston Telegraph Institute of Boston, Massachusetts. Mr. Knowlton is treasurer of the Knowlton Electric Company of Framingham, and has served his party as secretary of the Republican Town Committee for one year and as chairman for five years. He was elected to the board of selectmen for three years in March, 1927. During the World War he was an active member of the Liberty Loan and Red Cross committees of Framingham. He is a member of the Civic League, member and former secretary of the Square and Compass Club of Framingham, and served nine years as secretary of the Framingham Board of Trade.

Fraternally, Mr. Knowlton is affiliated with Alpha Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Omar Grotto, of Boston; Orient Chapter, No. 31, Order of the Eastern Star (Past Patron); and Framingham Lodge, No. 1264, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

On June 30, 1891, Frederick H. Knowlton married (first) Annie W. Lathrop, who died in July, 1900. He married (second) Harriet Kettell Whitaker, of Leominster, Massachusetts, on June 30, 1902. Mr. Knowlton's son, Hinman Knowlton, is manager of the Knowlton Electric Company. His daughter, Rozillah, is secretary of the Framingham Business College. The family are members of First Parish (Unitarian) Church, of Framingham Centre.

HERBERT MANSON LARRABEE, M. D.—

Upon the broad foundation of fifteen years of successful general practice as a physician, Dr. Herbert Manson Larrabee, of Lowell, Massachusetts, has during the past nine years built up a wide reputation as a specialist in nervous and mental diseases. A member of the staff of St. John's Hospital, he is in the Neurological Department. In various other respects Dr. Larrabee has utilized his careful training and broad experience to benefit his fellow-man. He was born in Boston, Massachusetts, August 14, 1879, son of Manson G. and Eva A. (Lakin) Larrabee. The father is residing in Portland, Maine, where he has long owned and operated an important department store. The mother, born in Boston, died in 1913, and is interred in Mt. Hope Cemetery there.

Dr. Herbert Manson Larrabee attended public and high school in Portland, and graduated from Bowdoin College in 1901 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. In 1920 he attended Harvard Medical College for a post-graduate course in neurology. His internship was passed at the Rhode Island State Hospital, Cranston, Rhode Island. The following year Dr. Larrabee spent in Newport, Rhode Island, practicing his profession. The year 1903 brought him to Tewksbury, where he has since resided, practicing there and in Lowell. He owns in that town a home which was originally the Brown Tavern, built about 1800, and which still retains some of its delightfully antique features, such as the old staircase and the original fireplaces. Dr. Larrabee purchased it from the Foster heirs in 1917. In Tewksbury, he has since 1904 been examining physician for the Massa-

chusetts State Infirmary. He also enjoyed a wide and lucrative practice in the neighborhood before he began to specialize on his present work. In 1918 he established himself as a neurologist in Lowell and has since built up a large special practice. During the World War he was examining physician in the Northern Middlesex District. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the Massachusetts Medical Society, and the New England Psychological Society.

The fraternal affiliations of Dr. Larrabee are with the Wamesit Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Tewksbury, of which he is a charter member; the William North Lodge of Lowell, and all bodies to membership in which he is entitled because of his possession of the thirty-second degree, including Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His club is the Lowell Rotary. He attends the Congregational Church in Tewksbury.

At Portland, Maine, June 4, 1902, Dr. Herbert Manson Larrabee married May K. Libby, daughter of George and Rosanny (McNelly) Libby, of that city. A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. Larrabee, Herbert Manson Larrabee, Jr., in October, 1909, in Tewksbury, a graduate from Lowell High School with the class of 1927.

GUY HARRISON WHITNEY, a man of note and decided worth in his community, was born in Tunbridge, Vermont, June 2, 1888, the son of Horace G. and Jennie A. (Cox) Whitney, a successful family of agriculturists in that part of the State. The education of Guy Harrison Whitney was well founded in the public schools of the town in which he was born and Royalton, Vermont, after which he attended the South Royalton High School, graduating in 1905. He studied further in private schools in Boston, and then enrolled as a student in the General Electric Technical School at Lynn, Massachusetts, continuing his studies there from 1907 to 1911, and graduating with a full knowledge of the trade of tool and die-making.

Guy Harrison Whitney first came to Lowell, Massachusetts, in the year 1912, an expert steel worker. His first position was on tool and die-making, at which he worked until 1918, when he applied for service in the army of the United States during the period of the World War, and where he continued in the same line of work. The authorities in charge of the recruiting office at which he applied for enlistment, however, ordered him to remain a civilian in as much as he was such a skilled workman in such an essential trade. Mr. Whitney followed their suggestion by going to Bridgeport, Connecticut, where he became engaged as instructor in a trade school under State supervision, training young men in the art of tool and die-making, making dies for the Liberty Motor, a famous aviation engine used on almost every front before the end of the war, and later giving excellent service in both the United States Air Mail and the United States Army Air Service. At the close of activities, when peace was restored, Mr. Whitney returned to Lowell and resumed his former occupation until 1922, after which he took a position with the Prudential Life Insurance Company in Lowell, Massachusetts, remaining with them for slightly more than two years. On July 1, 1924, Guy H. Whitney established himself in the real estate business, finally expanding his work to include a general insurance trade, all work done, being entirely for and by himself. At times it was arduous,

but in the end he won out, achieving a steadily increasing success up to the present time. It was undoubtedly Mr. Whitney's pleasing personality and general business integrity that has had a great deal to do with the up-building of such an excellent enterprise.

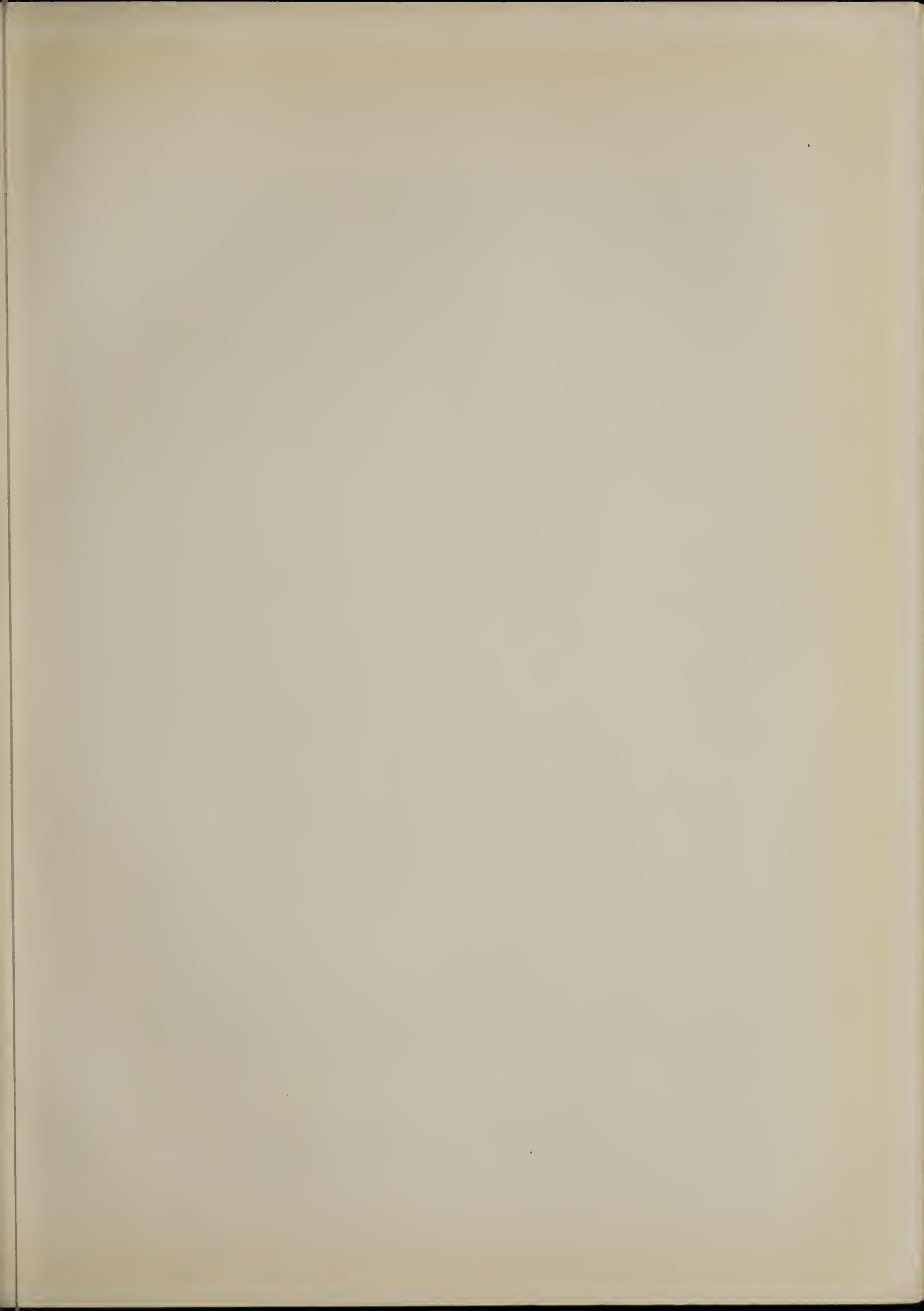
Yet despite the amount of time his various activities require, Mr. Whitney still finds time in which to keep up his fraternal affiliations, being an active member of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty; and holds the title of an ex-State Councilor. He is very successful as an organizer, having organized three Councils, as follows: Roosevelt Council, No. 45, Lowell, in 1920, Washington Council, No. 48, Lowell, in 1922, and Old Glory Council, No. 50, Methuen, in 1927. Mr. Whitney is a member of Roosevelt Council, which is the largest and most active in the State of Massachusetts. The order is 100 per cent American. He also belongs to Centralville Lodge, No. 215, and Pilgrim Encampment, No. 4, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Guy Harrison Whitney married, June 2, 1913, at Lowell, Massachusetts, Ethel N. Noyes, the daughter of Carl and Harriett (Hanson) Noyes.

GEORGE DREW—The surname of Drew is traced to Drogo or Dru, a Norman of noble birth, son of Walter de Ponz and brother of Richard, ancestor of the Clifords, who accompanied William the Conqueror to England. Several tenants-in-chief of the name of Drogo were in the Domesday Book. Drogo was Anglicized to Dru, and there are of it many different spellings in early records, such as Drewe, Drows, and Druce. The immigrant ancestor of the family was John Drew, who was in Plymouth, Massachusetts, in the year 1660. There have been many noted members of the house who have added distinction to it through achievements, one a member of the parish committee of the Unitarian church at Westford, Massachusetts, and George Albert Drew, fruit grower and founder of the Drew Fruit Farm.

Cephas Drew, grandfather of Annie Mabel Drew and George Albert Drew, was born on April 21, 1797, in Halifax, Massachusetts, and died September 5, 1833. He was a farmer. He married, April 2, 1822, in Westford, Massachusetts, Edea Fletcher Symmes, who was born August 2, 1795, and died May 7, 1877, a daughter of Thomas and Rebecca (Carver) Symmes, and a lineal descendant of Rev. Zachariah Symmes, who came from England with his wife Sarah, in the "Griffin," arriving in Boston, September 18, 1634. Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Drew were the parents of two sons: George, of whom follows, and Thomas.

George Drew, son of Cephas and Edea F. (Symmes) Drew, was born in Westford, December 14, 1828, and died in Lowell, Massachusetts, June 18, 1906, after an honorable and useful life. He was educated in the public schools of Westford and in the Westford Academy. After completing his schooling Mr. Drew became associated with Jonathan Larcom, of Chelmsford, and under his training learned the trade of carpenter. Perhaps no one leaves a more lasting impression upon a community than the man who builds its houses, for his work, be it good or bad, outlasts him, and many of the private and public buildings of Westford are today monuments to George Drew, builder. Several of the handsomest structures in this Middlesex town





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were erected by him. At one time Mr. Drew owned a large farm in the township and devoted much of his time to the care of it. In politics, he was a Republican, and was active in political affairs of Westford. He served as member of a number of civic committees, among them the building committee in charge of erection of the town hall, and for a lengthy period on the school committee. He was a member of Troop F in the Cavalry of the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia; and he was a communicant of the First Parish Unitarian Church of Westford, which his descendants still attend.

George Drew married, October 4, 1863, in Washington, Vermont, Sarah Jane Ober, born in Chelmsford, October 12, 1835, daughter of Benjamin Ives Ober and Rebecca (Parker) Ober. Benjamin Ives Ober was born August 20, 1794, in Beverly, Massachusetts, and died in Washington, Vermont, January 11, 1873, after a life spent as seaman, carpenter and builder, and farmer. He married (first), January 23, 1816, in Chelmsford, Harriet Hart, of Beverly; and (second) Rebecca Parker, of Chelmsford, daughter of Joseph and Tabitha (Warren) Parker, who was born September 9, 1804, and died January 19, 1874. Her husband, Benjamin Ives Ober, was a son of Thomas Woodbury Ober, the latter born about 1758, married, in 1793, Anna Ives. Thomas Woodbury Ober, who was lost at sea, was a descendant of Richard Ober, immigrant, who was in Salem, Massachusetts, as early as 1664.

George and Sarah Jane (Ober) Drew were the parents of four children: 1. Edea Jane, born December 4, 1864, died January 9, 1892; married, June 1, 1885, Charles Soule Packard, of Brockton. 2. Emma Frances, born November 22, 1867, died June 20, 1870. 3. Annie Mabel, of whom follows directly. 4. George Albert, of whom follows secondly.

Annie Mabel Drew, third child, third and only surviving daughter of George and Sarah Jane (Ober) Drew, was born in Westford, Middlesex County, March 5, 1872. She attended the elementary and secondary schools of her native town, graduated from Westford Academy, and matriculated in Bridgewater State Normal School in 1890. Upon graduation from the normal school Miss Drew returned to her native town, and for eight years taught in the public schools, then was transferred to Leland Stanford University, at Palo Alto, California. Returning from Leland Stanford, she accepted an offer from the schools of New Bedford, Massachusetts, where she taught for eleven years. Now (1927), though she has abandoned the teaching profession for commercial interests, she retains her high regard for education, and is vice-president of the Westford Academy Alumni Association. She has served on the Westford School Board. A Republican, as have been and are all members of the family of Drew, Miss Drew is loyal to the principles of the party and possesses a considerable interest in matters political in Westford. In public office she has served as clerk of the board of assessors, but her chief occupation of recent time has been as secretary and treasurer of the well-known Drew Fruit Farm, comprising one hundred and sixty acres of fertile land, developed to its present dimension by her brother, George A. Drew.

Known widely as fruit grower on a large scale, George Albert Drew, fourth child and only son of George and Sarah Jane (Ober) Drew, was born in Westford, March 18, 1876, four years the junior of

his only surviving sister. After attending the schools of Westford he matriculated in Massachusetts Agricultural College, whence he graduated in 1897 with the degree of Bachelor of Science, the same year receiving a similar degree from Boston University. He was given charge of the college horticultural department and experimental work, and an instructorship in horticulture. In 1903 he became associated with E. C. Converse in the development of a large and beautiful estate in Greenwich, Connecticut. Gradually units were acquired until the tract extended over 1,600 acres, and upon this the two associates caused to be erected fine and scientifically arranged farm buildings, including a cold storage plant of capacious size, and they installed a large herd of dairy cows, thousands of chickens, and other stock; they engaged most largely in general crop farming and fruit growing, disposing of the latter in the New York City markets. A lake of 175 acres within the tract is well supplied with fish. In addition to managing this estate for himself and Mr. Converse, Mr. Drew owns and conducts some 200 acres of fruit land in Westford Township. Mr. Drew is a Republican, vice-president of the Republican Town Committee, member of the Board of Estimate and Taxation, director of the Greenwich Trust Company. He belongs to several fraternal and horticultural societies.

George A. Drew married Rachel Brooks, daughter of William P. Brooks, Doctor of Philosophy, former professor of agriculture and director of the experimental station of Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, with which institution Mr. Drew was also connected for seven years. To this union have been born three sons: William Brooks, Benjamin Warren, and George Albert, Jr. With his family, Mr. Drew attends and aids in the support of the Congregational Church in Greenwich.

CHARLES H. PERSONS was for more than two-score years active in the mercantile, banking and transportation interests of Maynard and he was for nearly a quarter of a century in public service of the town and State. He was born at Holyoke, Massachusetts, the son of Edgar S. and Ellen S. (Clough) Persons. When he was quite young the family took up residence in Bernardston, Massachusetts. He was educated at Powers Institute of that town, and taught the winter terms of a district school for two years, the salary for teaching assisting him to continue his studies at the Institute.

Maynard had less than three thousand inhabitants when Mr. Persons came to that town in 1882. It has since more than doubled in population and in industrial development. The civic and business growth has kept pace with this expansion. Mr. Persons was an active participant in the affairs of the community during these years. He was first employed at the Haynes Brothers general store but owing to failure of health he was obliged to retire from that kind of work. Late in 1885 he entered the music business for himself, starting with quarters in one room in his home on Maple Street. He had keen business acumen and in a short time new and larger quarters were engaged in Riverside Block, Main Street, which store was twice enlarged to meet the demands of business expansion, before he moved to No. 6 Nason Street, in 1914. His zeal and energy made the Persons' Music Store one of the best known in the State. He shipped pianos not only to many of

the cities and towns of Massachusetts but to all the New England States and to six other States including Missouri and California. He was one of the original promoters of the Concord, Maynard & Hudson Street Railway which opened for business in 1901; was vice-president until 1904 when he was elected president and held that office for several years. He was one of the incorporators of the Assabet Institution for Savings, organized in 1904, when he was elected vice-president and a member of the Board of Investment. He was elected president in 1914, an office which he still holds. He has been an important factor in the administration of the bank, which is well established and a potent influence in the community.

Mr. Persons was elected a member of the School Committee in 1888 and served for four years. Also served as town clerk for nineteen years and was elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives for the years 1899 and 1900, from the Tenth Middlesex District, composed of the towns of Maynard, Hudson, Stow and Boxboro. He was one of the trustees which planned and developed Memorial Park, in which was placed the magnificent Monument as a memorial to the service men of all wars. He is still a member of the trustees. He was actively interested in all the local war work of the Spanish-American and World War periods. He has been an associate member of Isaac Davis Post, Grand Army of the Republic, for many years.

Mr. Persons is a member of the Charles A. Welch Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Walden Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Concord; Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, of Hudson; the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Boston; and Maynard Lodge, No. 131, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a member of the Maynard Country Club.

In 1884, at Bernardston, Franklin County, Massachusetts, Charles H. Persons married Fannie A. Bardwell, daughter of Guy and Mary (Taft) Bardwell, of Bernardston, Massachusetts. Children: 1. Frederick A., of Greenfield, Massachusetts, manager of the Street Railway. 2. Harrison E., of Mt. Vernon, New York, a lawyer. 3. Dr. Carl C., of New Bedford, Massachusetts. 4. Mrs. Raymond C. Hamlin, of Atlanta, Georgia.

ERNEST PALMER CARR—It is a rich and steadily progressive career as an educator which Ernest Palmer Carr, superintendent of schools of Marlborough, has filled since he entered upon his chosen profession as a teacher in an ungraded school back in Virgil, New York. His constructive efforts have won him recognition, both as faculty member and school administrator over a large area, and particularly in Central and Eastern Massachusetts, where his labors have been chiefly confined for some twenty-five years. For fifteen years he has served the city of Marlborough as its superintendent of schools, and is credited with having been principally instrumental in placing the public school system there on a very high plane of efficiency. In close connection with his educational work, Mr. Carr interested himself in welfare work among the young people of Marlborough, promoting with marked result the playground movement and the organization of the local Boy Scouts. He has been secretary of the Marlborough School Board ever

since he came to that city in his professional capacity.

Ernest Palmer Carr was born in Brighton, Northumberland County, Ontario, Canada, June 14, 1872, the son of William Riley and Emily (Fraser) Carr; his father, for many years a teacher, spent his latter years as a farmer in Canada. The son, Ernest, at the age of ten years, came to Blodgett Mills, Cortland County, New York, and after passing through the elementary and secondary schools, entered Cortland Normal School, from which he was graduated in 1894. He completed his education at Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, from which he received his degree of Bachelor of Arts on his graduation in the class of 1901. He made his Master's degree at Brown in 1905.

His first experience in teaching was obtained in the school at Virgil, New York, where for one year he taught a room in which the grade system was an unknown quantity. Upon leaving Normal School, however, he was made principal of the high school at Whitney Point, Broome County, New York, where he remained from 1894 to 1897. The ensuing four years he spent in taking his university course, upon the conclusion of which he was appointed to the faculty of a grammar school in Fitchburg, Massachusetts, continuing in that position until 1903, when he was appointed superintendent of schools for Dartmouth and Westport. In 1906 he resigned to accept an election as superintendent for the towns of Ayer and West Boylston, Massachusetts. In 1909 he left to become principal of the Young Men's Christian Association Day School (now the Huntington School) of Boston. From there he went, in 1911, to the post of superintendent of schools for the towns of Foxborough, Horton and Plainville, Massachusetts. He was only one year in that position, when called in 1912, by the Marlborough School Board to the office of superintendent of that city's school system, and he has remained to the present time, being acclaimed both an educator and school system administrator out of the ordinary, but also a coöperative citizen in the community life of the city. Especially has he done notable work in behalf of boys, and young people of the playing age. In 1920 he was the chief organizer of Algonquin Council of Boy Scouts of Marlborough, and has seen the movement for more and better playgrounds achieve its objective. Through his contact with the teaching force and the student body, he reaches the parent and the taxpayers, and thus wields a healthful influence for citizenship betterment.

He is a member of the Marlborough Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club. His religious fellowship is with the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Marlborough.

Ernest Palmer Carr married, February 15, 1902, at Springfield, Massachusetts, Jessie Ward, daughter of Dr. Charles and Mary Esther (Pearne) Ward, of Waterbury, Connecticut. Children: 1. Ernest W., born in North Dartmouth, Massachusetts, August 27, 1904; a graduate of Boston University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, in 1923; graduate of University of California with the degree of Master of Arts, in 1924; now (1927) a cadet at the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, class of 1929. 2. Alden Jesse, born in Ayer, Massachusetts, March 7, 1909; graduate of Marlborough High School, in 1925; now (1927) a student in the University of Maine, class of 1929. 3. Esther Pearne, born at Marlborough, April 25, 1916.

THERON ARTHUR LOWDEN—His ability to make friends has brought success in a few short years to Theron Arthur Lowden, who is engaged in the insurance and real estate business in South Acton. He is still a young man, and has been in business a comparatively brief time, largely because of his activity in the United States military forces and in work with the American Legion.

The son of Arthur and Bertha (Newton) Lowden, he was born on September 19, 1898, in South Acton. His father was a building contractor. Theron A. Lowden received his education in grammar and high school, and has studied a great deal at home since he completed his high school work. When the United States entered the World War in 1917, he was one of the first men of South Acton to volunteer his services. He enlisted on December 20, 1917, in the United States Army, after having had to secure a special permit because of his weight. He served in Mobile Laundry Unit No. 334, in Virginia, and was discharged on June 19, 1919. On June 21 of the same year he reenlisted, and was rated as field clerk. This special rating he held until July 1, 1921, when the Army was reduced in size and he was discharged. Mr. Lowden has been very active in the American Legion, having helped organize the first All Soldier American Legion Post in Virginia, of which he was adjutant for a short time. He was a delegate to the first Virginia State Convention. He also organized the American Legion Post in Acton, and was its first commander. He has given freely of his time and knowledge to contribute to the success of the American Legion Post and many other city organizations. Before he entered the military service in 1917, he was employed as bookkeeper and expert accountant in Boston.

He participates to a considerable extent in the fraternal life of the community, being a member of the Acton Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is Noble Grand of Lodge No. 203 of this order; a member of the Charles A. Welch Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Maynard; also a member of the Lvons Paw Club of Maynard, and Middlesex Voiture No. 41, of the Société 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux. He is a member of the Universalist church. He has also served on the Memorial Day Committee of Acton, and was secretary of the One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration Committee.

Mr. Lowden has been in the insurance business about three years. In the spring of 1927 he added real estate to his activities. Since no one was operating a real estate office in this section, he thought he would profit by combining the two offices.

W. HERBERT BLAKE—A business career characterized by energy, public spirit, and high ideals has resulted in merited success for W. Herbert Blake, funeral director, of Lowell, Massachusetts. He fills a substantial place in the business and civic life of the city in which he was born. His funeral home is admirably equipped and administered, taking from its proprietor a human and sympathetic quality which assures to the bereaved patrons who seek service there arrangements excellent in taste and dignified in tone.

W. Herbert Blake was born in Lowell, November 10, 1876, son of William Oliver and Nellie Wiley (Bartimus) Blake. The father, a salesman, enjoyed an eventful and cosmopolitan life, which included

three round-the-world tours, and four years of service as a loyal defender of his country's unity in the Civil War. The son was educated in the Lowell public schools and received the special training for his present business in Dr. Charles Renouard's School of Embalming, from which he graduated in 1911. During his early manhood, he worked for Orrin Ranlett, grocer, remaining in that association over a period of nineteen years. In 1913, Mr. Blake went into the undertaking business of C. M. Young, but soon took over the business which he has since conducted. The steady growth of his affairs, both in volume and popularity, has been due to Mr. Blake's untiring effort and to the confidence and liking inspired by his sincere and gracious personality. His success has enabled him to purchase a very valuable piece of property in Lowell and greatly to enlarge and improve his funeral home. He is a member of the William North Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and the Mount Horeb Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. His club is the Vesper Country Club, which affords him opportunity for relaxation, particularly in golf, which he greatly enjoys. Though a communicant of the First Baptist Church, Mr. Blake attends St. Ann's Episcopal Church with his wife.

In Lowell, October 6, 1915, W. Herbert Blake married Signi Victoria Petterson, daughter of Alfred and Hannah (Ryberg) Petterson. The latter died November 26, 1925. To Mr. and Mrs. Blake were born two sons: 1. W. Herbert Blake, Jr., July 28, 1917. 2. Robert Bartimus Blake, December 24, 1919.

FRED OLVIN WELSH—Prominent in the political and business life of Massachusetts, Fred Olvin Welsh is one of Hudson's leading citizens, having for many years been identified with the civic affairs of this town. Mr. Welsh is a member of the firm of Welsh and Parker, which organization is engaged in the business of insurance, conveyancing, real estate, and the operation of public utilities. He is also a prominent factor in the financial circles of the city, having been a trustee of the Hudson Savings Bank since 1891, and clerk of the corporation since 1892.

Mr. Welsh was born in Bolton, Worcester County, on the territory which is now a part of Hudson, son of James S. and Elizabeth (Brigham) Welsh, who both descended from Puritan stock and whose ancestors were active in the communities in which they lived. James S. Welsh was prominent in the commercial and civic life of this vicinity, having engaged for a long period as superintendent of a shoe factory and afterwards having engaged in the livery stable business.

Fred Olvin Welsh was educated in the public schools of Hudson, and after high school, entered Cornell University in 1870. Completing his education, he became connected with the shoe industry in which he was occupied until 1880. At that time, he entered the office of Daniel W. Stratton, acting as assistant to Mr. Stratton, who was town clerk, insurance agent, conveyancer, superintendent of town water works and active in the work of Probate Court. For twenty-five years, Mr. Welsh carried out faithfully and efficiently the duties of this office, familiarizing himself thoroughly with all its operations. In 1905, when Mr. Stratton retired from business, Mr. Welsh and his partner, G. Woodbury Parker, took over the business which they continue to conduct in a highly successful manner. This firm has been a great factor in the development and improvement of this city,

as both partners have ever had the interests of Hudson at heart and have left nothing undone to further the progress and welfare of the community and its citizens. In politics, Mr. Welsh is a staunch supporter of the Republican party and has taken an active part in public affairs. He has served two terms in the Massachusetts House of Representatives, 1903-04; since 1906, he has been town clerk; for twelve years, trustee of the Hudson Public Library; and for one year, was water commissioner. In all his offices, he has displayed the same executive ability and progressive spirit which have caused him to be selected for so many positions of trust and importance. In fraternal affairs, Mr. Welsh is popular and active as a member of Doric Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, in which he is Past Master; he is Past Eminent Commander of Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, and a member of Hudson Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Hudson Masonic Club. He is a member of the First Unitarian Church of Hudson, and of Hudson Historical Society. For some time, he served as second lieutenant in Company I, Fifth Massachusetts Volunteer Militia.

Fred Olvin Welsh married, December 24, 1881, at Hudson, Clara Inez Spalding, daughter of Daniel and Sophia (Allen) Spalding, and this union has been blessed with three children: Grace Belle, born September 17, 1882; Clara May, born December 30, 1885; and Frank Spalding, born January 10, 1893.

DR. ALVA HARDING WARREN—Progressive and ever on the alert for more effective curative methods in the treatment of human ills, Dr. Alva Harding Warren, of Malden, Massachusetts, has for some years specialized as a roentgeneologist. The X-ray, already proven one of the most valuable aids to diagnosis, particularly when read skillfully and scientifically by an expert, has also come to have a definite curative value. Some years ago, Dr. Warren anticipated its growing significance. On the broad foundation of a comprehensive education and experience in general medicine, he has superimposed his special knowledge of this comparatively new branch of medical science, and has done some remarkably effective work in furthering it.

Dr. Alva Harding Warren was born in Rockland, Massachusetts, October 6, 1874, son of George Otis and Rebecca Frances (Baldwin) Warren, and of a fine old New England family descended from Richard Warren of the "Mayflower" and including in its history a Revolutionary hero. The father, born in Abington, Massachusetts, October 17, 1850, was for many years superintendent of Rice and Hutchins Shoe Factory. An only child, the son was given the most liberal educational opportunities, which he eagerly availed himself of, for he was always mentally alert and ambitious. He attended the Rockland public schools, and graduated in 1893 from the local high school, supplementing his academic training with a course at Harvard College. He then pursued his medical studies in Harvard Medical College and graduated in 1900 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. His practical experience was gained in the Massachusetts General Hospital and as assistant to Dr. Edward Mayberry, at South Weymouth, where he remained for a year. Dr. Warren then established himself in general practice in Everett, Massachusetts, gaining a reputation as a successful general practitioner. His first specialization was in X-ray work, and in 1921, he added treatments in electro-

physiotherapy to his methods. He has recently been making Malden his headquarters, where he has a set of fine offices; he also has a branch office in Somerville. While in Everett, Dr. Warren was for seventeen years medical inspector of the schools, and for six years a member of the Board of Health. He is a member of the Malden Medical Society, the Everett, and the Massachusetts Medical societies, the American Medical Association, the New England Roentgen Ray Society, and the Radiological Society of North America. He is a member of the various Masonic bodies including the Blue Lodge, the Chapter, Council, Commandery, and the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, also the Knights of Pythias. He was a charter member of the Everett Rotary Club and is now active in the Malden Rotary Club, and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Malden. His religious affiliation is with the Universalist church.

In Rockland, Massachusetts, November 14, 1900, Dr. Alva H. Warren married Mabelle Augusta Josselyn, born in West Hanover, Massachusetts, daughter of Lewis Josselyn. The latter is now (1927) eighty-four years old. He is Past Commander of "Post Joseph Wilder," at West Hanover, and is a veteran of the Civil War. Her mother is Ella (Sampson) Josselyn, a descendant of Deborah Sampson. Dr. and Mrs. Warren are the parents of a daughter, Eulalie Frances, born November 24, 1902, a graduate of the Everett High School, in June, 1921, and of Boston University, College of Practical Arts and Letters, in 1925; married George O. Darling, of Everett, connected with the Charles E. Howe Company.

JOHN H. CRAIG—Prominent in the real estate and insurance business in Natick, Massachusetts, and one of the men who is doing most toward promoting the growth and development of the city, John H. Craig holds a high place among his fellow-citizens. In recent years he has devoted more and more of his interest to the business of home-building, though he still maintains a thriving insurance agency representing many of the large companies. Mr. Craig is a son of John and Margaret (Brennan) Craig, both deceased, the father a shoemaker.

John H. Craig was born in Natick, June 6, 1872, and attended the local elementary and high schools and French's Business College, of which he is a graduate. His first business experience was gained as a bookkeeper for the Brennan Boot and Shoe Company of Natick. Later he entered the insurance business in the capacity of assistant superintendent with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York City, and after some years in that position, returned to Natick in 1905 to establish a real estate and insurance business with offices in the Clarks Block. Since 1912 he has been building homes in Natick and has constructed many of the city's most attractive dwellings. He is agent for the following concerns: Massachusetts Bonding Company; Ocean Accident and Guarantee Insurance Company of New York City; Maryland Casualty Company of Baltimore; Agricultural Insurance Company of Watertown, New York; English American Underwriters Insurance Company; Equitable Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Providence, Rhode Island; Glens Falls Insurance Company, Glens Falls, New York; Great Lakes Insurance Company of Chicago; Netherlands Insurance Company of



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Chicago; Insurance Company of the State of Pennsylvania; Merchants Insurance Company of Rhode Island; Jersey Insurance Company of New York City; Orient Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut; Reliance Insurance Company of Philadelphia; Abington Mutual Insurance Company of Abington, Massachusetts; Dorchester Mutual Insurance Company of Dorchester, Massachusetts; New Hampshire Mutual Insurance Company of Concord, New Hampshire.

Mr. Craig has been in the forefront of all the civic movements of recent years in the city of Natick. During the World War he served as chairman of the Red Cross drive, of the United War Work drive and of the Knights of Columbus drive and one of the chairman of the Liberty Loan organization. A Democrat by political affiliation, he has served on important town committees and was assessor of Natick for eighteen years, up to 1924 when he resigned. He is secretary of the Natick Board of Trade and one of its leading members. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Natick Lodge, No. 1425, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Natick Aerie, No. 892, of the Eagles; is Past County President of the Middlesex County Ancient Order of Hibernians and was State delegate to that order's convention in Portland, Oregon, in 1910, and to Atlantic City, in 1925; is a member of the Knights of Sherwood and of Natick Council, No. 79, Knights of Columbus. He is an active member of the St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church.

John H. Craig married, at Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts, June 30, 1910, Margaret G. Roache of that place, daughter of James H. and Margaret (Flynn) Roache, both deceased, the father, a sergeant on the New York City Police Force, having been killed on duty. Mr. and Mrs. Craig are the parents of three children: Helen G., born April 14, 1911, a student at Natick High School; Eileen, born February 17, 1914, and John H., Jr., born August 10, 1918, both attending the Natick public schools.

DAVID H. O'CONNELL—One of the best known and most highly esteemed residents of Marlborough, Massachusetts, for many years, was the late David H. O'Connell, whose death at the age of sixty-two years removed from the town of Marlborough an able business man and a public-spirited citizen. Mr. O'Connell was a man of many excellent qualities, always ready to help any worthy person or cause, and his modesty and his integrity were dominant qualities well recognized by those who knew him best.

John O'Connell, father of Mr. O'Connell, was one of the pioneers of the shoe manufacturing industry in Marlborough, and did much to make this city the prosperous industrial community which it has been for many years. He was the third mayor of the city, and during his régime many improvements were made. Able, progressive, energetic, and possessed of marked executive ability; he usually led to success any project which he undertook, whether in his personal affairs or in public service. He and his wife were the parents of: 1. William J., deceased. 2. John A., who was associated with his brother, David H., in business. 3. Ellen A. 4. Daniel F. 5. Mary J. 6. Hannah, wife of M. J. McCarthy. 7. David H., of whom further. 8. Mrs. A. W. Fitzgerald. 9. Dr. Delia O'Connell.

David H. O'Connell, son of John O'Connell, was

born in Marlborough, Massachusetts, and died here at the age of sixty-two years. He received his education in the local public schools, and, after finishing his high school course, in Bryant & Stratton's Business College, in Boston, where he took the full course. When his commercial training was completed, he entered the employ of his father, who was engaged in the shoe manufacturing business, and worked his way up until he was made superintendent of the plant, which was operated by his father and his brothers. He became expert in the shoe manufacturing industry, and continued as superintendent until his father and brothers discontinued the manufacture of shoes and leased the factory to Rice and Hutchins. After the death of the father, Mr. O'Connell and his brother, John A., devoted their time and attention to the care of the interests of the estate, of which they were executors. Mr. O'Connell was always devoted to the interests of the town of Marlborough, and after the disposal of the shoe manufacturing business, entertained the hope of reëngaging in that line himself. With that end in view, he purchased the Wood-Willard Building on Lincoln Street and formed a company to engage in the making of shoes, but ill health prevented his carrying out these long cherished plans. It is a matter of record, well supported by Mr. O'Connell's many friends and associates, that he was a man of many excellent qualities, faithful in his business, never neglectful of any of the demands made upon him by his business or other obligations, and always helpful and considerate, giving aid quietly and unobtrusively, and estimating his own worth modestly. His favorite recreational interest was fox hunting and the development of his kennels. He was a lover of dogs, particularly those breeds that are classed as hunters. He was a member of the National Fox Hunters' Association, and two years prior to his death attended the national meet at Washington Court House, Ohio, where his fox hound, Mary Jane, won second prize and afterward became national champion. He was also a member of the Marlboro Kennel Club, and his interest in hunting dogs remained with him to the end. He was a public-spirited citizen, and was one of the active and interested members of the Marlborough Chamber of Commerce.

David H. O'Connell was married to Mary J. Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Burke, and they became the parents of two sons: 1. John D. O'Connell, a graduate of Holy Cross College. 2. Charles O'Connell. Mrs. O'Connell survives her husband.

FRANK L. WILES—Since 1921 residents of Marlborough and vicinity have been learning that they can receive first class service and choose from a large and fine stock when they wish to purchase either cut flowers or growing plants, simply by paying a visit or speaking by phone to Frank L. Wiles, whose greenhouses are located at No. 77 Edinborough Street, in Marlborough. Mr. Wiles has been engaged in various lines of business activity, including gold hunting in Alaska, but has been a resident of Somerville since 1904.

Frank L. Wiles was born in Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, in 1878, son of Anthony, who was engaged in farming, but is now deceased and buried at Bridgewater, and of Mary Ellen (Hirtle) Wiles. He received his education in the public schools of Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, and in 1897, when nineteen years

of age, came to Marlborough, Massachusetts, where he found employment in the Deerfoot Dairy of Southboro. Later, he was employed in a lamp factory in Marlborough, after which he went to San Francisco, California, where he was employed in the Union Iron Works for about eight months, 1901-1902. During the "gold rush" to the Yukon region he was at San Francisco again, 1902-03, from which place he returned as far as St. Louis, Missouri, in time for the World Fair, 1903. In the fall of 1904 he returned to Marlborough, and entered the employ of W. H. Hill, with whom he remained for a period of fifteen years. In 1921 he engaged in the florist business for himself, at No. 77 Edinborough Street, in Marlborough, and in this line he has continued to prosper to the present time (1927). Mr. Wiles is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and he is also identified with the Masonic Order, being a member of chapter and commandery. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; also of the local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and his religious affiliation is with the Episcopal church.

Frank L. Wiles was married, in Marlborough, Massachusetts, in 1904, to Mary Elizabeth Lowe, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Roberts) Lowe, of Ashland, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Wiles are the parents of one son, Frank A. Lawson, born in Marlborough, in June, 1913, who is now a student at Hebron Academy.

ANSON CONANT PIPER—As a dairyman and fruit grower, Anson Conant Piper, who has been a lifelong resident and native of South Acton, has followed his work along lines that have been a little out of the ordinary. He has won the esteem of many expert fruit growers by converting acres of land which originally appeared to be nothing but stones and boulders into a profitable orchard.

Mr. Piper is the son of Luther W. and Betsy Piper, and for many years followed the profession of his father, who was a dairyman. His father also held a number of town offices in South Acton, and was active in the affairs of the community.

Anson Conant Piper was born July 18, 1855, in South Acton, where he attended the district schools as a boy. Then he was employed on his father's dairy farm until his marriage in 1880. In 1887 he purchased forty acres of land, and later added twenty acres more. At that time he was engaged in dairying, and used this land, which is on one of the high hills of South Acton, as pasture land for his cattle, after he had removed the timber. At that time Mr. Piper had about sixty head of pure-bred stock, but as time went on he decided to go into the fruit business. This piece of land, filled as it was with rocks, was, he decided, the proper place to set out a young orchard. He knew that it never would be adaptable to farming because of the rough lay of the land and the great number of boulders. But confident that a certain amount of working would make it suitable for fruit growing, he began the arduous task of removing the stone. In the spirit of the pioneer overcoming the obstacles of nature, he hauled away many thousand loads of stone, and in 1902 set out one hundred trees. In 1910 he set out an additional three hundred, then three hundred more in 1912, and about six hundred in 1914. Today he has one of the finest orchards in Middlesex County. It is planted

among rocks and boulders in a place where other people told him that he was only throwing his money away and wasting his labor. But far-sighted and capable of good judgment, he knew that this land was the proper place for his orchard, and proceeded to demonstrate his convictions to the people of the community.

His son, Ralph W. Piper, also comes in for a share of the credit attaching to the success of the business. After being graduated from grammar school and high school, he specialized in dairying and fruit growing at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, from which he was graduated. It was because of his influence that his father gave up dairying and converted his farm into an apple orchard. Part of this farm has been in the family for more than a hundred years, so that it is natural for both father and son to be deeply interested in it. In 1925, the elder Mr. Piper decided to retire from active business, and gave his son full charge of maintaining the farm. But he had always lived a very active life and found himself unable to sit down and do nothing, with the result that he still works from early morning until late at night. He takes keen enjoyment in walking through the orchard inspecting his trees. His son, Ralph W. Piper, is a tireless worker, and has inherited the business judgment of his father. The work continues to flourish under his able management.

Both father and son are Republicans in their political affiliations, and both have served as town assessor. The father was road commissioner for twenty years, and was a member of the School Committee. He is a Past Noble Grand in the Acton Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and his son is a member of the Grange lodge. Both are members of the Universalist church.

Anson Conant Piper, in South Acton, in 1880, married Ellen Jones, the daughter of Samuel and Martha Jones. They are the parents of three children: 1. Luther. 2. Ruth. 3. Ralph W., of whom further.

Ralph W. Piper was born April 30, 1889, in South Acton, and as a boy attended grammar school and high school in his native city. Then, after a four-year course, he was graduated in 1911 from Massachusetts Agricultural College. On October 8, 1919, he married Marion L. Forbes, the daughter of Zefoniah and Laura Forbes. The marriage took place in Brookline. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Piper are the parents of two children: 1. Ralph W., Jr., born September 6, 1920. 2. Alvin R., born February 6, 1924.

GEORGE CHANDLER FAIRBANKS—Keen interest in his fellow-man and in the full development of his town's potentialities for beauty, prosperity, and intellectual growth has for seventy-five years inspired George Chandler Fairbanks and keeps him today the moving spirit in the progress of Natick, Massachusetts. He is a merchant, a newspaper owner and editor, and a citizen with a remarkable record of civic and philanthropic achievement. All Natick paused, on January 6, 1927, to show its respect and comradeship for Mr. Fairbanks, who that day celebrated a triple anniversary: the seventy-fifth of his birth; the forty-fifth of his editorship of the Natick "Bulletin;" and the sixty-second of his entrance into merchandising. Not only did the three hundred friends who gathered at his home for a birthday party, and the hundreds of telegrams and



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letters which came to him there give visible evidence of his leadership; but the beautiful parks, public structures like the fine high school, and kindly institutions like the Maria Hayes Home for Aged Persons, mutely acknowledged him as their source.

(I) This notable American is the product of a long line of splendid American ancestors. The family was founded in this country by Jonathan Fairbanks (Fairebanke, or Fairbank), who was born in England in 1600, and came to Boston in 1633, remaining three years there before moving to Dedham. He had three children as follows: John, of further mention; George; and Mary.

(II) John Fairbanks, son of Jonathan Fairbanks, was born in England and died in Dedham, November 13, 1684, leaving nine children, of whom one was Deacon Joseph Fairbanks, of further mention.

(III) Deacon Joseph Fairbanks was born in Dedham in 1656, and made a freeman in 1678. He died June 14, 1734, having inherited the homestead from his father. Of his two children, Dorcas and Joseph Fairbanks, the latter carried on the line.

(IV) Joseph Fairbanks, son of Deacon Joseph Fairbanks, was born April 26, 1687, in Dedham, where he lived and owned part of the original Fairbanks homestead. Of his eight children, one was John Fairbanks, of further mention.

(V) John Fairbanks, son of Joseph Fairbanks, was born in the old Fairbanks house at Dedham, December 9, 1718. He became a cooper and farmer, and died October 25, 1794, leaving two sons: David, and Abner Fairbanks, of further mention.

(VI) Abner Fairbanks, son of John Fairbanks, was born January 22, 1755, in Dedham, and became a soldier in the American Revolutionary War. He died September 7, 1801, having married Lydia Fales, by whom he had six children. One of these was Lewis Fairbanks, of further mention.

(VII) Lewis Fairbanks, son of Abner and Lydia (Fales) Fairbanks, and grandfather of George Chandler Fairbanks, was born in Dedham, August 2, 1789. He lived in Medfield and for a time in Boston, where he died, September 5, 1833. He was a carpenter by trade. Lewis Fairbanks married, January 1, 1811, Jane Walker, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Reed) Walker, born April 3, 1791, died in February, 1882. Their children were: Lewis; Jane; Lydia; James W., died in infancy; and John Brooks, of further mention.

(VIII) John Brooks Fairbanks, son of Lewis and Jane (Walker) Fairbanks, was born in Medfield, Massachusetts, May 27, 1822. As his father died when the boy was twelve years of age, he went to live with his sister, Mrs. Milton Holden, of North Groton, New Hampshire, where he attended school and helped work on the farm. He then taught school for a time in Hebron Academy. The year 1845 brought him to Natick, where he engaged in shoe-making for a time and took an active part in politics. From 1865 to 1870 he served as postmaster of Natick, held many town offices, and was elected to the Massachusetts Legislature in 1874. He was a warm personal friend of the Honorable Henry Wilson. John Brooks Fairbanks married, July 4, 1843, Caroline Cummings, of North Groton, New Hampshire, who was born April 10, 1824, and died in Natick, February 6, 1891, daughter of Henry and Sarah (Cheney) Cummings. Their children were: 1. Josephine Chandler. 2. Harriet Converse. 3. George Chandler, who died young. 4. George Chandler, of further

mention. 5. Angie Jane. 6. Anna Adella. 7. Wilson Lincoln, born in Natick, February 22, 1865, well known since 1892 as news editor of the "Philadelphia Record," to which he went from the "Springfield Republican," of which he was local assistant editor from 1887 to 1892. He married, September 24, 1889, Nellie Irene Bates, born in Waltham, Massachusetts, December 31, 1864, daughter of Joseph Curtis Knapp and Charlotte (Moulton) Bates, and they have children: i. Frank Bates Fairbanks, born in Springfield, August 3, 1891. ii. Robert Wilson Fairbanks, born in Philadelphia, March 2, 1894. iii. Alice Josephine Fairbanks, born December 9, 1895.

(IX) George Chandler Fairbanks, son of John Brooks and Caroline (Cummings) Fairbanks, was born in Natick, January 6, 1852. He was educated in the public schools and was preparing for college when he decided instead to begin early on his business career. When he was thirteen years of age, he entered the employ of the post office, of which his father was head, and in conjunction with which he ran a small news-stand and general store. The boy was soon made assistant postmaster and thus continued until 1870. When he was twenty-one, he was taken into partnership with his father, and together they conducted a store under the firm name of J. B. Fairbanks and Son, until the death of the father in 1898. The name of the business was then changed to Fairbanks and Son, under which it has since continued, with George C. Fairbanks as its head. Meantime, he had early displayed a broader scope than his mercantile establishment. In 1882 the "Bulletin," in financial difficulties, was about to suspend publication. After an hour's deliberation, Mr. Fairbanks purchased it and began to edit it. Within a year he had put it on a paying basis and within five years established it in the position it still occupies as the leading paper of the town of Natick.

These dual private enterprises proved to be only the starting point for a career packed with accomplishment. Mr. Fairbanks has long been active in the Press associations of the country. He was president of the Suburban Press Association in 1903-04; of the Massachusetts Press Association from 1905 to 1909, and instrumental during that period in bringing about its incorporation and merger with the other body. He was a member of the Executive Committee of the National Editorial Association for many years and in 1907 represented it before the Congressional Committee on Postal Rates. In the same fashion he has led his community toward improvements in many directions. When the office of town auditor was created in 1884, he was chosen as its first incumbent and served for two years. In 1909 he represented Natick in the General Court, where he secured the passage of the bill permitting the taxation of public service corporations on conduits and wires on private property. He also secured the release of Dug Pond from the control of the Metropolitan Water Board and procured its ownership for Natick. For nine years he was on the Park Commission. He raised the money through the "Bulletin" for the purchase of Lincoln Park, which was presented to the town on the hundredth anniversary of Lincoln's Birthday. Mr. Fairbanks was also a leader in other park improvements: laying out the park system with bathing beaches and bath houses at Town Park; setting out shrubs and trees on the Common; erecting bleachers and starting the development of Coolidge Field; and beautifying Old Town, Lincoln, and Washburn

parks. For years he served on the Appropriation Committee of Natick, and for more than a quarter of a century as delegate attended the Republican State conventions. He was a charter member and for many years a director of the Henry Wilson Co-operative Bank. For many years he was auditor of the Natick Protective Union. He is now a director of the Natick Trust Company, president of the Natick Building Association, of the Maria Hayes Home for Aged Persons, and of the Daniel Webster Improvement Association of Marshfield, Massachusetts, where his summer home is located.

Patriotic societies and fraternal organizations have had an equal share of his interest and support. Through the "Bulletin" he raised the money for the entire membership of Post No. 63, Grand Army of the Republic, to attend the National Encampment at Washington. In 1927, the General Wadsworth Post, Grand Army of the Republic, of Natick, made him an honorary member, the first instance of such an honor. He was chairman of the Company L Benefit Association which forwarded over \$2,000 to the local company during the Mexican trouble, was chairman of the Public Safety Committee of Natick during the World War, and a member of the executive committees of the Red Cross and Liberty Loan drives. He was chairman of the committee for building the present high school. During his six years as chairman of the trustees of the Maria Hayes Home for Aged Persons, he was given entire charge of reconstruction and equipping the Home and acquired the entire furnishings without cost to the Home. As president of the Natick Commercial Club for nine years, he was instrumental in bringing several plants to the town. He is the oldest in membership of the Meridian Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and in 1925 was awarded the Henry Price Medal by the Grand Lodge. He also holds the Veteran's Medal for fifty years of membership. He is the only charter member of the Takawambait Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, living in Natick; is senior Past Patron of Aurora Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; the Welcome Rebekah Lodge; the Parker Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and the Natick Commandery, Knights Templar.

George Chandler Fairbanks married, April 4, 1872, Ella L. Hobbs, daughter of William J. and Louisa (Greenwood) Hobbs. She was born November 8, 1854, and died in 1920. Their children were: 1. Carrie Louise, born in 1872. 2. George Chandler, Jr., born October 14, 1873. 3. Ella Hattie, born May 23, 1875. 4. Clayton Alger, born June 1, 1890. 5. Harold Wilbert, born November 28, 1892, and is associated with his father on the "Bulletin." There are eleven grandchildren in the family.

At seventy-five years of age (1927), Mr. Fairbanks is as active in good works as in the prime of life. His business affairs progress under his management as of old; requiring his daily presence in his office and eight hours of work. But he has plenty of time and energy left to devote to public affairs and never misses an opportunity to help further projects of promise to the town. Every resident of Natick is his friend, and his place is secure in the affections of the community.

GEORGE H. WINCHESTER—Following upon several years of successfully conducted commercial enterprises in the cities of Orange and Springfield,

Massachusetts, George H. Winchester came to Holliston, and here, continuing in the same line of endeavor, as plumber and steamfitter, has for somewhat more than twenty years well merited the respect and high regard in which he is held by members of the community. Through his business ability, prompt and efficient discharge of contracts and congenial personality, Mr. Winchester has become prominent among business men of Holliston and won for himself a favorable reputation throughout the county. Mr. Winchester is a native of Massachusetts. He was born at Gardner, February 15, 1868, a son of Charles G. and Francena A. Winchester. Charles G. Winchester achieved a record for distinguished and courageous service in the Civil War. For three years he was attached to the clerical staff of General Butler, and with him took part in the occupation of New Orleans. Upon receipt of honorable discharge at the close of the war he returned to his civilian pursuits, and continued in the useful life that had been his pattern before the days of '61.

George H. Winchester received his academic education in the public schools of his birthplace, Gardner, Massachusetts, and upon completion of studies entered at once upon a business career. In Orange he established himself in the business of plumber and steam-fitter, encountered prosperity with this his initial endeavor as independent proprietor, and removed to Springfield. In 1906, believing the commercial field of Holliston more attractive and better suited to permanent residence, he moved a second time, and here has resided during the succeeding years until the present. In a well appointed shop and office on Elm Street he maintains the most modern of fixtures, and is equipped to execute large contracts in shortest possible time, without loss of detail included in specifications. He has installed the fixtures and steam appliances in many of the public buildings of the town, and invariably the workmanship has given satisfaction, with long service. For a large number of homes in the residential districts he has contrived the plumbing installations. Although he is busily engaged during the greater part of the time in the direction of his business, Mr. Winchester participates freely in general affairs, and is active fraternally as member of Mount Hollis Lodge, of the Free and Accepted Masons, Evergreen Lodge, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Holliston Community Club. In political matters he is active, though quietly, exerting the considerable influence that is his through personal contacts and confidence, always for the good of the town and for its progress. He votes independently of the major parties, supporting men whom he believes best suited for office, regardless of affiliations. With his family Mr. Winchester attends the Congregational church. A temperate man, high principled, he is cordially regarded as a valuable member of the town body.

George H. Winchester married, at Worcester, Massachusetts, September, 1890, Nellie E. Gorman, daughter of Isaac and Marie Gorman, and to this union were born children: 1. Rena, May 17, 1892, wife of A. S. Johnson, mother of two children, Stanley and Ruth, who are students in grammar school at Hollis, Long Island, where the family resides. 2. Mildred, born February 22, 1896, wife of La Vern A. Barnes, residing at Pullman, Washington. 3. Pauline, born January 20, 1900.

DANIEL D. GRIFFIN—One of the best known men in Middlesex, is Daniel D. Griffin, of Cochrutuate, not only because of the success he attained during his active years in business, but because of his constructive participation in general affairs and his leadership in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. This veteran industrialist was long associated with shoe manufacturing and later with the paint industry.

Daniel D. Griffin was born August 16, 1845, at Billtown, Nova Scotia, son of Thomas C. Griffin, a farmer, and was educated in the local grammar and high schools. In 1862, Mr. Griffin moved to Massachusetts, and for a year lived in Somerville. Returning for a period to his native land, he taught in the public schools there for a time. By the year 1867, he had fully made up his mind to make Massachusetts his permanent home, and the following year, 1868, took up the residence in Cochrutuate which has since brought him so much happiness, and the town the advantage of his stimulating and helpful citizenship. His first employment there was a fine position with the Bent Shoe Factory, which continued for more than three decades, or until 1903, when the company dissolved. Mr. Griffin then joined his brother, N. C. Griffin, in the shoe manufacturing business, and together they operated under the name of the N. C. Griffin Company. Their business interests moved along smoothly and successfully until the advantageous disposal of their holdings in Cochrutuate. Mr. Griffin then entered the employ of Henry Wood, paint dealer, as assistant superintendent, shipper and receiver, and was thus busy until 1922, when he retired. Since that year, Mr. Griffin has devoted himself to his private interests, and to his constructive work for the Odd Fellows. He is called on to deliver charges for this fraternal order in the initiative degree all over the country, and his unique method of operation has won universal praise.

A staunch Republican in his political views, Mr. Griffin was at one time a highly satisfactory selectman and at another a constable. In 1906-7-8, he served as Town Tax Collector. Long prominent in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, he is Past Noble Grand of the Wayland Lodge, and his conferring of the third degree has carried him as far as Florida, as well as all over New England. His religious faith is that of the Methodist Episcopal church.

At Waltham, Massachusetts, March 27, 1869, Daniel D. Griffin married Arabelle Bannister, daughter of Frederick and Angeline H. Bannister, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Leonard P. Frost. Eight children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Griffin: 1. Matilda C., who died at the age of eight. 2. Frederick Griffin, M. D., successful physician and surgeon in Mansfield, Massachusetts; married Viola May Dudley. 3. Horatio E., provision merchant of Cochrutuate. 4. Walter L., assistant superintendent and color tester in a paint manufacturing plant in Wellesley; married May Damon (first); and (second) Alice Porter, and her daughters are: Muriel; Madeline; and Myrtle. 5. William H., a cider manufacturer in Natick, married and has children: Daniel Wesley and Mary Meredith. 6. Mabel L., who resides with her father; married John H. Pratt and is the mother of Dorothy. 7. Rachel E., residing on Fuller Street, West Newton, Massachusetts, with her husband, Frank E. Nye, a mine operator with silver and gold mines in Nevada; they have a daughter, Geraldine.

8. Mildred V., wife of Walter E. Wilson, a real estate dealer of New York City; children, Maxine and Walter E. Wilson, Jr.; they have a summer home at Rye, New Hampshire, and a country place in Cochrutuate. There are nine grandchildren in the family.

WILLIAM H. PARKER—One of the most important fruit growers of Middlesex County is William H. Parker, owner of the old Underwood Farm and of the old Folsom Farm, both located on the Sudbury Road, Gleasondale. Mr. Parker is also engaged in market-gardening and is most successful in all lines of agricultural activity. He is ever to the forefront in public affairs, and is owner of many acres of land and several cottages on Lake Boon. Mr. Parker has attained his present standing after many years of application and industry, some part of which was spent in speculations in timber lands and in lumber properties.

Mr. Parker was born in Acton, Middlesex County, November 10, 1863, the son of James L. and Fannie E. (Goddard) Parker, the former, a prominent farmer who resided near Lake Boon, and took a most active part in all public activities in Stow, Middlesex County, where he served as a member of the Board of Selectmen and as overseer of the poor. He attended the public schools of Stow and of Hudson, after which he took up farming, in which he has engaged all his life, with the exception of the time when he became interested in lumber and timber speculations. He owns and lives on the old Benjamin F. Folsom estate on the Sudbury Road, and is also, as mentioned above, owner of the Underwood Farm on the same road, both luxuriantly planted with fruit and vegetables. He is prominent as one of the largest fruit growers of this section and as one of the most successful market-gardeners. In addition to this interest, Mr. Parker is also associated with C. D. Fletcher of Stow, in the lumber business. He served as selectman of the town of Stow for a period of eight years, from 1892 to 1900, inclusive, and has also served for several terms as a member of the school committee. He was elected by his fellow-townsmen to represent them in the State Legislature in 1901, and has been assessor of the town of Stow for more than twenty-five years, which office he holds at the time of this writing (1927). He is treasurer and trustee of the Whitney and Randal Fund of Stow, trustee of the Hale High School Funds and a trustee of the Stow Library Board. Affiliated with the local Grange, he also belongs to the Patrons of Husbandry, the Grange Club, and the Farm Bureau, and is a most active member of the Fruit Producers' Association.

The marriage of Mr. Parker took place in Stow, when he was united to Edith L. Swaney, daughter of George W. and Laura J. (Newman) Swaney, of Gleasondale. She died July, 1920. Mr. and Mrs. Parker were the parents of three children, all of whom were educated in their local public schools and in Boston University, of which institution the three of them are graduates. The children are as follows: 1. Gladys W., married to Prince Carlyle; they have one daughter, Joyce. 2. Ethel May (a twin), born May 1, 1902; now a teacher in the public schools of Center Moriches, Long Island, New York. 3. Eleanor Marie (the twin of Ethel May), a teacher in Glendale College, Glendale, Ohio. Mr. Parker married (second), June 10, 1927, Martha E. Ellison, of Uxbridge, Massachusetts.

FRANCIS EUGENE BENT—When one has lived for nearly fourscore years and has a retentive memory, it naturally follows that much of the local life of the community has become a matter of personal recollection and interest, and that from the storehouse of memory, one can bring forth things both new and old, commanding the interest and attention of friends and associates, and supplying many an unrecorded link in the chain of events which make up the history of the section in which the life has been passed. Such a repository for local history is Francis Eugene Bent. He is a native of North Sudbury, as was also his father, his grandfather, and his great-grandfather. Here he has spent his nearly fourscore years, and here his interests and activities during his long life have been centered.

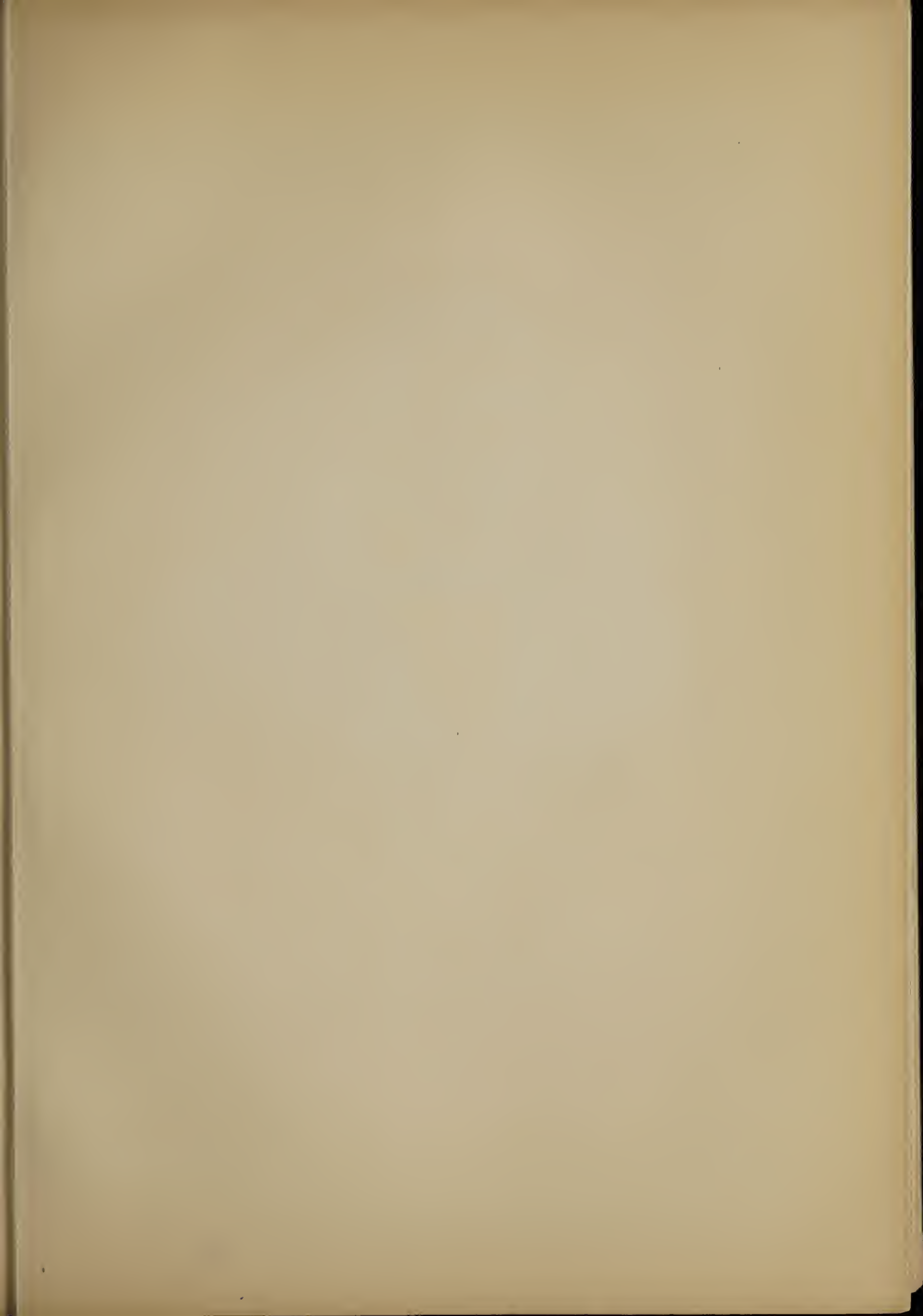
Born in Sudbury, December 31, 1848, Francis Eugene Bent is the seventh son of Thomas, a farmer, and also a seventh son, and Keziah Bent. He attended the local district schools, living the usual life of the boy on the farm, and hearing, during the long winter evenings, the tales of the courage and bravery of his worthy ancestors. There was his great-great-grandfather, who, though eighty years of age at the time, took part in the battle of Concord and received a wound in the knee from the effects of which he died soon afterward. There was also his grandfather, John Bent, aged seventeen at the time, who also took part in that historic battle of Concord, April 19, 1775, and helped to drive the British back to Charlestown in disorderly retreat. The old flintlock rifle which the grandfather used on that day is still a treasured possession of Mr. Bent, even as during his boyhood days the tales of the courageous doings of these forebears became precious to his boyish imagination and affection. At an early age Francis Eugene Bent became his father's assistant on the farm, and when school days were over he continued on the home farm until he was twenty-three years of age, when he took up his residence on the farm on which he now resides. Part of the house on this old farm, a part of which is still standing, was known as the "White House on the Plains," and is said to have been the only house in Sudbury standing during the Revolution. On this farm Mr. Bent has been engaged in general farming and in dairying, also in business as a stone mason contractor, and here he is still living. He is one of the oldest and best known residents of the place, and is known throughout the township as a man of unusually keen mind and retentive memory. He has been active in local affairs for many years, giving his support to the Republican party, and has served as town treasurer for a period of twenty years, also as assessor for one year, and as a constable for forty years. He has done his share of service on the jury, and as a private citizen has been helpful and progressive. Fraternally, he is a member of Charles A. Welch Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Maynard, with which he has been identified for more than forty years; also of Concord Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and of Hudson Council, Royal and Select Masters. He is a member of the Farm Bureau, and a charter member of Sudbury Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and his religious affiliation is with the Methodist church.

Francis Eugene Bent was married, in Sudbury, Massachusetts, in 1871, to Abbie Smith, who died in 1894, daughter of George and Sarah Smith. He married (second), in 1915, Emma F. Smith. There

are children: Sarah, living; Gertrude, deceased, in 1897; Alice; and Frances. As a member of one of the best families of this section, as a faithful public official, and as a successful farmer and contractor, also as a valued friend and associate, Mr. Bent has most thoroughly won the regard of his fellows, and as the shadows lengthen along the westward slopes of his life, he is still among the scenes and the friends of his childhood years.

CHARLES HENRY DALRYMPLE—Among those New England families who have kept to the early American traditions and have in their history deeds of patriotic valor done in the service of the country, none stands more to the fore than the family of Dalrymple, of which family Charles Henry Dalrymple of Marlborough, Massachusetts, was a member. In the early history of the State of Massachusetts it is found that Robert Dalrymple of Newton, Massachusetts, was an ensign in the Fourteenth Regiment, having been accepted on December 27, 1763, and soon thereafter he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant in the same regiment on January 6, 1779. In October, 1768, Robert Dalrymple married Sarah Fuller, at Newton, Massachusetts. They lived at Newton for some time and while there a son was born. He saw some service in the Continental line during the Revolutionary War. At Northboro, Massachusetts, on June 17, 1794, Samuel Dalrymple married (first) Sarah Bruce, who died in 1810. She was the mother of nine children. On September 10, 1811, Samuel Dalrymple married (second) Caty Newton, who died on January 27, 1828; she, too, was the mother of nine children. At Northboro, September 18, 1828, Samuel Dalrymple married (third) Nancy (Dunlap) Howe, the widow of Perkins Howe. Samuel Dalrymple died at Northboro, Massachusetts, on March 20, 1848. The seventh child of Samuel and Sarah (Bruce) Dalrymple was Jonathan Bruce, who was born at Northboro, Massachusetts, on November 9, 1804. On February 27, 1828, at Westboro, Massachusetts, Jonathan Bruce Dalrymple married Sylvia Warren, daughter of Timothy and Hannah Warren. Their first son was Charles Henry, of whom further. Sylvia, wife of Jonathan Bruce Dalrymple, died October 11, 1843, and Jonathan Bruce Dalrymple died October 28, 1843.

Charles Henry Dalrymple was born at Hubbardston, Massachusetts, September 9, 1828, and on January 3, 1864, at Marlborough, Massachusetts, he married Rebecca H. Barnes, daughter of Moses and Hepzibeth (Hapgood) Barnes. His son, Marshall Hastings Dalrymple, was born at Marlborough, Massachusetts, February 11, 1865. Charles Henry Dalrymple died December 28, 1892. On June 16, 1886, Marshall Hastings Dalrymple married Emma G. Richardson. They had two sons who, in this present generation, are carrying out the traditions of the family in upholding patriotic spirit and displaying a business acumen worthy of the young men of today and are doing credit to their New England ancestry. The eldest is Charles Marshall, born July 11, 1891; and the younger, Ernest C., born February 10, 1893, is employed as salesman by a large New York house. Both were born at the home in Marlborough, Massachusetts, where their father, Marshall Hastings Dalrymple, died March 16, 1909. Their mother is still living.





Cha Gargent

CHARLES GRANDISON SARGENT—One of those fine, upstanding men, who lent dignity to the vocation of mechanic, was Charles Grandison Sargent, of keen mentality amounting to genius, and with a gift for organization of industry to which he gave his name. He was one of the early special partners in the Abbot Worsted Company, that splendid combination of business men who have made industrial history in the town of Westford, Middlesex County. The firm foundation so excellently laid in the early days of this concern's career drew some of its elements from the sturdy character and sterling worth of Mr. Sargent.

Charles Grandison Sargent was born in Hillsboro, New Hampshire, July 17, 1819, and died at Juniper Point, Salem, Massachusetts, July 16, 1878, son of William Foster and Naomi (Smith) Sargent, the former a tailor, born in 1780, in Amesbury, Massachusetts, died March 6, 1844, aged sixty-three years; the latter dying May 18, 1867, aged seventy-five years, a daughter of Russell and Delight (Way) Smith, of Lempster, New Hampshire. William Foster and Naomi (Smith) Sargent are both buried in the burying-ground between Upper and Lower Hillsboro Village.

Charles Grandison Sargent attended the local district schools until he reached the age of fourteen years, when he was apprenticed to a cabinetmaker. He was afterwards bound out to learn the trade of clock-making, which gave him his first acquaintance with metal mechanics. He showed marked adaptability for the mechanical calling, but with a pronounced leaning towards the heavier lines, as represented in the manufacture of machinery. He then entered the Lowell Machine Shop, where he became master of the machinist's trade.

It was while in the employ of the Lowell Manufacturing Company that Mr. Sargent's inventive genius was given its first practical expression. He brought out, under his own invention, a burring machine, which proved a most valuable device for use in the textile industry. Thereafter he devoted most of his time, energy and inventive talent to the invention and manufacture of machinery, and especially machines for use in the textile trade. His name became one of the famous surnames in the industrial world of his time, and the devices that he brought out aided very materially in increasing the volume of production and the quality of the textiles in all the mills where the Sargent machines were installed. He was wholly in love with his work, a natural machinist, and ever keenly interested in working out some mechanical problem, solving it by some device of his own invention.

From 1850 to 1854, Mr. Sargent remained in Lowell, where he was engaged in business on his own account. In 1854, he and Francis A. Calvert bought the Davis mill property in Graniteville, then called Stone Quarry, and converted the saw and grist-mills into shops for the manufacture of wool machinery. In the spring of 1855, Mr. Sargent moved with his family to Graniteville, and he and his partner continued to engage in the manufacture of wool machinery. In 1855, Mr. Sargent entered into partnership with the Abbots in the Abbot Worsted Company, and in 1857 retired from the company on the incoming of Allan Cameron to take his place. In 1858, the Calvert and Sargent buildings burned, and the business for a time was conducted in a Lowell shop. In the following year a new plant had been erected and occupied, and a year later the plant was enlarged by additional building. Mr. Sargent bought his partner's interest in 1863. On January 1, 1873,

Charles G. Sargent received his son, Frederick G. Sargent, into the newly-organized firm of C. G. Sargent & Son, and in the same year, Mr. Sargent began the manufacture of hosiery. In 1874, he admitted M. H. A. Evans into partnership, the name of the firm being the Chauncy Hosiery Mills.

In 1877-78, Mr. Sargent built his new machine shop. On March 1, 1880, Allan C. Sargent became a partner with his brother, Frederick G. Sargent, under the firm name of C. G. Sargent's Sons. In the spring of 1884, Mr. Evans withdrew from the hosiery business, and the building was taken over by C. G. Sargent's Sons. The business has continued to be very prosperous and is one of the most important of the industries in Middlesex County. Subsequently, the business was incorporated under the style of the C. G. Sargent's Sons Corporation.

Charles Grandison Sargent married, April 17, 1842, in Lowell, Massachusetts, Harriet Reed, who was born in Westford, Massachusetts, August 19, 1817, and died in Graniteville, Massachusetts, December 31, 1893. She was the daughter of Roswell and Sybil (Gilson) Reed. To them were born the following children: 1. Frederick G., a biography of whom follows. 2. Harriet R. (Sargent) Evans, born in Lowell, January 18, 1846. 3. Abbie Ann (Sargent) Jones, born in Lowell, October 28, 1850, died in Graniteville, Massachusetts, May 27, 1885. 4. Lois Maria, born in Lowell, June 3, 1853, died there March 3, 1854. 5. Allan Cameron, see a following biography.

FREDERICK GRANDISON SARGENT—When starting out in life in quest of a successful career, modern youth benefits by the greatest of boons, thorough education, which enables the younger generation to advance with rapidity in the fields of endeavor selected. He who has achieved his goal with the help of efficient scholastic instruction deserves all credit, not only on account of the success itself, but also due to the fact that he had the foresight to take full advantage of the education afforded. It is to be recalled that not many years have elapsed since higher education, particularly that of a specialized, or technical character, was not available to the dwellers in the average community. The youth of that period was obliged to cope with the problems attendant upon realization of his ambitions; he undertook to conquer them, literally, with bare hands. Such was the method, of necessity, employed by Frederick Grandison Sargent, a prominent executive officer of an important manufacturing company located in Massachusetts, to gain his present responsible position.

A native of Massachusetts, Frederick Grandison Sargent was born in the town of Lowell, that State, December 31, 1843. He was a son of Charles G. Sargent (see preceding biography) and Harriet (Reed) Sargent. Charles G. Sargent, father, was versed in the crafts of mechanical building, and was also a manufacturer of worsted yarns.

Frederick Grandison Sargent apparently acquired, by heredity, a genius for mechanics and experimental research. In early youth he was first employed in a worsted mill in which his father had a financial interest, and subsequently he served for about three years as an apprentice in a machine-shop owned, in part, by his father, and eventually became a partner with his father in the same business. During his career he has rendered military service of importance to the State. Possessed of great inventive genius, he has taken out many valuable patents.

Mr. Sargent is affiliated with the Masonic Order.

In politics he favors the Republican party. He is a devout member and a trustee of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Graniteville. He is a most enthusiastic autoist, and was formerly much interested in the sport of hunting. As treasurer and part owner of C. G. Sargent's Sons Corporation, manufacturers of textile machinery, with offices and factory in Graniteville, Massachusetts, Mr. Sargent is an outstanding factor in industrial affairs of the States.

At Wissahickon, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on October 22, 1867, Frederick Grandison Sargent was united in marriage to Hephzibah Craven, who was born in Yorkshire, England, September 2, 1843, and died in Graniteville, Massachusetts, April 9, 1924, daughter of the late William and Mary Craven. To this union were born the following children: 1. Mary H., born in Wissahickon, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 26, 1868. 2. Lois Bertha, was born in Graniteville, Massachusetts, May 7, 1870, where she died April 24, 1871. 3. Charles G., born in Graniteville, April 25, 1872. 4. Harriet Craven (Sargent) Hildreth, born in Graniteville, February 25, 1881. 5. William F., born in Graniteville, October 7, 1885, also died there October 11, 1918.

ALLAN CAMERON SARGENT—True success in the accomplishments of life is usually gained by practical study of the rudiments of the business in which one desires to participate. Thus did Allan Cameron Sargent, president of C. G. Sargent's Sons Corporation, Graniteville, Massachusetts, make his entry into the business of manufacturing textile machinery.

Allan Cameron Sargent, son of Charles G., (see a preceding biography), and Harriet (Reed) Sargent, was born September 24, 1859, at Graniteville, Massachusetts. He was a student in the public schools, Westford Academy, and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, at Boston. He became associated, at the age of nineteen years, with the manufacturing business of his father in Graniteville, and was employed in the various departments of the textile machinery business until he attained his twenty-first year, at which time he became a partner in the company in 1880 or thereabouts. When the concern was incorporated, in 1904, under the name of C. G. Sargent's Sons Corporation, Mr. Sargent became the president of the corporation, a closed one, and has continued in that official capacity since that year.

Mr. Sargent holds membership in the Vesper Country Club, of Lowell, Massachusetts, and is an alumnus of Massachusetts Institute of Technology Association, and a fine member of the First Cadet Corps of Boston.

Mr. Sargent married (first), in 1885, Eva E. Minter, of Lowell, Massachusetts, daughter of James Minter, former president of the American Bolt Company, and Etlierit (Roberts) Minter. Eva E. (Minter) Sargent died in 1887, and he married (second), in 1896, Elizabeth R. Minter, sister of Eva E. Minter. By his first wife, Mr. Sargent had a son, James Minter Sargent, born February 25, 1887, now a resident of Tucson, Arizona, a former deputy sheriff, and also railroad inspector for the Southern Pacific Railroad.

DR. EDWARD ORLANDO TABOR—Diseases and deformities of the foot have proven of transcending interest to Dr. Edward Orlando Tabor, of Lowell, in the development of his professional career, and he has so well mastered the details of this study that he has years since been acclaimed one

of the foremost authorities in this section. His service to his patients and institutions has been recognized in his appointment as one of the city's school physicians, a post of great importance because it has to do with the welfare of so many children in the formative state. He has done much to advance the civic and commercial interests of Lowell, and from every angle is known among his associates and neighbors as a thoroughly good citizen.

Dr. Tabor was born at Hanover, New Hampshire, December 4, 1875, son of Orlando and Mary Frances (Rand) Tabor. His father, an assistant paymaster in the United States Navy, died and was buried at Hanover, New Hampshire, when Edward O. was eleven years of age; his mother was likewise sprung from a family long prominent in the annals of the Eastern seaboard. Dr. Tabor attended the public schools of Hanover, and then the Holderness Episcopal School for Boys at Holderness, New Hampshire, after which he entered the Academic Department of Dartmouth College at Hanover, from which institution he graduated in 1898 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He then entered the Dartmouth Medical School, from which he graduated with a most creditable record in 1901. He was a star pitcher on the Varsity baseball team while receiving his instruction at Dartmouth.

Dr. Tabor served as an interne at the Lowell General Hospital from July, 1901, to July, 1902, after which he built up a nice general practice, and eventually was made one of the city's school physicians, and pediatrician at the Lowell General Hospital and the Lowell Corporation Hospital. He is also physician to the Lowell Guild, a local society. Having been a member of old Company K, of the Sixth Regiment, Massachusetts National Guard, of Lowell, he was partly trained and became a member of the Hospital Corps as a sergeant. During the World War, he was commissioned first lieutenant, Medical Corps, under date of June 22, 1918, and served until May 28, 1919, at Camp Upton, Long Island, New York.

Dr. Tabor is a member of the William North Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and has taken all the degrees up to and including the thirty-second. He is a member of the American Medical Association, of the Massachusetts Medical Society and the New England Pediatric Society. Golf is his hobby and he plays often as a member of the Vesper Country Club. His religious affiliation is with the Protestant Episcopal church.

Dr. Edward Orlando Tabor married, at Lowell, July 25, 1918, Alice Marion Whelan, daughter of John T. and Alice (Clogston) Whelan, and they have a son, Edward Orlando Tabor, Jr., born at Lowell, September 24, 1919.

EUGENE BARRY—A native of Massachusetts, Eugene Barry started business in Lynn, Massachusetts, where he attained much prominence in commercial life and also in public life of his city, in the activities of which he showed much interest. He later moved out West, where again he became recognized as a leading merchant in the leather business. Later he returned to Ayer, Massachusetts, where he established a manufacturing plant and where he soon became a distinguished citizen and a successful business man. Mentally alert, he has a keen appreciation for literature and is the author of a book of poems which was published merely for family edification and was a collection of works he had written throughout his life.

Eugene Barry was born in Lynn, Massachusetts

October 12, 1843, the son of Darius and Jane (Clark) Barry. The father was a leather manufacturer and is was quite natural for the son to be familiar with that kind of work and to be much interested in it. Mr. Barry attended the public schools of the town and was graduated from the Lynn High School. His whole family were prominently identified in the leather industry, and when it was time for Mr. Barry to start in the business world, he was employed by his uncle, Charles G. Barry of Lynn, in 1867. Carefully watching his opportunities and studying thoroughly the methods of business, he started out for himself in 1872, and within a few years became one of the leading goatskin manufacturers of the district. Manifesting a very ardent interest in community enterprises, he took an active part in the city life, and served for a number of years on the school committee of Lynn. He was a director of the First National Bank and was president of the Oxford Club. In 1898, Mr. Barry moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he was associated with the Pfister-Vogel Leather Company. He remained with them for years and during that time sponsored and developed a new calf-leather called velours calf. Returning East in 1902, he settled in Ayer, Massachusetts, and established the Eugene Barry and Sons Company, in which he took two of his sons Eugene, Jr., and Theodore W., as partners. The business has flourished and the father has been able to retire from active management of the business, although his influence is still felt in the policies of the company. Mr. Barry's hobby has always been directed along literary lines and he delights in reading and writing from time to time for his own satisfaction. He has a very broad understanding and keen appreciation for such work and is a most interesting and engrossing conversationalist.

Mr. Barry married Lucy Wyman, at Sebec, Maine, September 26, 1870. Mrs. Barry is the daughter of Theodore and Caroline (Ford) Wyman. Three boys were born to the couple: 1. Frederick, born February 13, 1876. 2. Theodore W., a sketch of whom follows. 3. Eugene S., whose biography follows that of his brother.

THEODORE W. BARRY—A member of a family which for two generations before him have been identified in the leather and shoe industry, Mr. Barry, too, has spent the greater part of his business career in that work. He is the son of Eugene and Lucy (Wyman) Barry. The father was the establisher of Eugene Barry and Sons, leather manufacturers, of which Mr. Barry is a partner. The concern is one of the best known in its line throughout the eastern part of the United States.

Theodore W. Barry was born in Lynn, Massachusetts, September 8, 1877. He received his early education in the public schools of Lynn, and after leaving school devoted six years in the shoe business of Lynn. In 1902, he joined his father, Eugene Barry, a sketch of whom precedes this, and his brother, Eugene S. Barry, a sketch of whom follows this, in Ayer, Massachusetts, where the three men formed a partnership under the firm name of Eugene Barry and Sons. The plant is located at Ayer, and is extensively engaged in the manufacture of calf and side leathers. The capacity of the plant is about three thousand skins per day, and is one of the oldest and most dependable concerns in the county. Mr. Barry has been elected to various positions of trust and responsibility in his own community, and for a number of years served on the board of trustees of the North Middlesex Savings Bank and was a

member of the board of auditors of the institution. He has likewise been a trustee of the Public Library of Ayer, and is a member of the Board of Trade of the town. Actively interested in the Masonic Order, he is affiliated with the Caleb Butler Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and also the Bancroft Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and holds his degree in the local Consistory of Massachusetts. As a member of the Unitarian parish, he attends the church of that denomination of Ayer.

Theodore W. Barry married Sarah Barter Didham, the daughter of James C. and Anne Didham, at Lynn, October 3, 1905. Their home is in Ayer, Massachusetts, and they have two children: 1. Theodore, born June 22, 1906, who graduated from the public schools of Ayer, and then went to Dean Academy at Franklin, Massachusetts, and was graduated from Amherst College with the class of 1927. 2. Lucy Wyman, born January 7, 1912, who is in the high school in Ayer.

EUGENE S. BARRY—As one of the partners with his father and brother in the firm of Eugene Barry and Sons, one of the oldest and most important leather manufacturing concerns in this part of Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Eugene S. Barry is carrying on a business established for more than a half a century ago in Ayer.

He was born in Lynn, Massachusetts, August 11, 1879, the son of Eugene, see a preceding biography, and Lucy (Wyman) Barry. He attended the public schools of Lynn and went West in 1902, becoming associated with his father in leather manufacturing. He returned East a few years later and became superintendent of the American Hide and Leather Company in Danvers, Massachusetts, and familiarized himself with every branch and department of that business. Accomplishing this, he rejoined his father in Ayer as partner in the concern. He has held various public offices in the town of Ayer, the duties of which he ably and faithfully discharged. For nine years he has been a member of the board of health of the town and was largely instrumental in establishing a Public Health Nurse in Ayer, who acted under the direction of the Board of Health in public health matters and in furnishing nursing service to the people of the town. During the World War he was a member of the Public Safety Committee of Ayer, and was also the fuel administrator for the town. He is chairman of the Ayer Chapter, of the American Red Cross Society and is treasurer of the Boy Scout movement there. Mr. Barry is affiliated with the Board of Trade of Ayer of which he was a former president. Fraternally, he is a member of the Caleb Butler Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and also the Bancroft Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. With his family he attends the Unitarian Church of his community.

On June 20, 1912, Mr. Barry married Rachel Osgood, the daughter of George G. and Emma (Cate) Osgood of Ayer, where they make their home and have two children: 1. Alexander, born March 5, 1913. 2. Jane Elizabeth, born November 17, 1919.

REV. WILLIAM H. GRANT, S. T. L.—Engaged for about a quarter of a century in active work in the priesthood of the Roman Catholic church, which he entered as a young man after careful preparation in public schools, colleges and theological seminaries, Father Grant has been in charge of St. Mary's Church, Ayer, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, since 1923. Most of his work before coming to Ayer was done in South Boston. In his various charges

he has shown to an unusual degree the qualities of the mind and heart which are so frequently found amongst the members of the Catholic priesthood and he greatly endeared himself to the large number of parishioners, who at one time or another have submitted to his spiritual guidance and benefited by his counsel and advice.

William H. Grant was born in South Boston, Massachusetts, January 29, 1877, a son of the late Hugh J. and Bridget (Garrigan) Grant. His father, a native of Ireland, came to the United States in his early youth and settled at Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being employed for many years as a carpenter for the Boston & Albany Railroad, to the time of his death in 1884, his burial taking place in Malden, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. His mother lived to the ripe old age of ninety-two years, her death occurring in 1926. Father Grant was educated in the Bigelow Grammar School of South Boston and at the Boston Latin School. After graduating from the latter he became a student at St. Charles College, Maryland, and, after graduating from this institution, at St. John's Seminary, Brighton, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, and later at the Catholic University, Washington, District of Columbia, from which latter he graduated with the degree of S. T. L. In 1902, he began his active work as a parish priest, being temporarily assigned to churches in Hingham, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, and Lowell, Massachusetts. At the completion of his studies at the Catholic University, in 1903, he was assigned to a church in Lowell, Middlesex County, from where he was transferred to St. Vincent's Church and later to SS. Peter and Paul Church, both in South Boston. After having spent a total of about twenty-one years in active parish work in his native city, ill health necessitated his temporary removal to the West, where he remained a short time. Upon his return East, he was assigned to the Consumptives' Hospital at Mattapan, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, where he did helpful work for some seven months, coming, in 1923, to St. Mary's Church, Ayer, in charge of which he has continued ever since. St. Anne's Mission, at Littleton, where a very pretty church is located on the State Road, is also under his jurisdiction. Under his able administration his parish has flourished greatly, while those who have been under his spiritual guidance, have found in him at all times under all conditions a faithful and kind friend and a wise counselor. In his position of parish priest of St. Mary's Church, he has also done valuable work at Camp Devens, which military post, in respect to its Catholic personnel, is looked after during part of each year by the priest in charge of St. Mary's Church, Ayer. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and of the Catholic Order of Foresters, as well as of the Groton Golf Club, while in politics he is a supporter of the Democratic party and its principles. Father Grant makes his home in the priest's house of St. Mary's Church, at No. 29 Shirley Street, Ayer.

HENRY P. ANDREWS—Among the best-known citizens of Hudson, Middlesex County, is Henry P. Andrews, now retired from active business pursuits, and who for many years was prominently identified with C. M. Brett & Company, shoe manufacturers of Hudson. He was born in Eastport, Maine, March 30, 1849, the son of James Henry and Lucy A. (Green) Andrews, the father having been a tanner.

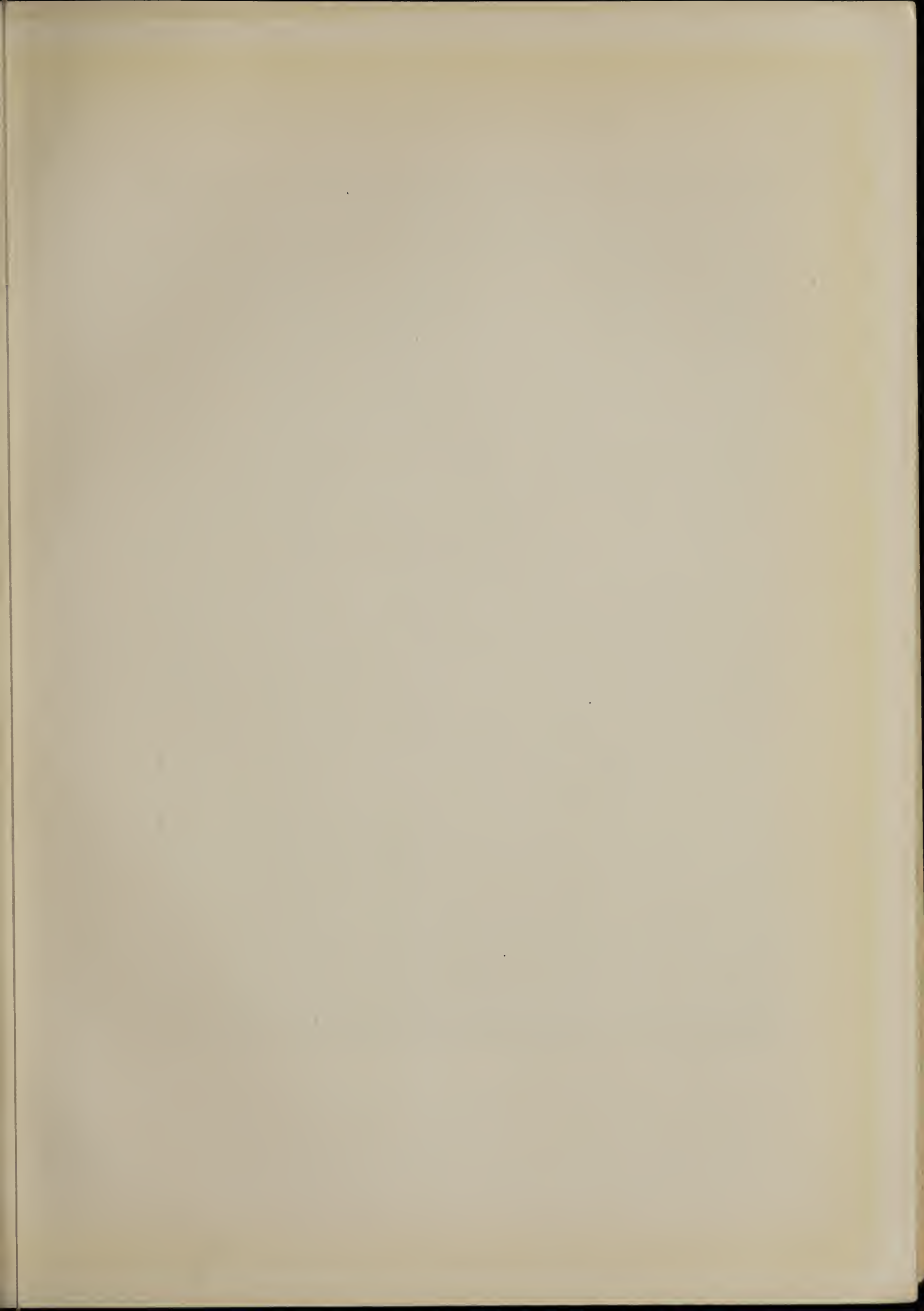
Henry P. Andrews was educated in the schools of his native town, and in June, 1869, when he was

twenty years old, he came seeking employment in Hudson, and was engaged by L. T. Jefts, then one of the leading shoe manufacturers of the town. He was given the position of bookkeeper, and during the nearly quarter of a century that he was with Mr. Jefts, he received one promotion after another, until he was appointed superintendent of the plant, holding that office until January 1, 1893. In the latter year Charles M. Brett purchased the A. P. Martin factory building, on Houghton Street, Hudson, and Mr. Andrews joined him in helping found the shoe business known as "C. M. Brett." Mr. Andrews organized the factory and assumed charge of the manufacturing department, while Mr. Brett gave his attention to the selling end of the business. In 1896, Mr. Andrews was received by Mr. Brett as a partner in the firm of C. M. Brett & Company. This arrangement lasted until 1902, when the business was incorporated as the C. M. Brett Company, with Charles M. Brett as president and Mr. Andrews as treasurer and manager, which positions he held until his retirement, December 1, 1919, the association of Mr. Brett and Mr. Andrews having continued for twenty-seven years. Following the incorporation of the business, Mr. Brett ceased to be actively engaged in it, and the entire management devolved upon Mr. Andrews, who developed the plant and office departments to a high standard of efficiency, the quality of the output having brought the concern an enviable and valued good will. He also maintained the most cordial relations with the employees, and left the company in a splendid condition, with a bright outlook for continuous prosperity. The capacity of the plant when running full-handed is four thousand pairs of shoes a day. On every side it was freely stated that much of the success that has attended the business was due to his ability and thorough knowledge of the manufacturing processes and the office details.

The period of rest into which Mr. Andrews entered, upon his withdrawal from active connection with the C. M. Brett Company, was well earned, in every sense of the phrase. He had given the best of his energy and the fullness of his capacity in shaping the destiny of the company with which his career had so long been identified, and he merited the acclaim and the good wishes that were his. When he returned to private life there were none of the shoe manufacturers doing business in Hudson, who had started when he did—all had died—and he had seen all the factories of that day pass into other hands. Few of the men are living in the town who worked in Hudson shoe factories when Mr. Andrews began his career. The business of the C. M. Brett Company, since Mr. Andrews' withdrawal, is carried on by Charles M. Brett, president, and Henry F. Newcomb, treasurer and manager.

Mr. Andrews has ever taken a keen interest in the affairs of Hudson, by whose people he is held in high esteem. He is vice-president and a director of the Hudson Savings Bank. He is affiliated with Doric Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and is an attendant of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Henry P. Andrews married, August 31, 1880, at Norway, Maine, Sarah P. Buswell, daughter of Hector M. and Barbara Ellen (Estell) Buswell. They are the parents of three children: 1. Alice Buswell, born July 16, 1882; married Ralph F. Knight, and they are the parents of two children: Richard Andrews Knight, born in October, 1922, and Cynthia Andrews, born May 5, 1925. 2. Marion C., born July 29, 1885. 3. Helen F., born February 28, 1892; married, December 8, 1920, Foster Best, and they are the parents of two children: Henry Andrews Best,





Frank M. Carter

born August 17, 1922, and Charlotte Stowell Best, born May 8, 1925.

FRANK MALCOLM CARTER—Frank Malcolm Carter, a well-known builder and realtor in Somerville, with his brother, John Leslie Carter, is the head of a well-established business. He is a son of James Malcolm Carter, a jobbing confectioner, who was born in March, 1852, and died December 11, 1921, in Somerville, and Ellen Eliza (Venner) Carter, who was born in March, 1859, in Cambridge, and resides in Somerville. They had five children: 1. Olive, who married Albert E. Tracy. 2. Henry Venner Carter. 3. Frank Malcolm, of whom further. 4. John Leslie Carter. 5. Howard James Carter.

Frank Malcolm Carter was born November 6, 1886, in Somerville, where he was graduated at the Morse Grammar School in 1903. He began his business career in the employ of Kennedy and Company, dealers in butter and eggs; at Davis Square, in Somerville, when he was sixteen years old. He remained with this concern four years, and successively he was employed by Houghton and Dutton Company, in Boston, later with a book publishing concern, and in a tea business on his own account, continuing four years. In 1911, Mr. Carter established his present business with his brother, John Leslie, as builders and realtors, as Carter Brothers, at No. 330 Somerville Avenue. In addition to this he is one of the vice-presidents and a member of the executive committee of the board of directors of the Highland Trust Company.

During the World War, Mr. Carter served as chief carpenter's mate, four months at Newport and eight months at New London, enlisting in December, 1917, and receiving his discharge in December, 1918. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and Belmont Spring Country Club; and his religious faith is that of the Congregational church.

Frank Malcolm Carter married, December 24, 1913, in Somerville, Myrtle Elvina Delano, who was born at Warren, daughter of William E. Delano, who resides at Arlington; her mother having died when she was eleven years old.

GEORGE BONAZZOLI & SONS—Among the most prosperous business houses of Middlesex County is the firm of George Bonazzoli & Sons, dealers in lumber, coal, wood, line and cement, having yards and offices in Bolton, Hudson and Westborough, with the headquarters of the establishment located in Hudson. The firm enjoys an extensive good will and the family is known as among the most substantial in that section of the county. The distribution of the firm's products ramifies over a very large area of the cities and towns and the adjacent countryside, and its manner of doing business commands a stable trade and begets increased patronage.

George Bonazzoli, head of the firm of George Bonazzoli & Sons, is a native of Italy. He married, in 1891, Blandena Morandi, the daughter of a family of linen merchants, and they settled in a little town called Gottolengo, Lombardy, Northern Italy. His wife's people became famous throughout Europe for their large operations in the linen trade, their goods going in considerable quantities to regular customers in England, France and other continental countries. Mrs. Bonazzoli's father accumulated a sizeable fortune in his conduct of the business.

Within a short time of their marriage, George Bonazzoli and his bride left their home in Northern

Italy and sailed to America. They arrived in Bolton, Massachusetts, in 1906, and in 1911, he started a sawmill in that town, manufacturing lumber for building purposes, and selling wood for fuel. This was the actual and small beginning of the business which now is carried on in three towns and cities of this county. For ten years Mr. Bonazzoli carefully developed his business in Bolton, and achieved success. In 1921 he embraced an opportunity to open a branch in the city of Hudson, and to lumber and wood, he added the lines of coal, cement and lime. In April, 1926, the firm took over the business of H. W. Kimball, coal dealer, in Westborough, and started a branch of their establishment in that town. Success, similar to that attending the first venture, has been the lot of the branches. The business has expanded rapidly and offers every promise of substantial growth in the future.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Bonazzoli were born seven sons: Alexander, now a wholesale merchant at Ellsworth, Pennsylvania, where he has lived since 1913; Alfred, engaged in the coal and ice business in South Sudbury, Middlesex County; Aldo F., Primo, Dante, Augusto and Mario, engaged in business with their father as members of the firm.

ROLAND G. HOUGHTON—Among leaders of the younger business contingent of Lowell and Littleton, Roland G. Houghton deserves to be mentioned prominently. Born on his father's beautiful farm of sixty-five acres at Littleton, Mr. Houghton learned many valuable lessons in practical affairs, so that his career in the city has been successful to such degree as might have been expected. His father wisely gave him a good education in scientific subjects as well as the liberal arts, and he has turned this to excellent account with as fine a record as any young man among his contemporaries. The result is that he has become a factor in the growth and development of two principal industries the like of which New England depends upon for its economic life. An excellent gentleman of the type too seldom found in this progressive age, he enjoys a deserved popularity in every circle he touches, while in civic affairs he has taken a commendable interest and personally rendered service of the most valuable character. He makes his home on Goldsmith Street in Littleton and commutes to his business in Lowell.

Roland G. Houghton was born at Littleton, November 22, 1893, the son of Daniel G. and Mary Alice (Read) Houghton. His father became treasurer of the Conant-Houghton Company, elastic manufacturers of Littleton, and died at Littleton, July 6, 1922, having served as a member of the Board of Selectmen and as an Overseer of the Poor in 1893. His mother was likewise a representative of an aristocratic family of personality and accomplishment, and highly esteemed for her Christian character and those womanly attributes which go to make the home life delightful. Mr. and Mrs. Houghton loved country life, gardens and flowers, so they made their home on a small farm near Littleton, whence Mr. Houghton made his way each day to his office and back again. The farm proved a paradise of wonders to the young son, who would fain have spent his life on it except his schooling away from home put into his head the idea that he should attach himself to industry as his father before him had done. He was graduated from the high school of Littleton, and received a good foundation of learning in the elementary things before venturing beyond the confines of his native community. He was fond of books and took to them naturally, so that he learned readily,

and was soon ready for entrance to Cushing Academy. He was sent to this splendid institution, and here kept up his previous record for scholarship. His thought now turned to the technical field as the best outlet for his particular talents. He matriculated at the Lowell Textile School, and received intensive instruction in textile and technical subjects, with particular reference to work in the mills and specialty manufacturing concerns. He now had the fundamental elements of a practical education, with the grammar, preparatory and scientific training, and he only needed to complete the whole with a commercial course to give him unusual advantages in competition with other men. He finished with a course at Bryant & Stratton's Business College at Boston. As soon as his education was completed, several positions awaited him with large industries. He cast his fortunes with the DeCody Corset Company, Incorporated, of Lowell, manufacturers of corsets. The temptation to remove thence was great, but instead, he continued to reside on the farm. In time he was made a director and elected to the position of treasurer, which places he now holds, at the early age of thirty-four. He is also a director of the Conant-Houghton Company, Incorporated, at Littleton, and his counsel is of great value to his associates in the formation of policies for this concern.

Following in the footsteps of his father, Mr. Houghton at one time served as a member of the Board of Selectmen of Littleton and of the Overseers of the Poor. He takes a great deal of interest in the progress of Littleton and Lowell, and his home, presided over with becoming grace by Mrs. Houghton, is the center of a delightful hospitality extended their friends. He is treasurer of the First Congregational-Unitarian Church of Littleton, an office which was also at one time held by his father. In secret order circles he is a member of Caleb Butler Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Ayer, and of Bancroft Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of the same place.

Roland G. Houghton married November 10, 1917, at Littleton, Myrtle W. Fletcher, daughter of Elmer W. Fletcher and Minnie W. (Hartwell) Fletcher, of Littleton, and two children have blessed their union: 1. Mary Alice, born January 1, 1920. 2. John Goldsmith Houghton, born June 4, 1923, both at Littleton.

JAMES D. CHRISTIE, M. D.—Following in his father's footsteps, when the time had arrived to choose his own life-work, Dr. Christie decided on a medical career. Since 1910, he has been successfully engaged in the general practice of his profession in Littleton, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, where he has built up a large practice and where he is considered one of the leading physicians in that section of the county. For many years school physician and chairman of the Board of Health, he has also made valuable contributions to the greater welfare of the community-at-large, while during the World War he proved his patriotism by active service as an officer in the United States Army Medical Corps.

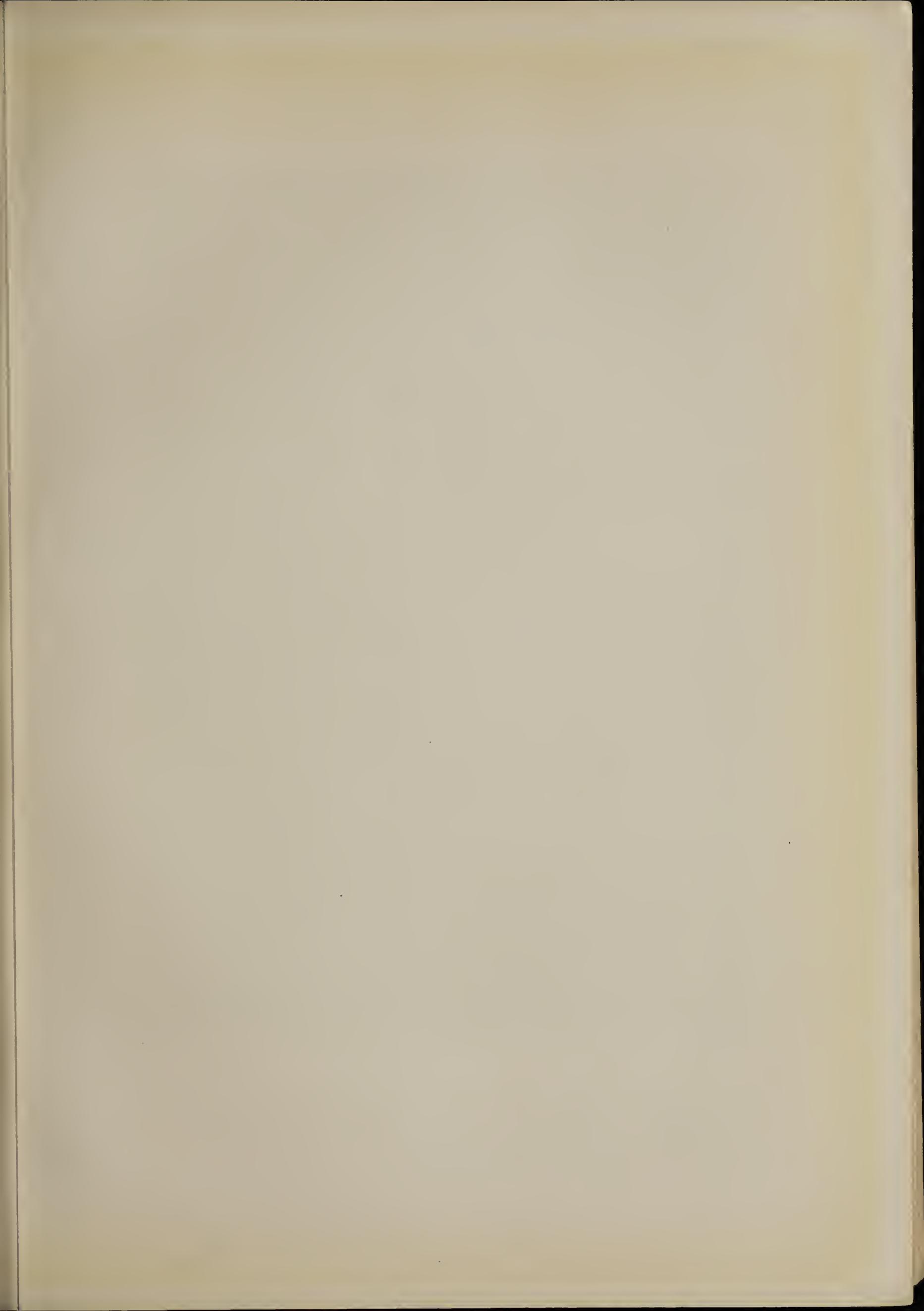
James D. Christie was born at Waltham, Middlesex County, November 6, 1884, a son of Dr. Samuel A. and Ida E. (Dearborn) Christie. When he was nine years old, he moved, in 1873, with his parents to Acton, Middlesex County, where his father was a successful physician and active in civic affairs as a member of the local Board of Education to the time of his death in February, 1922. He was educated

in the public grammar and high schools of Acton and at Boston University, where he took up the study of medicine and where he graduated from medical school with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1908. He then spent some time as an interne at the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, Boston. He commenced the practice of medicine at Barre, Worcester County, Massachusetts, as an associate of Dr. E. P. Bixby, who at that time was in ill health, and continued in this town for about two years. In 1910, he removed to Littleton, where he resumed his professional work and where he is now considered one of the leading physicians. For many years he has been on the staff of Emerson Hospital, Concord, Middlesex County. Since 1911, he has been school physician and since 1914, chairman of the Littleton Board of Health. During the World War he served in the United States Army Medical Corps with the rank of first lieutenant, being stationed at Fort Oglethorpe. He is member of the American Institute of Homœopathy and St. Paul Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Ayer, Middlesex County, while his religious affiliations are with the Congregational church.

Dr. James D. Christie married, at Westford, Middlesex County, April 24, 1912, E. Marion Sweatt, daughter of Fred A. and Edith (Lewis) Sweatt, of Westford. Dr. and Mrs. Christie make their home on Robinson Road, Littleton.

P. HENRY HARRINGTON—A native and lifelong resident of Westford, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Mr. Harrington has been engaged there and in the surrounding territory for more than three decades with great success in the building and contracting business. He has been one of the chief factors in building up Graniteville and Forge Village, Middlesex County, the latter place especially owing the majority of its public and private buildings to his energy, ability, and enterprise. He is considered one of the leading contractors and builders in his section of the county and enjoys a very high reputation for integrity and for the high quality of all of the operations carried on by him and his organization. In spite of the heavy demands, which his constantly expanding business makes upon his time and energy, he has found it possible to take an effective part in the civic, fraternal, and religious life of Graniteville and Westford.

P. Henry Harrington was born at Westford, Middlesex County, March 7, 1872, a son of Patrick and Mary F. Harrington, the former a Civil War veteran, having seen three years' service with the United States Navy during this conflict, and for many years employed as a quarryman in Graniteville by the late William Reed. He died in November, 1885, and is buried in Lowell. Mr. Harrington was educated in the public schools of Westford and at an early age secured employment with Frank A. Orcutt, a prominent contractor of Lowell. Later he was connected for one year with P. T. McMahon, a contractor in Chelmsford, Middlesex County. In 1895 he established himself in the contracting and building business in Westford and Graniteville, in which he has continued ever since. He has been instrumental in the development of Graniteville and Forge Village. In the latter place he has erected more than one hundred houses, representing about two-thirds of all the residences there. Many public buildings and factories have also been built by him, including several schoolhouses, a number of the buildings of the Abbot Worsted Company, moving picture





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theatres, etc. He also carries on an extensive jobbing and repair business. His operations cover an extensive area in Northern Middlesex County, including such towns as Groton, Lowell, Pepperell and Concord. For a number of years he has been a member of the Westford Finance Board and of the Board of Health. He is also a member of the Foresters of America, while his religious affiliations are with the Roman Catholic church, and more particularly with St. Catherine's Church, of Graniteville.

Mr. Harrington married, at Westford, June 15, 1899, Elizabeth J. Dunn, of Westford, a daughter of Thomas and Catherine (Digan) Dunn. Mr. and Mrs. Harrington are the parents of four children, all born in Westford: 1. Alice Elizabeth, born in April, 1900, a graduate of the public schools of Westford, Westford Academy, Notre Dame School, of Lowell, and the Bryant & Stratton Business College, of Boston, connected with her father's business as a bookkeeper and married to Philip H. Healy, of Graniteville, a son of Peter Healy. 2. Harold A., born March 12, 1904, a graduate of the public schools of Westford, Westford Academy, Chauncey Hall of Boston, and a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, class of 1928. 3. Henry D., born November 9, 1905, like his older brother a graduate of the public schools of Westford, Westford Academy, Chauncey Hall of Boston, and a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, class of 1928. 4. Edward F., born August 8, 1907, a graduate of the public schools of Westford, Westford Academy, St. John's Preparatory School at Danvers, and, in 1926, a student at Chauncey Hall, Boston. The family residence is located on Gross Street, Graniteville, where Mr. Harrington's business headquarters are also situated.

JOHN JOSEPH COCHRAN, M. D.—Among the young physicians who have prepared themselves to carry on the work of the medical profession in Middlesex County, is John Joseph Cochran, M. D., son of Dr. William J. Cochran, a practicing physician for the past thirty-eight years of Natick and one-time member of the Board of Health.

John Joseph Cochran was born on November 13, 1896, at Natick, and prepared for Harvard University at the Natick public and high schools. He graduated from the Liberal Arts College of Harvard University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1919, and from the Harvard Medical School he received his diploma, in 1923. From March, 1923, to June 1, 1925, he was gaining wide practical experience in hospitals, acting as interne; first in the Boston City Hospital, then at the Providence Lying-in Hospital, at Providence, Rhode Island, and last in the Children's Hospital, of Boston. This service completed, he opened his own office for the general practice of his profession at Framingham, and associated himself with his father in practice at Natick.

Dr. Cochran is a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, the American Medical Association, and is assistant physician at the Leonard Moore Hospital at Natick and at the Framingham Hospital. During the World War, he enlisted and was connected with the Boston City Hospital Unit No. 7, serving overseas with our Base Hospital at Joulé-le-Tours. In April, 1919, he received his honorable discharge from the service. In politics, Dr. Cochran stands with the Democratic party, and is a communicant of St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Church at Natick.

THOMAS GILEAD PORTMORE—A leader in the carefully selected and marvelously organized body of workers and officials constituting the Dennison Manufacturing Company, of Framingham, Massachusetts, Thomas Gilead Portmore, works manager and director, has grown with the company during his thirty-seven years' of service. Dependable wherever placed, possessed of energy and initiative, tempered with good judgment, and able to get on pleasantly with his fellows, he was of just the calibre desired by Dennison and advanced by its heads. Mr. Portmore was born in St. John, New Brunswick, in 1876, and educated in the common schools in Roxbury. His father, Thomas Hart Portmore, was a ship carpenter, now deceased; and his mother was Sarah Jane (Lane) Portmore.

Thomas Gilead Portmore began work with the Dennison Company in 1889, when the plant was located at Roxbury, Massachusetts. Several years later he was made a foreman, and when the Dennison factory was moved to Framingham, Mr. Portmore was made a department head in the new environment. His promotions since have included the position of division superintendent, assistant works manager, and his present status of works manager, which in 1920, was further enhanced by election to the Board of Directors of the company, in charge of manufacturing. He is also a director of the South Middlesex Co-operative Bank, and vice-president of the Board of Trade.

A thoughtful and constructive citizen, in the habit of judging conditions on their own merits, Mr. Portmore has independent political views, in the main sympathetic with those of the Republican party. He has been a member of the town finance committee, of the Board of Selectmen, 1921 and 1922, and in the latter year was its chairman. He is a member of the Alpha Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and Lodge No. 1264, Framingham, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, together with the American Legion. During the World War, Mr. Portmore was an enthusiastic member of the Liberty Loan Drive committees and was a major in the Officers' Reserve Corps, Ordnance Department, Washington, District of Columbia. He is a communicant of the Universalist Church of Framingham.

In Boston, in 1898, T. G. Portmore married Maude Ethel Stevenson, daughter of Charles E. and Clara M. (Stockwell) Stevenson, both now deceased. Her father represented a soap manufacturing concern. To Mr. and Mrs. Portmore was born a son, Gilbert Stevenson Portmore, now (1927), attending the Framingham public school.

REV. JOHN J. POWERS—As pastor of St. Rita's Roman Catholic Church, of Lowell, Massachusetts, Rev. John J. Powers is doing a work which is of pronounced benefit to the city. Though he has been in charge of St. Rita's only since 1923, his influence is already strongly felt and he has achieved much for the advancement both of the spiritual and the material welfare of the parish.

Rev. John J. Powers was born in Cohasset, Massachusetts, son of Edward and Mary (Kenneally) Powers. He attended the public schools of Cohasset, but after completing the course in the Grammar School there became a student in Holy Cross College, for four years. He then went to Manchester, New Hampshire, and continued study in St. Anselm's for a year, and then became a student in St. John's Seminary, in Brighton, Suffolk County, Massachusetts,

from which he was graduated with the class of 1900. After leaving Brighton, he was appointed to St. Mary's Parish, in West Quincy, where he remained for five years. His next appointment was to the Blessed Sacrament Church of Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he rendered faithful and efficient service for a period of eighteen years. At the end of that time he was appointed pastor of St. Rita's Parish, in Lowell, Massachusetts, in 1923, and here he has remained to the present time (1927).

St. Rita's Parish was founded in December, 1910, and was originally known as St. Columba's Parish, its first pastor being Rev. John E. Degan. He was succeeded by Patrick J. Halley, and in 1923, Rev. John J. Powers came as the third pastor. St. Rita's Parish contains the Shrine of St. Rita, within the church, and is noted for some very wonderful cures. Many devout believers, too many to mention, have been relieved of a great variety of bodily illnesses, weaknesses, and defects, including the cure of a lad who had not been able to walk for a period of seven years, and many others cured of blindness, deafness, etc. Father Powers is devoted to his work, and is making his influence felt for good not only in his parish, but in the section of the city in which St. Rita's Church is located.

WILLIAM JOHN McKENNA—An established business, well known, not only in that city, but beyond the immediate bounds of Malden, the Malden Carpet and Mattress Cleaning Company, of which William John McKenna is president, is a popular concern that has proven its value to the households of this section of the county. An expert weaver, as well, and a man of broad and varied business interests, Mr. McKenna has for years maintained in his own specialty the progress of an industrious community. He is a son of William McKenna, a native of England, who died in Canada, and Elizabeth (Day) McKenna, who was born in England and died in Toronto, Canada, at the age of eighty years. They had six children, two of whom survive: William John, of whom further; and Cora, who married Dr. Irving Antie, of Toronto.

William John McKenna was born September 2, 1870, in Toronto, Canada, and when but four months old, he came with his grandmother to Malden. After attending the local schools, Mr. McKenna went to work when he was eleven years old, and he was later employed in a wire factory of which he is now the owner; and it was at about this time that he learned the industry of carpet weaving, that became of use to him in his present business. For a while he engaged in the produce business; and he also conducted a brewery in Boston. He established himself in his present business in Malden in 1907. In his political views he is a Republican, and with vote and influence he supports the principles of that party.

Fraternally, Mr. McKenna is affiliated with the Foresters of America; and he was president of the local Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, in 1910 and 1914, and is now chairman of the board of trustees. He is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal church.

William John McKenna married, December 1, 1892, in Malden, Annie Treaser, who was born in Malden, and died January 9, 1927, the daughter of Bartholomew and Catherine Treaser, both now deceased. They have five children: 1. Cora L., who married Carroll Doonan, and they have two children: William and Geraldine. 2. Harvey, who is now deceased.

3. George, who is a veteran and was wounded in the World War, is engaged in the business of the Malden Carpet and Mattress Cleaning Company, and who married Mary Bailey. 4. Chauncey, who has two children: Esther and William. 5. Margery, who married Percy Hoyle; they have two children: Joseph and Margery Ann.

CHARLES ELLIOTT HALL—As founder of the motor truck contracting concern known as C. E. Hall & Sons, Incorporated, of Somerville, the late Charles Elliott Hall established what has now grown to be one of the largest concerns of its kind in the Metropolis of Boston.

Charles Elliott Hall was born in North Berwick, Maine, and died in Revere, Massachusetts, at the age of seventy-three years, a descendant of a pioneer of the Hall family who came from England in early colonial days and settled in Maine. His first business was as a dealer in coal and wood at No. 125 Columbus Avenue, Boston, and this he continued until he went to Revere, Massachusetts. In 1879, he founded there an establishment for boarding and keeping horses. From the beginning, this developed into a growing livery business, the early activities of which were conducted north of Boston. Mr. Hall built for the future, erecting his business upon a firm and substantial foundation and having in mind the fact that in later years the business would eventually be taken over by his two sons, Clarence William and Horace Arthur Hall. In a comparatively few years, Charles Elliott Hall had developed a very substantial enterprise. As the sons grew to manhood they were trained by their father in the transportation business and upon leaving school they at once became identified with the concern, first as employees and later as members. The eldest son, Clarence William, became a member of the firm in 1904, and Horace Arthur, in 1907, the firm name then becoming C. E. Hall & Sons. As time passed, C. E. Hall & Sons continued to expand. The invention of the automobile and the increasing use of motor trucks indicated the line of development, and in 1912, the company purchased its first motor truck. In 1917, the business was incorporated, under the name of C. E. Hall & Sons, Incorporated, and so increased its truck equipment that when the United States entered the World War and began construction work at Camp Devens, at Ayer, Massachusetts, each of the brothers drove a truck until January 1, 1918, when the company took over a large contract. That they handled this contract well, is proven by the notation made by Colonel Musgrave, who placed upon an official paper this endorsement: "These boys can do anything they say they can do," a tribute of which any concern might well be proud. Throughout the entire period of the occupancy of Camp Devens, the sons of the founder of C. E. Hall & Sons, Incorporated, fulfilled in the most complete manner possible the early hopes of their father, who had laid the foundations of the business with such wisdom and foresight. In 1921, during the year of the embargo on railroad merchandise transportation, C. E. Hall & Sons, through one of the hardest winters of all history, transported freight overland from Boston to Ayer, and return without the loss of a single dollar's worth of goods. To meet the vastly increased demands of the business of transportation, the single truck purchased in 1912, was soon accompanied by other motor trucks, and the increase has continued until at the expiration of this government contract at Camp

Devens, the firm found they required more spacious, modern and centrally located quarters. They finally located in Somerville. Its trucks were stored in the Pearl Street Garage for a time, but realizing the advantages of having them at all times under their own supervision and control, they determined to erect a building of their own. A site was found on New Cross Street, where was erected the most modern and complete trucking quarters that money and skill could create. The garage has a storage capacity of seventy trucks, while the repair department is sufficiently large to accommodate ten trucks on the floor at the same time. The repair department is manned with experienced mechanics, and its stock of parts is complete in every detail so that no time is lost in waiting for parts or material from the factory. In case of trouble with any of the major parts of a truck, it is run into the shop, the old unit taken out, and a rebuilt unit substituted, so that the disabled truck is returned to service in the shortest possible time. The floor above the offices is devoted to the use of the C. E. Hall and Sons, Incorporated, Mutual Benefit Association, a self-supporting organization paying a sick benefit and doctor's bills. The membership carries with it, after six months' employment, a paid-up life insurance policy furnished by the firm. The rooms are fitted up as clubrooms and may be used at any time by employees of the company. Another interesting feature of the management of the concern is the payment by the corporation of an efficiency bonus of five dollars a month to every man who meets with no accidents and who is one hundred per cent efficient, the bonus being paid at the monthly club meetings. This plan is an effectual aid in decreasing expenses and in promoting public safety, and records show that in the last few years there have been only minor accidents and in addition to this, over sixty per cent of the company's operators have worked through the year without any kind of accident.

Charles Elliott Hall married, Jennie M. Gray, who was born in Wells, Maine, and died in Revere, Massachusetts, and they became the parents of seven children, of whom five are still living (1927): Clarence William, whose biography follows; Edith; Ethel; Minnie; and Horace Arthur, whose biography follows that of his brother.

CLARENCE WILLIAM HALL—As president of C. E. Hall & Sons, Incorporated, Clarence William Hall is well known to business men generally in Somerville. His brother, Horace Arthur Hall, whose biography follows this, is the treasurer of the company.

Clarence William Hall, son of Charles Elliott and Jennie M. (Gray) Hall, was born in Boston, Massachusetts, October 2, 1876, but his parents removed to Revere while he was still an infant, and he received his education in the public schools of that place, graduating from the Revere Grammar School at the age of sixteen years. When his school course was completed he entered the employ of his father whose business was then located at Revere, and continued as an employee until 1904, when he became a member of the firm. Upon the incorporation of the concern in 1917, he was made president, which office he has held since. Mr. Hall, as president of the company, has charge of all the inside affairs, looking after all the details connected with the department. The success of the organization, according to the owners, is due to two great factors: first, the spirit of coöperation between their employees and themselves; second, the standardization of their equipment and their units. In

July, 1917, when construction work was under way at Camp Devens, at Ayer, Massachusetts, each of the brothers drove a truck in government service, which they continued until a contract was taken over. A history of the business is given in the preceding sketch of Charles Elliott Hall.

Clarence W. Hall is a member of all the York Rite bodies in Masonry, including Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and the Order of the Eastern Star. He is a member of the Somerville Historical Society, the Rotary Club, and the Somerville Chamber of Commerce, which last he is now (1927) serving as treasurer.

He has taken the Sheldon course, and also several courses in the University Extension.

Clarence William Hall married (first), in Revere, Massachusetts, in October, 1903, Therese MacDow, who died, leaving two children: 1. Clarence Elliott, born November 21, 1906, a graduate of Somerville High School, class of 1927. 2. A child who died in infancy. Mr. Hall married (second), October 12, 1912, in Portland, Maine, Mrs. Edith Barbara (Whitney). There are no children of the second marriage.

HORACE ARTHUR HALL—One of the well-known business men of Somerville is Horace Arthur Hall, treasurer of the trucking concern, which operates under the name of C. E. Hall & Sons, Incorporated, located at No. 60 New Cross Street, in that city. The business was founded in 1879, by Charles Elliott Hall, father of Mr. Hall.

Horace Arthur Hall was born in Beachmont, Massachusetts, October 29, 1885, son of Charles Elliott and Jennie M. (Gray) Hall (see a preceding sketch). He attended the schools of Beachmont until 1900, when he graduated from the grammar school. He then continued study in the Eric Pape Art School, of Boston, for three years, after which he entered the English High School in Boston, from which he was graduated in 1906. Upon the completion of his high school course he was admitted to partnership in the business founded by his father, C. E. Hall & Sons Company, and after admission to the business he further prepared for an active business career by taking a course in the Sheldon Business School in Boston. He has since continued with the C. E. Hall & Sons concern, now over twenty years, and has taken a very active part in its operations. He attends to the outside interests of the business, and since the incorporation of the company in 1917, has been its treasurer, which office he is efficiently filling at the present time (1927).

Mr. Hall is a member of all the York Rite bodies of the Masonic Order, including the Commandery, and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Boston; also the Kiwanis Club, of Somerville; the Boston Chamber of Commerce; and the Motor Truck Club, of Massachusetts, of which last-mentioned he is vice-president. His favorite form of recreation is traveling. With his family he attends the Unitarian Church.

Horace Arthur Hall married, in Caribou, Maine, Maud J. Harmon, daughter of John F. and Helemina (McNeil) Harmon. Mr. and Mrs. Hall are the parents of two sons: 1. Arthur Harmon, born June 5, 1915. 2. Richard Harrison, born April 15, 1925. The family home is at No. 7 Madison Avenue, West, in Winchester, Massachusetts.

WILLIAM WENTWORTH GRACE—A broad business experience prepared the way for the success of William Wentworth Grace in the insurance business, and he is now (1927) manager of the Malden

office of the Boston Mutual Life Insurance Company. He was born in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, August 3, 1861, son of Crocker Powell Grace, who married Mary L. Van Buskirk, and they descended from notable ancestry on both sides. His father, born in Kilkenny, Ireland, in 1808, came to America and settled in St. John's, Newfoundland, where he taught navigation and fitted men for a life on the sea, a profession in which he was expert. All his ancestors were titled, and for a hundred years had been barons of Courtstown, Kilkenny. The mother's family, Van Buskirk, was descended from an early New Jersey colonist of 1663. To Crocker Powell and Mary L. (Van Buskirk) Grace were born thirteen children, of whom three survive: 1. Thomas Henry. 2. William Wentworth, of further mention. 3. Alice, wife of William H. Rogers.

William Wentworth Grace received his early education in the Yarmouth schools, and completed his studies in the East Boston Public schools, to which section of Boston the family moved when he was ten years old. His first employ, when at the age of fourteen, was in a furniture house in Boston, with which he continued until he was thirty. He then established a furniture store in Merrill, Wisconsin, which he operated for two and a half years. For some time thereafter he was salesman on the road, covering thirty-two States. On his return to Boston, Mr. Grace entered the insurance business. He began with the Boston Mutual Life Insurance Company and was manager for twenty-one years of the Chelsea office. Since 1925 he has been at the head of the office in Malden.

Mr. Grace is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, Past Master of the Hammett Lodge, of East Boston, 1906 and 1907; member of the Chapter Royal Arch Masons; Naphthali Council, Royal and Select Masters; and Palestine Commandery, Knights Templar, of Chelsea. He is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce. His religious affiliation is with the Church of Christ Scientist.

In Boston, Massachusetts, in September, 1907, William Wentworth Grace married Cora Belle Goudy, born in Yarmouth, daughter of Ansell and Mary (Sullivan) Goudy, deceased.

GEORGE W. HEALEY—Lowell points with pride to George W. Healey as one of the most efficient and up-to-date undertakers in New England, who has assumed the position of a pioneer in the erection of "The Funeral Church" in connection with his concern on the Westford Street Fire Engine House property he bought from the city September 1, 1920, now numbered 236 Westford Street. Mr. Healey is not only one who serves faithfully and efficiently in his line, but is known far and wide for his prominence in multifarious activities for the advancement and prosperity of Lowell, particularly his work with the various secret orders, a list of which makes an imposing array of which any man might well be proud.

George W. Healey was born at Lowell, July 7, 1874, son of David, for many years paymaster of the Massachusetts Cotton Mills and a constructive citizen, and Hannah E. (Bartlett) Healey, a woman of character and home-making qualities. He received his education at the Lowell grammar and high schools, after which he began his career as a self-made man by becoming a messenger for the First National Bank, where he received a valuable business training and made many contacts with prominent men for two years. Then he entered the under-

taking business with James W. Brooks in a minor capacity, and gradually worked himself into several deserved promotions; he saved his capital and in 1906 was able to start into business for himself in the same line at No. 79 Branch Street, where he remained fifteen years, and where his progress is well known to the people of Lowell. Then he purchased the engine house from the city as mentioned above and set up the first "Funeral Church" in Lowell and one of the first in New England. This place contains every convenience, including pews, organ, and pulpit, where the entire service may be had, and a great weight of responsibility lifted from the shoulders of the bereaved at a time when they are ill able to bear it. He had obtained ideas for this establishment through a period of service in Brooklyn, New York, Boston and Bridgewater, Massachusetts, following a course in the Massachusetts College of Embalming at Boston. Concerning his new funeral establishment and himself, a local publication has written as follows:

The art of the mortician has progressed materially in recent years. It is no longer the grim business that once it was. Professional standards have been elevated markedly. The funeral home and the funeral church are developments that serve to alleviate the distress that infallibly follows bereavement. The funeral director has also advanced to the degree of assuming virtually all of the burdens that commonly attend a funeral, leaving practically nothing for the family of the deceased to concern themselves with.

In Lowell the best in the progress of the mortician is exemplified by George W. Healey, who for twenty years past has stood by to make things easier for afflicted families. His Funeral Church... testifies to his enterprising spirit. It is completely equipped with chapel and all.

Mr. Healey is a native son in the most strict sense of the word. He was born in Lowell, the son of David Healey... Mr. Healey served two years with a high grade New York undertaking concern before embarking in business locally. While in New York he was afforded an opportunity to perfect himself in all the details of the profession, and to get pointers on how things are done in the best circles.

Twenty-one years ago, on January 1, 1906, he opened his establishment in Lowell at Branch and Queen streets. Success came to him rapidly. During his business career here it has been Mr. Healey's lot to direct some of the largest funerals held in the city in that period. Now he is in constant demand for several reasons, among them being his marvelous equipment, his own sympathetic personality, and the high grade personnel of his organization.

As Mr. Healey gained the reputation of being one of Lowell's foremost undertakers, it became apparent that the demands made upon him necessitated newer and larger quarters. With that idea in mind he acquired what had been the Westford Street Engine House at Westford and Lane streets. At a vast outlay he transformed the building into undertaking quarters and the Funeral Church which about everyone in Lowell knows of. The church has a seating capacity of about one hundred, and is completely equipped with church appurtenances, including an organ. Mr. Healey is a member of the National Selected Morticians, the only one in Lowell, since this select organization chooses only one member in a city.

Mr. Healey is active in civic enterprises, and many public improvements have been aided by his efforts. In political affairs he is a member of the Republican party. In church circles he is an attendant of Grace Universalist Church. He is probably a member of many secret orders as any man in the State, in a number of which he has filled important offices, and his memberships include the following: William North Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Mt. Horeb Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Ahasuerus Council, Royal and Select Masters; Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templar; Massachusetts Consistory of Scottish Rite Masons, thirty-second degree; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Warren G. Harding Court, Order of Amaranth; Puritan Chapter No. 54, Order of the Eastern Star; Lowell Commandery, Knights of Malta; Highland Veritas Lodge, No. 6, Pilgrim En-



Geo. M. Healey.

campment, No 4, and Canton Pawtucket Lodge, No. 9, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Highland Council, No. 970, Royal Arcanum; Roosevelt Council, No. 45, Sons and Daughters of Liberty; Lowell Lodge, No. 87, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; etc. His other organizations include Highland Union Lodge, No. 31, Daughters of the Revolution; Admiral Farragut Camp, No. 78, Sons of Veterans; the Lowell Rotary Club; the Temple, Yoric, Vesper Country, Highland, Lowell Driving clubs; the Fish and Game Association; the Lowell Chamber of Commerce; the Massachusetts Funeral Directors' Association; and the Massachusetts and New York State Embalmers' associations.

Mr. Healey married, at Lowell, December 18, 1895, Mabel Hicks, daughter of Joseph and Johanna (Davis) Hicks, members of old-established families of New England, and they have a daughter: Eleanor L. Healey, born December 28, 1909.

JOSEPH OLIVER HOBBS was born June 4, 1855, in Boston, and died January 16, 1927, at his residence in North Hampton, New Hampshire. He was the son of Joseph Stacey and Mary Dearborn (Andrews) Hobbs. He was a direct descendant on his father's side of Morris Hobbs who settled in Hampton in 1637, and descended on his mother's side from John Dearborn at one time commander-in-chief of the American Army in the War of the Revolution. His great-uncle, John W. F. Hobbs, founded the "Old Red Line" of stagecoaches from Dock Square to Canton Street, Boston, and then from Boston, Massachusetts, to Portland, Maine.

He attended Brimer School, in Boston, and later Massachusetts Agricultural College. Upon leaving college he was employed for five years by Wadley Spear & Company, wholesale groceries. He left this employment to enter the commission grocery business with his father, later settling in North Hampton, New Hampshire, where he became interested in real estate. In the late nineties before seeing the probable future prospects of real estate values in Somerville, Massachusetts, he started the first construction of modern buildings in that city. Listed among the buildings which he constructed in that city are the following: The Central, an apartment building on Central Street, Somerville, and later The Highland, an apartment building on Highland Avenue, Somerville. He followed this with the construction of the Fellsvieview on Highland Avenue, opposite the Somerville Library. A little later he purchased a building in Davis Square owned by the Sprague Hathaway Company. This he remodeled into a business block containing large rooms and stores now called the Studio Building. In 1913, he constructed the Hobbs Building in Davis Square, containing the Somerville Theatre, the first legitimate theatre to be built in the city. In 1922, Mr. Hobbs deeded all his Somerville real estate holdings to the Joseph O. Hobbs Trust with his two sons, John W. F. and Leon P. Hobbs, as the trustees under that trust who have managed the property since.

Mr. Hobbs was a member of Rockingham Lodge, No. 22, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He was a member of the Derryfield Club, of Manchester, New Hampshire; Wonolansit Club, of Concord, New Hampshire; Portsmouth Athletic Club; Warwick Club of Portsmouth; Piscataqua Boat Club; of Kittery, Maine; Venus Mutual Relief Association, of North Hampton, New Hampshire; the Grange; vice-president of Granite State Fire Insurance Company, of Portsmouth, New Hampshire; trustee of Hampton

Academy; director of the First National Bank, Portsmouth; and president of the Piscataqua Savings Bank, Portsmouth. He was a member of the Governor's Counsel under Governor Ramsdell, New Hampshire, and served on the State Prison Committee.

On December 19, 1883, he married (first) Annie D. French, of North Hampton, New Hampshire, and they had four children: Joseph H., John W. F., Lemira H. (Hobbs) Richards, and Leon P. Annie D. (French) Hobbs died in 1899, and he married (second) Annie Winnifred Hoyt, now deceased. By the second marriage he had one child: Paul Wesley, who is now attending New Hampshire University.

FRED C. GRAY—Few educators have grappled with just the kind of problem which confronted Fred C. Gray, when, in September, 1925, he began his service as headmaster, or principal, of Lawrence Academy, at Groton, Massachusetts. That he met that situation successfully and is now (1926) in the midst of a prosperous and successful year's work is evidence enough of his ability and resourcefulness, for when he accepted the position of headmaster of Lawrence Academy that institution of learning was without students and without faculty, all having resigned or left the school as a protest against the dismissal of the former headmaster. The school is now in a prosperous condition, has an enrollment of fifty boys, and is achieving a high degree of excellence in scholastic attainment.

Fred C. Gray, son of John I. and Ellen B. (Varney) Gray, was born in Rochester, New Hampshire, May 27, 1894. His father, an agriculturist of Rochester, New Hampshire, is a trustee of Austin-Cate Academy, of Center Strafford. After completing his primary and intermediate educational courses, Fred C. Gray prepared for college in Austin-Cate Academy, of Strafford, New Hampshire, from which he was graduated in 1911. The following fall he matriculated in Bates College, at Lewiston, Maine, completing his course there with graduation, at which time he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Having decided to enter the teaching profession, he then continued study at Columbia University, New York City, where he received the degree of Master of Arts, and his professional diploma as a secondary-school administrator, an honor conferred only on recommendation of the faculty. Upon the completion of his professional training he accepted a position as principal of the Whitefield, New Hampshire, High School, where he coached two State interscholastic championship debating teams. After five years of notably successful work in the Austin-Cate Academy, he resigned in order to accept the position of headmaster in Whitefield High School, the school in which he had prepared for college and from which he had graduated in 1911. For four years he filled that responsible position with such success that when the trustees and directors of the old established Lawrence Academy, at Groton, Massachusetts, began to look about for a man of exceptional ability to fill the position of headmaster of that institution, at a time when the utmost skill and resourcefulness were necessary to meet the situation, they selected Mr. Gray.

Lawrence Academy, at Groton, Massachusetts, is one of the old and time-honored preparatory schools of New England, founded in 1793 as a preparatory school for boys. For time previous to 1921 it had been closed, but its re-opening was made possible by a bequest of \$300,000 made by Mayor Samuel A. Green, who, during his lifetime, was much inter-

ested in the school. Rev. Howard A. Bridgman, D. D., who had served for thirty-four years as editor of the "Congregationalist," came to the school as headmaster in 1921, and had served in that capacity for three years. At the end of the third year of his principalship, he was not reelected, whereupon every single boy in the school and every member of the faculty promptly resigned. Thus it was that when Mr. Gray accepted the responsibility of his new charge in July, 1925, there was nothing left but the buildings and the trustees. Some of the trustees were of the opinion that re-opening ought to be postponed for a year. Mr. Gray, who had known nothing of the controversy which for six months had been waged at the time he accepted the position, realized its seriousness when he arrived upon the scene and found himself at the head of a school without students and without teachers, but with characteristic courage and modesty he determined to make an effort to re-open in the fall. When the new school year opened in the fall of 1925, there were twenty-eight new boys and five new teachers, including the headmaster. Thus the new headmaster began with an entirely new student body and a new faculty, only the board of trustees and the buildings as they had been in former years. When the first year closed, Lawrence Academy had in June fifteen candidates for college entrance and the standing of these in their entrance examinations was so high that it reflected much credit upon Lawrence Academy and its new headmaster, as well as upon the candidates themselves. The second year opened with an enrollment of fifty boys, every one of whom intend to go to college. The school does not admit to its senior school any boy not having such intention, and in September, 1926, the school opened with forty boys in the senior school and ten in the junior. The boys come from seven different States, including Illinois, Michigan, New York, and the New England States, and "Sheedy House," used as a dormitory during Mr. Bridgman's last year as headmaster has been re-opened to accommodate the overflow from Bigelow Hall, the main dormitory. The enrollment has been definitely limited by the trustees to sixty boys, between the ages of eleven and eighteen, with an average of fourteen to seventeen, and most of the Lawrence Academy boys matriculate at Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth, Williams, or Bowdoin. The school supports an athletic program which provides for teams in football, baseball, and basketball, with informal winter sports, and favors an "athletics for all" program, according to which every boy is engaged in some form of supervised athletics from three-thirty to five o'clock every afternoon. Mr. Gray is considered, by those qualified to judge, as a young man of unusual promise in the teaching profession, and as stated in their announcement of the fall of 1925, the trustees "consider themselves fortunate in securing for succession to the retiring principal, a man who has acquired an enviable reputation and a valuable fund of experience before outgrowing the sympathies and enthusiasms of his youth, whose ideals of education are above any commercial level, sincerely devoted to his vocation and ambitious to excel in it, who may confidently be expected, with the aid of a thoroughly competent force of assistant teachers, to make the school even more useful and attractive than it has been in the past to those whose real object is education."

Fraternally, he is a member of Humane Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Rochester, New Hampshire; and of Rochester Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, of Center Strafford, New Hampshire.

Fred C. Gray was married, at Laconia, New Hampshire, December 25, 1924, to Elizabeth M. Osgood, of Laconia, New Hampshire, daughter of Fred H. and Mary A. (Flack) Osgood. Mr. and Mrs. Gray are the parents of one daughter, Barbara Marion, who was born at Laconia, New Hampshire, December 21, 1925.

RETURN J. MEIGS, M. D.—For three decades the prominent oculist in Lowell, Massachusetts, and vicinity, has been Dr. Return J. Meigs, specialist in diseases of the eye. His sympathetic and generous manner, combined with his scientific attainments, have firmly established him in the popular favor and won for him universal confidence. He is a member of the staff of the Lowell Corporation Hospital.

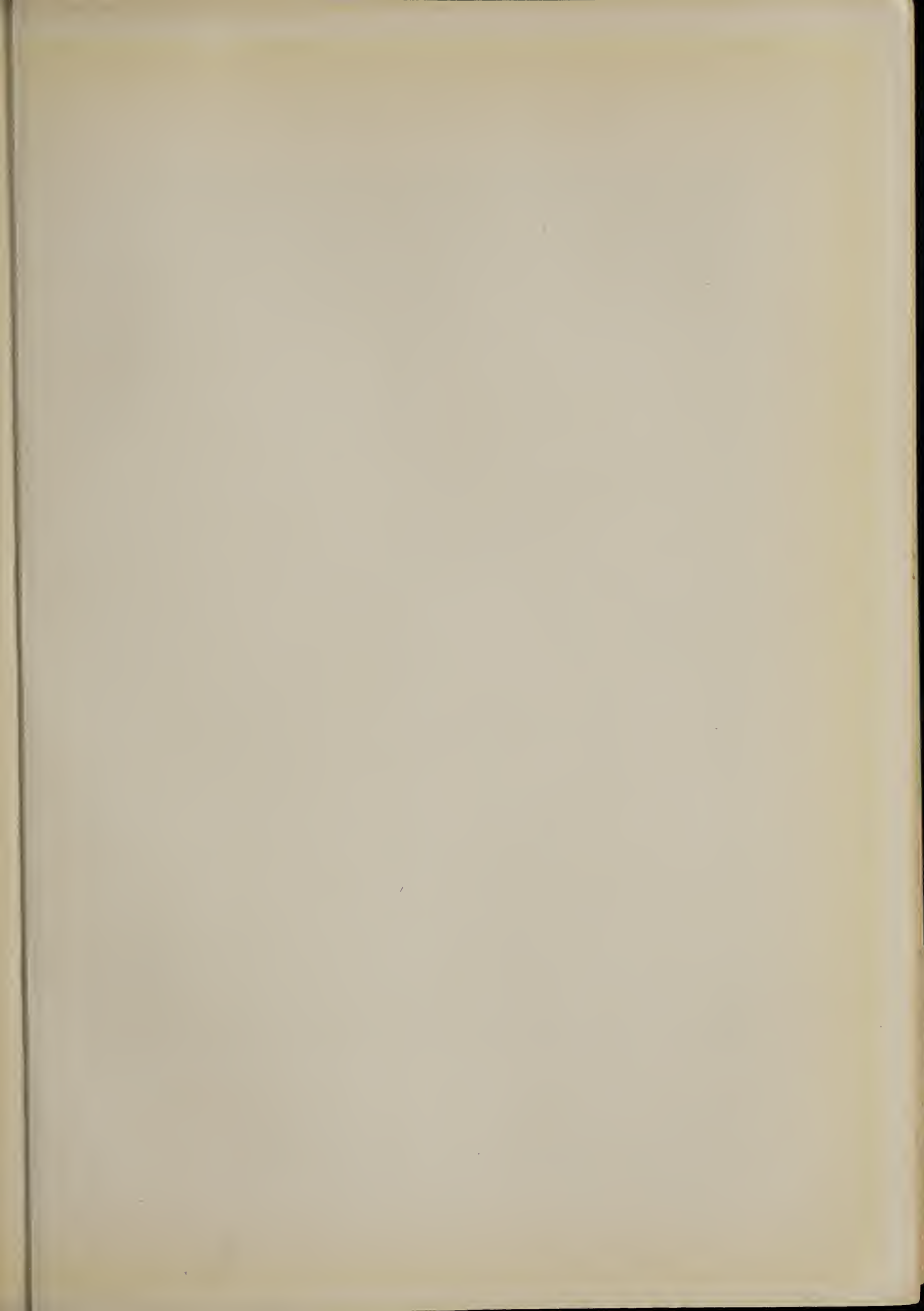
Return J. Meigs was born in Lowell, May 24, 1870, son of Joe Vincent and Eugenia (Shaffer) Meigs. The father, who became a resident of Lowell in 1865, died in 1907 in that city, and was buried there. He lives in the history of his country as the inventor of the first magazine rifle. Excellent educational opportunities were afforded the son, Dr. Meigs, who completed the public and high school course in Lowell and graduated from Harvard Medical School in 1894, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He followed the special studies in preparation for his branch of practice—ophthalmology—at the Royal Ophthalmic College, in London, England. In 1898, he established himself in Lowell as a specialist in diseases of the eye and has steadily grown in public favor through his record of success in helping a wide variety of patients. He is a member of the American Medical Association and the Massachusetts Medical Society. During the World War he was examining physician of Local Board No. 1.

Dr. Meigs' fraternal affiliations are with the William North Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Lowell; is a Knight Templar and a thirty-second degree Mason. His clubs are the Vesper Country and the Yorick.

In Lowell, Massachusetts, December 8, 1897, Dr. Return J. Meigs married Carrie Celeste Huse, daughter of Thomas W. and Caroline E. (Larrabee) Huse. Two daughters were born of the union: Caroline Elizabeth Meigs; and Sarah L. (Meigs) Collier.

JOHN H. JOHNSON—For more than a quarter of a century, John H. Johnson has been one of that group of men who have contributed to the building of the city of Lowell, for, like his father before him, he has long been engaged in building and contracting. He was born at Republic, Michigan, on August 18, 1882, son of Thomas W. and Annie (Thomas) Johnson. While he was still an infant, his parents moved to Massachusetts and made their home in Middlesex County, where the lad was educated in the public schools of Dracut and Lowell.

Upon the completion of his schooling, Mr. Johnson secured his first employment with the J. C. Ayer Company, working in the Lowell office as office boy. He remained with them but a short time, then joined his father, and continued from his twentieth year in this association. The firm does a general contracting business and has become a commanding and influential factor in the trade. Their development of Barasford Avenue and Daniels Street, Lowell, is among the important and noteworthy evidences of the standard of service and construction throughout the city. In 1927, Mr. Johnson purchased the entire interest of his father in the business and





Agro M. Dows.

thereby became sole owner and proprietor of the establishment.

Mr. Johnson is a member of the William North Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Mount Horeb Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Ahasuerus Council, Royal and Select Masters, Pilgrim Commandery, No. 9, Knights Templar, and holds the thirty-second degree. He also belongs to the Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and is likewise affiliated with the Local Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Among his social memberships are the Lowell Temple Club, the Vesper Country Club, the Yorick Club, and the Middlesex Club. He is also a member of the Lowell Rotary Club. In religious connections, Mr. Johnson attends the Elliot Congregational Church.

John H. Johnson married (first) Agnes Lovejoy, and married (second), in Lowell, June 5, 1920, Alice S. Snow, a daughter of Frank and Laura (Lawrence) Snow. His children are: 1. Elizabeth, born in Lowell. 2. John Thomas. 3. Arline Frances. The last two are of his second marriage.

AZRO MILTON DOWS—A name notable in New England because of its historic background and the achievements of its present representative is that of Azro Milton Dows, the oldest druggist in business today in Lowell, Massachusetts. He is the proprietor of A. W. Dows and Company, which has been in existence for seventy-seven years, since 1850, and under the management of three generations of the family, each druggist in turn having been a registered pharmacist. Mr. Dows has the added distinction of having worked on the first soda fountain in the world, which was put together by his uncle, G. D. Dows, in 1858.

Azro Milton Dows was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, November 18, 1858, son of Amos Wright and Elizabeth Dorcas (Smith) Dows. The father, a druggist so expert in his business and reputed to be so capable and honest in stock and dealings as to deserve the honorary title of Doctor by which he was often called, was proprietor of A. W. Dows and Company, which he founded in 1850. He devoted himself to the drug business from 1845 to 1883, a period of thirty-eight years, during which the reputation of the firm he headed became firmly fixed as that of an unusually dependable business concern, up-to-date and well-stocked.

Azro Milton Dows was educated in the Edson Grammar School, which he completed in 1873, at Lowell High School, where he was the Carney Medal Scholar and from which he graduated in 1877, and at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, which he completed in April, 1880, as a licensed pharmacist. He was in the employ of A. W. Dows and Company, No. 213 Central Street, Lowell, which was owned by his father, and there operated one of the earliest of soda fountains. In making this, his uncle, G. D. Dows, erected on the counter in the drugstore, a marble box which had along its front one draft tube or arm and eight syrup cocks. The latter were connected with syrup cans which stood upright within the box, each can having a capacity of one gallon. In 1862, four years after the original invention, came an improvement in the shape of the double-stream draft arm and cock, allowing both a large and small stream from the same arm, and epoch-making in the development of soda-water apparatus. This invention consisted simply of a spoon-like arrangement inside the draft tube near the outlet, and allowed the soda to be drawn with two hun-

dred per cent more gas in it. Mr. Dows claimed that soda drawn from this arm would effervesce for half an hour, while that drawn in the old way from the bottle would be flat in a few minutes. This new draft tube was patented and sold by the hundred at twenty dollars a piece, the spoon being attached to old draft-arm cocks at ten dollars each, "express bills to be paid by the parties sending." When the founder of A. W. Dows and Company retired, his son, subject of this record, formed a partnership with Charles Naylor, in 1883, and took over the business. Some years later Mr. Dows purchased his partner's interests and continued the original drugstore alone. At the same time he owned and operated stores in various parts of Lowell, at one time owning as many as three drugstores simultaneously. Under his able and high-principled management, the business has retained its old widespread reputation for reliability and real values. Mr. Dows has been in the drug business for nearly half a century.

While occupying this position of leadership in the business world, Mr. Dows was prominent in other departments of community life.

Azro Milton Dows is a Republican in politics and for the past eight years has been a member of the State Legislative Committee of Druggists. In 1890 he compiled an interesting family history entitled "The Dows or Dowse Family in America." His keen interest in history, thus evidenced, finds expression in active membership in such patriotic societies as the Sons of the American Revolution, to which he belongs by virtue of being a real "grandson" of the Revolution; and the Lowell Historical Society. He belongs also to the Massachusetts State Pharmaceutical Association and the National Association of Retail Druggists. Mr. Dows' love of flowers is also one of his outstanding characteristics and has influenced him to become a member of the American Dahlia Society, the New England Dahlia Society, the American Gladiolus Society, and the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. His church, like that of four generations of his predecessors in the Dows family, is the First Baptist of Lowell, of which he has been a member for over fifty years. Six persons in the Dows family are at present enrolled in this house of worship.

On August 16, 1882, in Warren, Maine, Azro Milton Dows married Elizabeth Counce Annis Hovey, daughter of Dr. Thomas and Sarah Jane (Counce) Annis, and legally adopted at the age of two years by George Kimball and Lucy Camelia (Cobb) Hovey, of Warren, Maine. To Mr. and Mrs. Dows were born: Amos Hovey Dows, January 19, 1885; and Mrs. Josephine (Dows) Harmon, June 23, 1887.

ALSTON SWAN McLAUGHLIN, one of the very prominent citizens of Framingham, Massachusetts, and a man who has long held a leading position as a general contractor, was born there, June 23, 1904. Mr. McLaughlin is a son of Daniel and Isabel McLaughlin, both of whom are descendants of old and well-known Massachusetts families. Daniel McLaughlin, the father, is also a contractor of note in Framingham, having established himself in this business there about the year 1902. Mr. McLaughlin, the elder, was also the road commissioner for Framingham for a very considerable number of years; he does, indeed, fill a prominent place in the life of that township, for he is a man beloved by those who know him well, and respected by all with whom he comes in contact.

Alston Swan McLaughlin received his early education in the public schools of the community in which he was born, and he later attended and graduated from the Framingham High School. Immediately after the completion of these courses of study, Mr. McLaughlin at once went to work, receiving his first real contact with the world of commerce in the type of work he was destined to follow, and in which he was to make a very marked success: general contracting, and in business with his father. He has, indeed, carried on this work practically alone for some years now, having taken over his father's share of the enterprise shortly after becoming connected with it.

Despite the many varied and often exacting duties of the type of endeavor in which he is engaged, Mr. McLaughlin has nevertheless found time in which to take a keen interest in the political and general welfare of the community in which he resides. In his civic views, he is noted as a most progressive man who, despite his youth, is coming to take a more and more important part in the life of Framingham. In his political views he is a staunch supporter of the Republican party, and as such he is noted for the excellent manner in which he stands behind any movement designed for the advancement of his town-ship.

Alston Swan McLaughlin married, August 22, 1924, at Framingham, Violet West, a daughter of Manley and Margaret West, of that town. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin now maintain their residence at No. 30 Wellington Avenue, in Framingham, in which community they attend the Universalist Church.

DR. JAMES ARTHUR GAGE has for more than forty years been engaged in medical and surgical practice in Lowell, where he has won a high place in his profession. He has been a pioneer in the use of several of the most valuable medical developments of his generation in Lowell, rendering especially valuable service in abdominal surgery, and being the first in Lowell to make practical use of the X-ray. He has been surgeon to the Lowell General Hospital for thirty-four years, and is still (1927) senior surgeon there.

James Underwood Gage, father of James Arthur Gage, was born in New Boston, New Hampshire, in 1824, son of Benjamin H. and Tamesin (Richardson) Gage, and a descendant of John Gage, one of the original twelve grantees of Ipswich, Massachusetts, in 1632. In 1830 he located in Lowell, Massachusetts, where for many years he conducted a drygoods store, and where later he was the owner of real estate, to which he gave his attention to the time of his death in 1911. He married Julia Ann Rice, who was born in Enfield, New Hampshire, in 1828, daughter of Samuel Rice, an attorney, and Mary (Nichols) Rice, and who died in Lowell in 1860. Among their children was Dr. James Arthur Gage, of further mention.

Dr. James Arthur Gage, son of James Underwood and Julia Ann (Rice) Gage, was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, January 23, 1858. He received his early and preparatory education in the public schools of Lowell and then matriculated in Harvard College in the fall of 1875, completing his course there with graduation in 1879, at which time he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He then continued study in Harvard for another year, receiving in 1880, the degree of Master of Arts, and the following fall he entered Harvard Medical School. After completing his course in 1883, he deferred taking his degree in order that he might enter Boston City

Hospital as house officer, where he completed his course in 1885, and received from Harvard Medical School the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He then returned to Lowell, his native city, to practice his profession, but for three years longer he continued to take part time post-graduate work at the Harvard Medical School. In 1888 he was elected city physician of Lowell and a member of the Board of Health for three years. These were the years during which the city of Lowell was working out its problems of sewage disposal, control of contagious diseases, and water supply, and in the solution of these important problems Dr. Gage rendered most valuable service, both professionally and by his clear logic and sound judgment. Proof that the disposal of sewage in the river led to severe epidemics of typhoid fever caused the old unsanitary method to be abandoned and more scientific methods to be installed. During this period also Dr. Gage was one of the five men who organized the Massachusetts Association of Boards of Health. In April, 1889, he was elected surgeon to St. John's Hospital, and here he began his valuable work in abdominal surgery, a department of surgery which was then in its infancy. He helped to introduce scientific surgical appliances and to organize a training school for nurses, and shared in the benefits derived from modern surgical equipment. In 1893 he resigned and devoted his attention to the development of an X-ray plant for surgical use, and he was the first, in June of 1896, in Lowell, to make a picture of a fracture taken with the X-ray. For ten years he employed this valuable agency extensively for the diagnosis and treatment of disease. When the Lowell General Hospital was opened in 1893 he accepted the position of surgeon, and during the years which have passed since that time he has been continuously serving in that capacity, at the present time (1927) serving as senior surgeon.

For many years Dr. Gage has been an influential member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, and for fifteen years he served as a member of its committee on Ethics and Discipline, and materially aided in shaping its policy. He is a member of the American Medical Association and the American College of Surgeons, and was one of the original members of the New England Surgical Society. He is a member of the Yorick Club, the Harvard Club, and the Vesper Country Club.

Dr. James Arthur Gage was married, September 2, 1902, to Margaret Josephine Walsh, who was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, daughter of William and Ellen (Healey) Walsh. She died at Lowell, December 25, 1918, and Dr. Gage married (second), September 20, 1919, in Worcester, Massachusetts, Sara Abby Bowen, daughter of Andrew Williams and Polly Arnold (Lyon) Bowen, of Woodstock, Connecticut. Dr. Gage has his offices at No. 16 Shattuck Street, in Lowell, but resides in Tyngsboro, Massachusetts.

GEORGE FORREST MARTIN, M. D.—A notable exponent of a profession as old as human needs, is Dr. George Forrest Martin, surgeon, of Lowell, Massachusetts. He has had thirty-three years of private practice there, combined with active leadership in connection with local hospitals and public health work. He typifies modern medical progress. Dr. Martin had an ideal preparation for his life-work, and leads the way in all forms of medical progress.

George Forrest Martin was born at Mason, Warren County, Ohio, December 10, 1862, son of John Douglass and Caroline T. (Thompson) Martin. The father

was a merchant in Lowell, Massachusetts. There the son received his academic training in the Lowell High School, completing the course in 1879. He studied medicine in the New York Homœopathic College and Flower Hospital, New York, obtaining his degree of Doctor of Medicine, in 1890. From 1890 to 1893 he was in general practice at Skaneateles, New York. It was in 1893 that he settled in Lowell, and the following year he became a surgeon in the Lowell General Hospital. He is now a senior surgeon there, having been president of the staff, and since 1913 has been a trustee of the institution. He is also chairman of the board of trustees of the Massachusetts State Infirmary, member of the State Advisory Cancer Committee, of which George H. Bigelow, Commissioner of Massachusetts, is chairman, and trustee of the Central Savings Bank. Other civic responsibilities have been cheerfully met by Dr. Martin, who was a member of the School Board in 1898 and 1899, and chairman of the Board of Health of Lowell in 1909-10. During the World War, Dr. Martin was a member of the Public Safety Committee, and chairman of its Hospital Division.

As an energetic and prominent man, Dr. Martin is associated with many professional groups. He is a member of the Massachusetts Homœopathic Medical Society, of which he was formerly president; of the Massachusetts Surgical and Gynecological Society, which he also served as president; of the New York Homœopathic Alumni Association, of which he is Past President; of the Massachusetts Medical Society; the American Medical Association; and the American Institute of Homœopathy. He is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. Equally important are his fraternal affiliations, which include the Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, the William North Lodge, of Lowell, and all bodies up to and including the Supreme Council, thirty-third degree, Northern American Jurisdiction. His clubs include the Vesper Country; Mt. Pleasant Golf; and Lions, of Lowell, of which he is Past President. His political support is given to the Republican party. He is a communicant of the Universalist Church.

In Lowell, May 21, 1890, Dr. George Forrest Martin married Gertrude Darling Hunter, daughter of H. M. and Susan (Chase) Hunter. A daughter was born to them: Mrs. Marion (Martin) Teeson, who has a son, Forrest Martin Teeson, born in New Haven, Connecticut, in 1919.

HENRY A. HILL—A lifelong resident of Townsend, Massachusetts, with a varied business career extending over nearly a half a century, Henry A. Hill, prominent among the successful business men of his community, has been associated with the Townsend National Bank for forty years and has been its president since 1915. He is the son of Samuel and Lydia (Palmer) Hill, both of whom are now deceased. The father was born in Eliot, Maine, but after his marriage removed to Ashby, Massachusetts, where he remained for about five years, and at the end of that time settling in Townsend, Massachusetts, where he died in the year 1888. He was prosperously engaged in agricultural pursuits and was one of the highly regarded citizens of the town.

Henry A. Hill was born in Ashby, Massachusetts, August 2, 1850, and after attending the public schools of Townsend, whence his parents had taken him while he was still young, he prepared for an active business career by taking a course in Eaton's Commercial College in Boston. Upon the completion of his scholastic training, he found his first employment

in the office of J. A. Holmes and Company of Cambridge, with which organization he remained until he was twenty years of age. He then entered the concern, Thompson, Perley and Waite of Templeton, Massachusetts, in the bookkeeping department and continued in this capacity for two years. Thereafter he went to Winchendon, Massachusetts, and became associated with J. S. Miller, with whom he conducted a grocery for a period of twelve years, during the greater part of which time he was a partner in the establishment.

In 1884, Mr. Hill returned to the town where his boyhood was spent and became identified with the Townsend National Bank with which institution he has been continually associated for more than forty-two years. His first position was as cashier, and by the manner in which he performed his functions and discharged his duties won the admiration and confidence of his superiors and of all with whom he came in contact. After the death of Clarence Stickney, then president, April 15, 1915, Mr. Hill was elected to fill the vacancy, and since that time has been the head of the Townsend National Bank. He is known as an expert financier, and his long and varied business career has given him an influential place in the business world of the town.

Along with his devotion to the interests of the Townsend National Bank, Mr. Hill has always been active and concerned with the general welfare of the community, serving as a member of the School Board for a number of years. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Artesian Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Winchendon, Massachusetts; and the North Star Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Winchendon. He is likewise a member of the Worcester City Club, and his religious affiliation is with the Congregational Church of Townsend.

CARL B. WILLARD—As cashier of the Townsend National Bank of Townsend, and a member of its board of directors, Carl B. Willard has been rendering valuable service since 1915. He has, however, been identified with that bank in various positions since he was eighteen years of age, having devoted the entire period of his active career to the interests of that institution.

Carl B. Willard was born in Ashby, Massachusetts, August 5, 1886, son of James A. and L. Maria (Billings) Willard. His father was throughout practically all of his active career, mill operator in the employ of the E. W. Seaver Company, his connection with that concern covering a period of twenty years, and continuing until the time of his retirement about five years prior to his death which occurred at Townsend in 1913. He is buried in New Ipswich, New Hampshire.

Carl B. Willard received his education in the public schools of Townsend, to which place his parents removed while he was still a small child, and upon the completion of his education, when he was eighteen years of age, he entered the employ of the Townsend National Bank of Townsend, as a clerk. Able, industrious, and dependable, he soon won the confidence and the esteem of his associates in the bank, and as opportunity offered he was given more and more responsibility. In due time he was made assistant cashier of the bank, and in 1915, after the death of Clarence Stickney, who was president at the time of his death, Henry A. Hill was promoted from the official position of cashier to that of president, and Carl B. Willard was made cashier of the bank. That responsible position he has continued to hold ever since, rendering most efficient and faithful service,

and giving to his work that faithful and whole-souled devotion which wins confidence and brings advancement, but which also makes of any banking institution a financial protection for those whom it serves.

As a public-spirited citizen, Mr. Willard has always been ready to contribute his share toward the advancement of the general interests of the community, and has served as a member of the School Board and as a member of the board of trustees of the Public Library which last-mentioned body he serves as chairman. He is a member of the Sons of Veterans, and of Sownegan Country Club, of New Ipswich, New Hampshire. His religious affiliation is with the Baptist church.

HON. EDWARD THOMAS SIMONEAU—Officially interested in leading institutions of the city of Marlborough, of which he has been a common councilman, school committeeman and mayor, at present serving the municipality as city solicitor, Edward Thomas Simoneau, a veteran of the World War, is a well-known member of the Massachusetts bar, and for a number of years engaged in the general practice of law in his native city. He is highly regarded throughout the community for his professional ability, business capacity of high order and his political acumen, and being filled with the urge to be of service to the public in an official manner, which he has gratified in a most satisfactory measure in the various important offices he has held, inclusive of the responsible position he now occupies as head of the city's law department.

Edward Thomas Simoneau was born in Marlborough, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, April 24, 1890, the son of Cyprien and Mary L. (Duhamel) Simoneau, his father, a well-known and highly respected farmer, having served the city as a member of the Board of License Commissioners, for the long period of twelve years, 1904-16. The son Edward, attended the grammar schools of his native city, and prepared for the bar at the Suffolk Law School, Boston, from which he was graduated in the class of 1918 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the Massachusetts bar September 16, 1919. He at once entered upon the general practice of his profession and has proved to his own satisfaction and to that of an exacting clientele that he made a wise choice of a life-work. He is treasurer and a director of the Marlborough Wire Goods Company, a prosperous concern in the industrial activity of the city. He is also a director of the People's National Bank of Marlborough. His service to his country during the World War was as sergeant-major, 34th Machine Gun Battalion, 12th Division, United States (Regular) Army.

Mr. Simoneau's participation in political matters, and his career of public service, began in 1912, when he entered the Marlborough Common Council as a member, his term expiring in 1913. In that capacity he showed his constituents and colleagues that he possessed political sagacity and legislative ability out of the ordinary. Before he is again heard from in the arena of politics, he has given patriotic service for his government in the conflict of the nations. With an enviable war record to his credit, he returned to his home city, finished his law course and received his certificate to practice. His next entrance into the public service was in an administrative capacity as a member of the School Committee, 1920-21. In the ensuing campaign for the election of mayor of Marlborough, Mr. Simoneau showed his worth as a vote-getter by capturing the nomination and winning

the election handsomely over his opponent, and occupied the office with dignity and intelligent and progressive service for the term of 1922-23. The administration of 1926-27 appointed him at the beginning of this term to the post of city solicitor, wherein his legal attainments are being given full play. He is the present State Senator from the First Middlesex Senatorial District.

His association with the fraternal and social life of Marlborough embraces membership in Herbert F. Akroyd Post, American Legion, of which he was the commander in 1926; Marlborough Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Marlborough Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose; St. Jean Baptiste Society, Society Laurier Les Artisans, Union St. Jean Baptiste, the Rotary Club and the Dramatic Club of Marlborough. He is also a member of the Mayors' Club of Massachusetts. His religious affiliation is with St. Mary's Church, Marlborough.

Edward Thomas Simoneau married, May 12, 1911, at Marlborough, Emma Boudreau, daughter of Louis and Marie (Boudreau) Boudreau.

RICHARD S. ELY, M. D., is a well-known physician and surgeon of West Townsend, Massachusetts, and was born December 20, 1863, at Cavendish, Vermont. Dr. Ely is a son of Francis W. and Sarah (Hill) Ely, both of whom are now deceased. Francis W. Ely, the father, was an engineer for the Vermont Central Railroad, a business in which he was engaged for a considerable number of years. Later in life, he went into farming. Mr. Ely died in February, 1908, and he was interred in the cemetery at Cavendish, Vermont.

Richard S. Ely received his early education in the public schools of Cavendish, later attending and graduating from the Black River Academy in Ludlow, Vermont. He then entered Dartmouth College, from which he graduated with the class of 1888, when he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Immediately thereafter he took up his studies in medicine, at the Dartmouth Medical College, graduating from there in 1891, when he received his degree of Doctor of Medicine. The following year, he gained his practical training at the Vermont Asylum for the Insane, at Brattleboro, in which institution he served for one year. Dr. Ely began the practice of his profession at West Windsor, Vermont, and after one year in that township, he returned to his native town, Cavendish, where he carried on a successful practice for a period of time somewhat in excess of five consecutive years. During the year 1899, he removed to West Townsend, Massachusetts, where he has built up a large and aristocratic practice as a physician and surgeon, and he is today ranked as one of the leading men in that community. During the turbulent days of the World War, Dr. Ely was a member of the Volunteer Medical Corps of the United States Army.

Despite the many varied and exacting duties which his work as an exceedingly active physician entails, Dr. Ely has nevertheless found time in which to serve the people of his community in other than a private capacity. For some years he has served as chairman of the Board of Health of West Townsend, and he is also a member of the School Board of that township. He also takes a particularly keen interest in those learned societies which pertain to his profession, among the more important of which are the Massachusetts Medical Society, and the North Worcester Medical Society. He has been equally active in his club and social life, for he is affiliated fraternally, with the St. Paul's Lodge, Free and Ac-



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cepted Masons, of Ayer, Massachusetts, of which he is Past Master; and with the North Star Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in which he holds the rank of Past Noble Grand.

Dr. Richard S. Ely married (first), May 8, 1892, at Woodstock, Vermont, Ethel L. Seaver, a daughter of T. O. Seaver of that township. By this union there was one child, Roland M. Ely, who was born in 1893. After three years at the University of Vermont, he became the private secretary of a railroad official of Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Ethel L. (Seaver) Ely died October 21, 1893, and Dr. Ely married (second), at West Townsend, Eva M. Sherwin, a daughter of Wilbur Z. and Sarah M. (Parker) Sherwin, of West Townsend. Dr. Ely maintains his residence in West Townsend, in which community he attends the Baptist church.

CHARLES G. HEALD, M. D.—The medical profession is ably represented in East Pepperell, Middlesex County, by Dr. Charles G. Heald, who has worthily followed in his father's footsteps, Dr. William F. Heald having been for a long period of years one of the outstanding physicians of New Hampshire and Eastern Massachusetts. The younger Dr. Heald comes of an honored family ancestry. The American progenitor, John Heald, one of the earliest settlers of Concord, Massachusetts, came from Berwick-on-Tweed, England, and is said to have arrived in New England in 1635. He was made a freeman in 1641. He lived also in Roxbury and Cambridge, and died in Concord, May 24, 1662. He married twice; his second wife named Dorothy. He was the father of fourteen children. From this common ancestor, John Heald, have undoubtedly descended most of those who bear that name in New England. In the family have been represented members of the military who served with distinction in the Colonial, Revolutionary and Civil War periods. As indicated, the professions also have attracted members of the Heald family, that of medicine especially having appealed definitely to those of later generations.

Dr. William F. Heald commenced his practice in Newport, New Hampshire, afterwards removing to Boston, where he pursued his profession for a time, coming in 1874 to Pepperell, where he distinguished himself as a physician and surgeon until the year of his death, 1907. He is buried in Pepperell. One of the most important facts of his career related to his purchase and operation for many years of the Cutter Retreat, said to have been the oldest privately-conducted insane asylum in the United States. This institution was under his supervision until the time of his death. He was a man of large affairs in the town of Pepperell, having served it as town clerk for a long term of years. He was also deeply concerned in the promotion of educational interests and of intellectual movements, having been one of those instrumental in organizing the Pepperell Public Library, about 1878. He married Sarah E. Babbidge, a member of an old and prominent family, and thus were united two strong and notable lines, in which professionally intellectual gifts predominated. Rev. Charles Babbidge, father of Sarah E. (Babbidge) Heald, was one of the earliest ministers of the Unitarian denomination to be settled in the Pepperell area. For upwards of a half-century he was pastor of the church of that faith in that town, and was one of the best-known divines of the eastern section of the State.

Dr. Charles G. Heald, son of Dr. William F. and Sarah E. (Babbidge) Heald, was born in Boston, in September, 1874. He attended the public schools

of Pepperell, the Boston English High School, the famous Home School of Concord, and took his medical training at the Bellevue Hospital Medical College in New York City, which institution is now allied with the University of the State of New York, and from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in the class of 1899. For seven months following graduation he was located in Groton, Massachusetts.

Dr. Heald entered the practice of medicine in Pepperell in 1900, and ever since has been increasing in favor with the people of that community. The family enjoys social and historical prominence, with its recorded and traditional background extending back nearly three centuries in this country. The doctor's mother, Mrs. Sarah E. (Babbidge) Heald, living at a ripe old age and in the possession of her faculties, is a veritable repository of Pepperell local history. It is a rare treat to be privileged to be in her hearing as she recounts in a most interesting manner numerous incidents in the progress of the community from the time she was a child until the present.

Dr. Heald has served on the board of trustees of the Lawrence Public Library, of Pepperell, for many years, and is clerk and a trustee of the Pepperell Cemetery Association, a privately-owned corporation. During the World War he served as associate examiner at Ayer, Massachusetts. He is a Fellow of the Massachusetts Medical Society; affiliated with St. Paul's Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Ayer; Beacon Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Pepperell; and Nashua Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Nashua, New Hampshire. He is treasurer of the Pepperell Town Club and a member of the Nashua Country Club, of Nashua, New Hampshire. He and his family have their religious connection with the Community Church of Pepperell.

Dr. Heald married, September 6, 1900, at Wolcott, New York, Belle W. Whitbeck, daughter of John S. and Lydia Whitbeck.

GEORGE L. WHITCOMB—As an insurance man, George L. Whitcomb is known to most people in Townsend, where he has been engaged in that line of business for about thirty years, but he has not always been an insurance man; he was also a farmer for many years, continuing to operate his farm for several years after he engaged in the insurance business. As his insurance enterprise grew, however, he gave more and more attention to it and finally sold his farm and removed to Townsend Center.

Nathaniel Whitcomb, father of George L. Whitcomb, was born in Ashby, Massachusetts, in 1802, but later came to Townsend, where he spent the greater part of his life in farming, and where he died and was buried in 1878. He married Celinda Divoll, who was born in Townsend, daughter of Jonathan and Tamson (Farrar) Divoll, and among their children was George L., of further mention.

George L. Whitcomb, son of Nathaniel and Celinda (Divoll) Whitcomb, was born in Townsend, Massachusetts, March 18, 1855, and received his education in the public schools of that town and under private tutors. He early became his father's assistant on the farm, helping before and after school, and during vacation periods. When his school training was completed he remained with his father on the farm until the death of the latter, when he purchased the farm of the estate, and continued to engage in general farming. The farm consists of about one hundred

and thirty-five acres, and to its cultivation Mr. Whitcomb gave his undivided attention until about 1896, when, along with his farming operations he began to act as agent for various insurance companies, both life insurance companies and fire and accident insurance concerns. For some fifteen years he continued to build up this field of his business interest, living on the farm and continuing his general farming operations, but in 1911 he sold the farm to F. A. Delano and moved to Townsend Center, where he has since given his full attention to his steadily increasing insurance business. In all he has been identified with the insurance business for about thirty years, and at the present time (1927) is handling a most satisfactory volume of business.

Politically, Mr. Whitcomb gives his support to the Republican party. He has always taken an active interest in local public affairs in Townsend, served on the board of selectmen from 1898 to 1903, inclusive, and was again elected in 1920, 1921, 1922, and 1923. In 1896, he was elected to represent his district in the State Legislature, where he served with credit to himself and satisfaction to his constituents during the sessions of 1896 and again elected in 1898. He has been a member of the Townsend School Committee for twenty-five years. He is a charter member of Townsend Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and he has been a member of the Townsend Congregational Church for fifty-five years.

George L. Whitcomb was married, at Brookline, New Hampshire, March 28, 1876, to S. Emma Wyeth, daughter of Alonzo and Sarah (Lawrence) Wyeth, of Mason, New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. Whitcomb became the parents of four children: 1. Bertha, born in Townsend, Massachusetts, April 26, 1878; married Osborne L. Drake, and has two children, Louise, born in Somerville, Massachusetts, and Robert, born in Townsend. 2. and 3. (twins) Amy and Eva, born in Townsend, April 19, 1889. 4. Helen Gertrude, born June 20, 1898; married Harold B. Swicker, and they have one son, David, born in Guilford, Maine.

PAUL HARRIS DRAKE—Among the enterprising business leaders of Marlborough, Massachusetts, Paul Harris Drake ranks high as the possessor of fine principles, wide experience and liberal education, and keen business acumen, together with vision and initiative. He was born in Stoughton, Massachusetts, February 22, 1889, son of Harold Winthrop and Lillian (Harris) Drake, and descendant of a long and notable New England ancestry. He attended the Stoughton, Brockton and Easton, Massachusetts, grammar schools, as his father was a shoe-worker in those towns, serving for a time also as town constable. His father was a native of Stoughton, his mother of Boothbay, Maine. Paul H. Drake supplemented his earlier schooling with studies at the Oliver Ames High School, North Easton, at Allegheny College, Tufts College in 1908, at Harvard Summer School, 1915, and at Meadville Theological School. For seven years, between 1913 and 1920, Mr. Drake worked as a reporter on the "American," "Post," "Traveler," "Telegram," and other Boston newspapers. He was ordained a Universalist minister at Beverly, Massachusetts, May 16, 1910, and was pastor at Pembroke, Beverly, Boston, Dorchester, and Marlborough, Massachusetts, and at Saco and Portland, Maine. He was minister of the First Universalist Church in Marlborough from November, 1921, to March 1, 1923. In 1922, however, he entered business in Marlborough, or-

ganizing the Marlboro Dairy Company, Incorporated, and pushing it forward to prosperity and development. The following year he organized the Marlboro Home Corporation, of which he became the first treasurer. Since 1923 Mr. Drake has been engaged in the real estate business in the First National Bank Building, his offices being in Room No. 1, Corey Building, as well. As an enterprise which would benefit the community, he organized and financed the proposed Hudson and Marlboro Trust Company in 1924, but a charter was denied the institution.

In addition to this active financial life, Mr. Drake has found opportunity to serve as notary public and justice of the peace, by appointment of Governor Cox. Though not actively engaged in military service, Mr. Drake is an honorary member of Company F. of Marlborough, Massachusetts National Guard. He was chaplain of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in 1923 and retains his membership in that body, belonging also to the Grange, the Kiwanis Club of Marlborough, and the Chamber of Commerce. He is a contributor to the Unitarian Church in Marlborough.

At Pembroke, Massachusetts, July 27, 1909, in the First Parish Unitarian Church, Paul H. Drake married Pearl Dorcas Pulsifer, daughter of Frank Herbert and Charity Amelia (Darling) Pulsifer, originally from Mechanics' Falls, Maine. To Mr. and Mrs. Drake were born: 1. Minerva May Drake, May 1, 1910. 2. Charlotte Virginia Drake, July 4, 1911. 3. Paul Harris Drake, Jr., November 3, 1912. 4. Barbara Frances Drake, March 28, 1919.

EVERETT BAILEY JOHNSON—Devoted to the cause of public health for some ten years, ever since he completed his education in 1916, Mr. Johnson has been engaged in various places and in recent years has been executive officer of the Board of Health of Framingham, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. He was born in Newburyport, Massachusetts, January 2, 1895, a son of Charles William and Lillia (Bailey) Johnson, both residents of Newburyport, where his father has been engaged for many years in the printing business and has also been prominent in local politics, being city assessor of Newburyport.

Everett Bailey Johnson was educated in the public grammar and high schools of his native town, and, after graduating from the latter in 1912 he became a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he took the course in Public Health, graduating in 1916 with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Public Health. From June, 1916, to July, 1917, he was agent of the Board of Health of Watertown, Massachusetts; from October, 1917, to July, 1918, chief sanitary inspector for the American Red Cross at Montgomery, Alabama; from July 1918, to November, 1919, assistant sanitary engineer, United States Public Health Service at Montgomery, Alabama, and at Greenville, South Carolina; from November, 1919, to January, 1921, sanitary engineer with the International Health Board at Montgomery, Alabama; and from January, 1921, to December 31, 1924, director of malaria control administration for the Alabama State Board of Health at Montgomery, Alabama. On January 1, 1925, he began his duties as executive officer of the Framingham Board of Health in which office he has continued since then with great ability and marked success. He is a member of the American Public Health Association,



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of the International Association of Dairy and Milk Inspectors, of the Framingham Kiwanis Club, and of Post No. 2, American Legion, of Montgomery, Alabama. At various times he has contributed valuable scientific articles on the subject of public health to the "International Health Bulletin" (1921), to the United States Public Health Service Reports (1919), and to the "Alabama State Board of Health Reports." His religious affiliations are with the Baptist church.

Mr. Johnson married, at Montgomery, Alabama, February 1, 1923, Kathryn Fenton Green, a daughter of Harry Green and the late Sarah (Crabb) Green, the former, now retired, for many years engaged successfully in farming at Smiths Grove, Kentucky. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have no children and make their home at No. 368 Union Avenue, Framingham.

JAMES J. KERWIN—Senior member of the firm of Kerwin, Reilly and Gilbride, general counselors-at-law, James J. Kerwin is one of Lowell's prominent professional men. Though he was born at Apponaug, Rhode Island, he came with his parents to Lowell while still very young, and prepared for his university course at the Lowell Public and High schools. Mr. Kerwin's father, Edward D. Kerwin, who died in Lowell, July 25, 1912, enlisted at the age of thirteen as captain's boy in his father's regiment, the 56th Massachusetts Infantry, and served under the Stars and Stripes until the Civil War was closed. James J. Kerwin graduated from Harvard Law School with the class of 1895, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in February, 1896, and began to practice in the office of William H. Anderson. When Mr. Anderson died in 1902, Mr. Kerwin began an independent career, but eight years later, he formed a partnership with James C. Reilly (q. v.) and their offices were maintained under the firm name of Kerwin and Reilly. In 1925, they admitted a third partner, and the name became Kerwin, Reilly and Gilbride. Mr. Kerwin is a director and is retained as counsel of the Old Lowell National Bank. During the World War, he aided in every way possible to strengthen his country in her hour of need, giving active assistance to every drive that was made in his city.

Politically, Mr. Kerwin is not bound by party ties, but uses his ballot as an Independent. He is a member of the Harvard Club, of Lowell; the Algonquin Club, of Boston; the Yorick, the Vesper, and the Nashua Country clubs.

On June 19, 1901, James J. Kerwin married Irene Pindar, daughter of Colonel Albert and Susan H. (Stevens) Pindar, of Lowell. Mr. and Mrs. Kerwin are the parents of one child, Shelagh, born on December 18, 1915. The family are communicants of the Roman Catholic church.

MORRIS SHINDLER—In return for the exercise of sheer pluck, native thrift and a business acumen that have been the envy of many of his contemporaries, Morris Shindler, of Hudson and Brookline, has attained the status of one of the largest jobbers in rubber footwear in the country, having developed his business from a very humble estate while pursuing his rounds as a collector of waste materials from the factories of the Hudson district. In the

upwards of a quarter-century that he was engaged in his enterprises, he became one of the wealthiest men of Hudson. The transfer of his residence to the exclusive section of Brookline is taken to be an indication of his signal prosperity in this world's goods. Many of the details of the management of the great business, established by the senior member of the firm of M. Shindler & Son, are in the capable hands of Louis Shindler, the junior partner (see following biography).

From his native Austria, Morris Shindler came to America when he was eighteen years of age. He arrived in Boston, and was not long without employment, securing a position as clerk in a retail shoe store of that city. From the beginning he made it an ironclad rule to save something out of his wages, and he later opened a store in Charlestown, where he met with a measure of success. But his enterprising mind sought for a better opening, and some twenty-seven years ago removed to Hudson, Middlesex County, where he entered at once the lowly rôle of a junk collector. Never afraid to work, always to be depended upon to fulfill his pledges, he was blessed with prosperity in his early business venture. He made his collections after the accepted method, still the vogue with those of his trade, with a horse and wagon, which he drove about the town of Hudson, making his daily calls, and also in the adjacent towns. Ere long he began to expand his business by larger dealings with local and out-of-town factories and with woolen mills. His business with factories and mills assumed such large proportions that he was compelled to abandon his smaller routine collections.

In connection with his buying of iron and other waste materials at the local factories, Mr. Shindler began to make purchases of rubber products that were classed as imperfect, or "seconds." Being endowed with a keen business foresight, he had a vision of a larger market for the goods which he was now selling on a comparatively small scale. He made his vision come true, by making regular trips to the rubber factories of New England, and but a short time elapsed when he became the largest dealer in this class of goods in the East, purchasing, at times, as heavily as carload lots, that were forwarded direct to his customers.

In those early days of small things in the career of Morris Shindler, he housed his jobbing business in a diminutive structure at his home on Forest Avenue, Hudson, and from that headquarters continued for a number of years to carry on his jobbing trade. Some twelve years ago, when the increased state of his business demanded larger quarters and a more central location, he moved to the building known as the "Red Shop," on Washington Street, where he occupied a room on the street floor. In June, 1926, he moved to larger quarters at the corner of Main and Haughton streets. Today the business of M. Shindler & Son occupies the whole building, and the firm is shipping rubber footwear to all parts of the United States.

With the arrival of what has proved to be permanent prosperity, and a fine family of children, Mr. Shindler two years ago deemed it the part of wisdom to purchase a home in Brookline, that the younger children might have the opportunity of improved educational facilities. He has retained his Hudson residence on Forest Avenue for use as the family's summer home. He, himself, makes daily trips from

Brookline to Hudson in the exercise of his general oversight of the rubber footwear business, in the management of which he has an able assistant in his son, Louis.

Morris Shindler married Sarah Russin before they came to live in Hudson. She has been from the first a remarkable helpmeet in her husband's business life, and is known for her kindness of character and neighborly qualities, which have often been expressed in charitable deeds. Four children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Shindler: 1. Louis, who is engaged in business with his father. 2. Harry, who graduated from a business college. 3. Samuel, attending preparatory school. 4. Betty, attending grammar school.

LOUIS SHINDLER—The present generation of business men in Hudson is capably represented by Louis Shindler, junior partner with his father in the firm of M. Shindler & Son, the largest jobbers of rubber footwear in the East. Mr. Shindler was reared under the careful oversight of his father in the business which they have made a pronounced success, and the younger man is now entrusted with the management of the firm's store. He enjoys the confidence of the business public, being well known in the trade of rubber footwear jobbers throughout the country.

Born in Hudson, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, September 25, 1901, Louis Shindler is the eldest child of Morris and Sarah (Russin) Shindler. He attended the Harriman Grammar School of Hudson, and studied at the high school of that town for three years. He then entered the Bryant & Stratton Commercial School in Boston, from which he was graduated, January 6, 1920. From school, he at once joined his father in business and, becoming indispensable in the promotion of his father's interests, the elder Mr. Shindler formed the firm of M. Shindler & Son, and received him as the junior member. Under the guidance of father and son, the business has grown to very large proportions, until today it holds the leading place among concerns of that kind in this part of the United States.

Mr. Shindler is a resident of Hudson, and, as did his father, he cherishes a lively and sympathetic spirit in the municipal activities and civic and philanthropic enterprises of Hudson, where their real interests are actually centered. He is prominently identified with the Masonic Order, affiliated with Doric Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Massachusetts Consistory, thirty-second degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; also with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and the Worcester Council, United Commercial Travelers. He is a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce. His religious fellowship is in the faith of his fathers, the Hebrew religion.

Alert, ambitious, and inspired by the high business and civic ideals which characterize his father, Mr. Shindler has already advanced along the road to popularity and success, which he aims to travel throughout his career.

JAMES H. McKENNA—Thirty-five years of guardianship over public safety and public morals as chief of police of Waltham has brought much renown to James H. McKenna. He is a man of sterling quality, brave, strong, intelligent, exerting a

powerful influence for good over the police force of the city. Chief McKenna was born in Waltham, December 14, 1846, a son of Patrick and Louisa (Scott) McKenna. His father, a native of Ireland, was engaged in various capacities with the Newton Chemical Works of Waltham for some years prior to his death, which occurred in 1862. His mother, born in Manchester, England, died in 1893. Their son, James, received his education in the local public schools. After spending a year on a farm, he entered the employ of the Newton Chemical Works and remained there until 1870, when he went to Charleston, South Carolina, and worked there for a brief period. Returning to Waltham, he tried his hand at several types of work, seeking for that which best employed his capabilities, until 1873, when he was appointed a special police officer. He exhibited outstanding ability in that position. The following year he was appointed a member of the regular police force, and served in that capacity until 1884. His loyalty to duty, his invulnerable integrity and his ability to get on well with his fellow-officers were conspicuous throughout his decade of service. His next position was that of deputy sheriff of Middlesex County.

On March 23, 1891, Mayor George L. Maybury, appointed him chief of police of Waltham, a position which he honorably and efficiently held for the ensuing thirty-five years; he has also given universal satisfaction in the performance of his duties. On March 23, 1926, he sought retirement from office, but consented to hold-over until April of that year, and he is now serving as a deputy sheriff of Middlesex County.

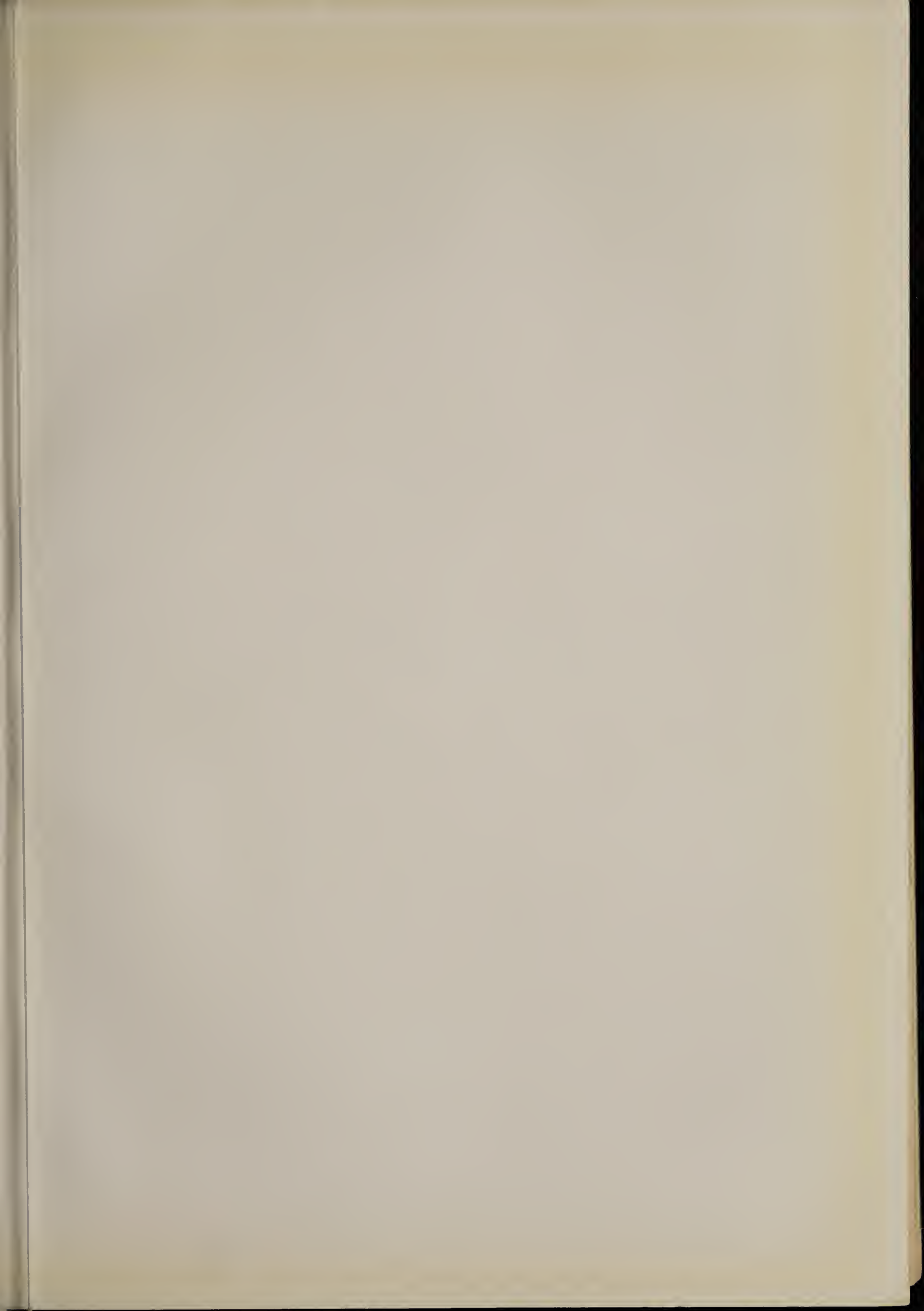
May 3, 1926, was a memorable day in the career of Chief McKenna, for in the evening some three hundred men and women gathered to express the appreciation of the community for the remarkably fine service the retired chief had rendered during his long tenure of office and, previously, in his capacity as a regular patrolman and as a special officer. Mayor Henry F. Beal, judges, court officials, brother-chiefs, a Boston police commissioner and the Sheriff of Middlesex County were among those who paid laudatory tribute to Mr. McKenna. During the proceedings Judge John M. Gibbs, the presiding officer, presented to Chief McKenna a beautiful remembrance in the form of a banjo clock, the product of the Waltham Watch Company. Chief McKenna accepted the gift in a happy response, in which wit and police history were mingled with charm and instruction, to the delight of the assembled company. A number of city officials, supervisors of police departments and prominent citizens of neighboring towns were among those present at the dinner and post-prandial exercises. A pretty feature of the evening was the arrival of one hundred Boy Scouts under the leadership of their scout executive, who serenaded Chief McKenna, as a "good scout," with the Scout yell, most vigorously given, after which they marched from the hall. The Scouts and the Chief had always been on cordial terms and coöperated finely in the working out of Scout ideals. The success of the affair was due to the efforts of a special committee of the Waltham Chamber of Commerce, under whose auspices the testimonial was given.

Chief McKenna is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Knights of Columbus. His political sympathies are with the



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Republican party. For seven years he served as treasurer of the Massachusetts Union of Chiefs of Police, of which he is a member. He is a member of the Middlesex Association of Deputy Sheriffs and Court Officers, which he served as treasurer for nineteen years. He is enrolled in the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the International Police Conference. For two years he served the city of Waltham as milk inspector.

James H. McKenna married, in 1873, Mary J. Gorman, born in Providence, Rhode Island, who died in 1905. Children: Emma P., Thomas Walter, Gertrude M., Charles H., Marcella M., James H., Jr., and Sarah F.

FRED OLVIN WELSH—The town of Hudson and the county of Middlesex, Massachusetts, need no introduction to Fred Olvin Welsh, who has been constantly identified with the Town Clerk's Office for practically the last half-century. But aside from his valued work as a public official, Mr. Welsh is also well and widely-known in banking, realty, and insurance and fraternal circles, where he is well liked and highly respected by all with whom he comes in contact. Mr. Welsh's interests are many and varied, but his constructive labors in each and all of them have reacted in every instance to the good of his native community, of which he has been a decided asset in its growth and progress.

Fred Olvin Welsh was born on April 4, 1852, at Bolton, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, on territory which now forms a part of the town of Hudson. His parents were James S. and Elizabeth A. (Brigham) Welsh, both of whom are now deceased. The father, James S. Welsh, was prominently identified with the town of Hudson during his long and useful life as the foreman of a local shoe factory, the owner of a prosperous livery stable, and as selectman and road commissioner of Hudson. The son, Fred Olvin Welsh, received his early education in the public schools of Marlborough and Hudson, and following which he spent one term at Eaton's Commercial College of Boston, and two terms at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

At the age of twenty years, in 1872, Mr. Welsh embarked upon his business career by becoming a shoe worker, in which line of endeavor he was connected until 1880. In April of that latter year he entered the employ of Daniel W. Stratton, in Hudson, Massachusetts, who was, during practically all of Mr. Welsh's connection with him, treasurer of the Hudson Savings Bank, town clerk, civil engineer, insurance agent, superintendent of Water Works and Water registrar, in the carrying on of all of which, Mr. Welsh assisted to a great extent, becoming familiar with the different phases and ramifications of all these varied lines of endeavor. In the fall of 1895 the firm of Welsh & Parker was formed, composed of Mr. Welsh as senior partner and G. Woodbury Parker as junior member. The firm took over all the insurance and civil engineering business hitherto carried on by Mr. Stratton, and has continued in this work ever since with noteworthy success. In the civic life of the town Mr. Welsh's labors have been on a parity with his personal business interests. In the spring of 1895 he was elected town clerk and has held the office ever since, up to and including the present time (1927). Altogether, he has been associated with the town clerk's office, either as assistant to the town clerk, assistant town clerk, or town clerk, for a period of forty-six

years without a break. He has also served his native community as a trustee of the Hudson Public Library for twelve years; a trustee of the Susan Cox and other relief funds since 1910; water commissioner for one year; representative to the General Court from the Twenty-second Middlesex District for two years, from 1903 to 1904, inclusive; and town clerk since March, 1906. He has been a trustee of the Hudson Savings Bank since 1891, as well as clerk of the same financial institution since 1892. He has also served as second lieutenant of Company I, 5th Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia.

Fraternally, Mr. Welsh has also been very active, and holds membership in Doric Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a Past Master; Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, of which he is a Past Commander; and Hudson Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is also a member of the Hudson Square and Compass Club. His religious affiliation is given to the First Unitarian Church of Hudson, of which he is an attendant and a most liberal supporter. He also gives freely of his means in the support of local benevolences and charities, and no worthy movement which has as its design the advancement or improvement of Hudson or its institutions is ever refused his personal or financial coöperation.

Fred Olvin Welsh was married, at Hudson, Massachusetts, on December 24, 1881, to Miss Clara I. Spalding, a daughter of Daniel and Sophia (Allen) Spalding, residents of Nashua, New Hampshire. Fred Olvin and Clara I. (Spalding) Welsh are the parents of the following three children: 1. Grace Belle, born on September 17, 1882. 2. Clara May, born on December 30, 1885. 3. Frank Spalding, born on January 10, 1893. Mr. Welsh's business offices are in the Savings Bank Building, on Main Street; while his residence is maintained at No. 11 High Street, Hudson.

HON. GEORGE R. BLINN—A lawyer, trustee and financier, Mr. Blinn attained great distinction in his chosen field of work as a corporation lawyer, specializing in settlement and management of estates and trusts. Always very active in civic affairs, he held many positions of responsibility and honor, and his loss is greatly felt in his community.

George R. Blinn was born July 11, 1859, at Charlestown, Massachusetts, and died at his home on the Great Road, Bedford, May 27, 1926. He was the son of John F. and Susan L. (Dutton) Blinn, and through his father traces his ancestry to John Alden. His father was the owner of the well-known business of Blinn, Morrill and Company. George R. Blinn received his elementary education in the schools of Boston. Later, he entered Harvard University, graduating *summa cum laude*, in the class of 1885, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He immediately obtained an appointment as messenger to the judges of the Municipal Court of the city of Boston, during which time he was studying law. In 1887 he was admitted to the Massachusetts bar, and at once became associated with the Hon. George Z. Adams (late justice of the Municipal Court of the city of Boston), and organized the firm of Adams & Blinn, with offices at No. 40 Court Street, Boston. After the death of Judge Adams, Mr. Blinn continued the practice of law under the firm name. Later, Amos L. Taylor of Belmont became a partner with Mr. Blinn, and they continued to practice under the orig-

inal name. Notwithstanding the death of Mr. Blinn this name will still be kept.

Mr. Blinn was an incessant worker, possessing a brilliant legal mind in which he became recognized as an authority in the work in which he specialized, the settlement and management of estates, corporations and trusts. Much of Mr. Blinn's energy was directed to charitable and educational pursuits in which he too, became noted for being instrumental in many improvements and very able in carrying the responsibilities which he assumed. For many years he was a director, and was president of the Children's Mission to Children at the time of his death. A director of the American Unitarian Association for many years, he had also served on numerous boards and committees. He was also treasurer and director of the Society for the Promotion of Theological Education. He was an active member of the Bedford First Parish Unitarian Church.

Taking a great interest in the civic affairs of the town, Mr. Blinn served with great diligence and success as town counsel for many years, an office he held at the time of his death. He was president of the Free Public Library Corporation of Bedford. He was affiliated with the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and was a member of the board of directors of many influential firms of Boston, among which he was vice-president and director of the Arthur W. Woods Company; vice-president and general manager and on the board of directors of Carbone, Incorporated; president and a director of the Charles A. Bohn Company; a director of the Electric Light and Power Company of Abington and Rockland; director of the Lowell Electric Light Corporation; trustee of the Ashby Stock Farms; and trustee in a large number of estates and business associations. He was a shareholder of the Boston Athenæum, and a member of the Massachusetts Conveyancers Association.

In his professional affiliations he was a member of the American Bar Association; Massachusetts Bar Association; Middlesex County Bar Association; Suffolk County Bar Association; in all of which he was prominently engaged in promoting the welfare of his time-honored profession. He was also a member of the Bostonian Society, Abstract Club, First Corps Cadets, Algonquin Club, Harvard and University Clubs of Boston, Unitarian Club of Boston, Society of Mayflower Descendants, Appalachian Mountain Club, and the Belmont Springs Country Club.

George R. Blinn married, June 3, 1886, Clara A. Pollard, daughter of Levi Lincoln and Martha Jane (Winkley) Pollard, both deceased, members of a prominent Newfields, New Hampshire, family. At the time of their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Blinn located in Bedford, Massachusetts, and it was here that death came to him very suddenly May 27, 1926, after a short illness.

After this varied career, in which he was uniformly successful in all his pursuits, Mr. Blinn has left an enviable record of accomplishment, integrity, probity and respect in his community.

LOUIS JUDSON WALKER has been engaged in the real estate business in Everett, Massachusetts, since 1923, and is a member of many local organizations and takes an active interest in local affairs. He is a son of Adoniram Judson and Elizabeth (Hanson) Walker, the father born in St. George, New

Brunswick, in 1835, died December 8, 1921, a merchant; the mother now living in New London, New Hampshire. They were the parents of six children, of whom two survive: Florence, and Louis Judson, of whom this biographical review.

Louis Judson Walker was born in Truro, Nova Scotia, Canada, July 2, 1885, and attended the local schools until he was eighteen, graduating from Truro Academy in 1901. He then studied for a time at Acadia Academy at Wolfville, Nova Scotia, and after leaving school was engaged with his father in the monument business at Truro, Nova Scotia. From then on until 1914, Mr. Walker was engaged in real estate transactions in Vancouver, British Columbia, but in 1914 he left to go on a farm and was occupied with agricultural pursuits during the war, after trying to enlist for active service and being rejected. In 1919 he came to Everett and in 1924 organized the firm of Walker and Strachan, which is rapidly building up a substantial business.

Mr. Walker is affiliated fraternally, with the Free and Accepted Masons, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and he is a member of the Kiwanis Club of Everett and of the Baptist Church. His favorite hobby is camping in the summer at Martin's Pond, North Reading, Massachusetts.

Mr. Walker married (first), at Sackville, New Brunswick, in 1903, Eliza Snowden, who died in 1920, and he married (second), in Boston, in 1921, Dorothy M. McCallum, born in Truro, Nova Scotia, daughter of A. J. McCallum. By his first marriage two children were born: Margaret E. and J. Karl.

NEIL DANIEL STRACHAN, real estate dealer in Everett, Massachusetts, is one of the active young business men of that place, and although he has been in business there for only two years, has already made a place for himself in the life of the community. Mr. Strachan has a brilliant record of overseas service during the World War. He is a son of Kenneth Strachan, born in Aberdeen, Scotland, who came to Francoise, Cape Breton, when a boy, and now lives there on a farm known as the Strachan Homestead.

Neil Daniel Strachan was born May 12, 1887, at Cape Breton and attended the local school until he was twelve, then became associated with his father on the farm. He enlisted for service in the World War, March 6, 1917, and was first stationed at Columbus Avenue, Boston, with the First Corps of cadets until he went overseas in September, 1917. Then this corps was organized into the 101st Engineers, who gained undying fame for themselves in France. Mr. Strachan was both wounded and gassed on May 31, 1918, in a raid to take prisoners on the Toul Sector, and he saw action at Champagne, in the Marne Defensive, Toul Sector, Aisne-Marne Offensive, St. Mihiel Offensive, Marcherville raid and the Meuse-Argonne Offensive. He was mustered out April 30, 1919, at Camp Devens and for a time received vocational training from the United States Government. From 1921 to 1924 Mr. Strachan was connected with the Charles E. Howe Company, a Boston real estate concern, and in the latter year came to Everett, where he established a real estate business. Mr. Strachan's hobby is boating and fishing. He is a member of the Masonic Order, of the First Corps Veterans' Association of Boston, and the



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Y. D. Club of Boston. His religious connections are with the Presbyterian church.

Neil Daniel Strachan married, at Beverly, Massachusetts, June 6, 1923, Helen M. Selby, daughter of William J. and Mathilda (Johnson) Selby of Beverly, the father retired, the mother deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Strachan have a son: Kenneth John, born July 22, 1924; and a daughter, born March 31, 1926.

HOYT PAUL—For some forty years the name Paul has been well known in Natick as a substantial one in business and citizenship of the highest type. The present representative of the family is Hoyt Paul, who conducts a prosperous insurance and real estate office at No. 21 Main Street, Natick, Massachusetts, and who engages likewise in dairying. He is particularly interested, also, in promoting wholesome sports and athletics in Natick and has been amazingly successful in building up a victorious baseball and a basket-ball team and in rousing public enthusiasm for this local talent. Hoyt Paul was born in Sherborn, Massachusetts, February 6, 1891, son of Edwin R. and Ellen E. Paul. His father, born in Sherborn in 1859, began work in a grocery store at the age of fifteen, became the owner of the store in which he had served his apprenticeship, and conducted a popular business in Natick for forty years before his recent retirement from active life. The family, of old New England stock, is related to the Coolidges.

Hoyt Paul was well educated in the public schools and Worcester Academy. His first occupation was that of salesman for the United Snap Fastener Company of New York City, at which he worked for six years. He then returned to Natick, where he opened the insurance and realty office he still successfully operates. For the past seven years, he has also owned and managed a dairy farm of eighty acres, where he keeps forty cows, and which is run by three men employed all the year round. The energies and ability of Mr. Paul called for further expression, and four years ago he originated the Natick baseball team, of which he is manager. They have played in Central Massachusetts and have for four years, consecutively, won the Central Massachusetts championship. He also originated the Natick basket ball team, which he manages. His political views are those of the Republican party. He is a member of Natick Lodge, No. 59, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and a communicant of the Congregational church.

On July 24, 1916, in Brooklyn, Hoyt Paul married Annie Pomerenk, and they are the parents of the following children: 1. Edwin, born April 29, 1917. 2. Evelyn Margaret, born April 10, 1919. 3. William Dudley, born April 4, 1921. 4. Robert Welsworth, born November 30, 1922. 4. Richard Coolidge Paul, born July 6, 1924.

DANIEL THOMAS SULLIVAN—Alert and progressive, ambitious for the prosperity and expansion of his city, Daniel Thomas Sullivan, dealer in coal and building materials, of Lowell, Massachusetts, belongs to one of the oldest families to settle here from Ireland. Mr. Sullivan has been particularly successful in the conduct of his own business, developing a field of wide usefulness for face brick and being called on to supply materials for highly important public buildings. His grandfather, John Sullivan, died in Lowell, in 1849, only twenty-three

years after the incorporation of that city. Denis Sullivan, son of John Sullivan, settled in the town in 1846, and for over fifty years was active in the management of the Belvidere Woolen Company, of which he was an overseer. His wife was Margaret R. (Martin) Sullivan.

Daniel Thomas Sullivan, son of Denis and Margaret R. (Martin) Sullivan, and brother of Rev. Denis A. Sullivan (whose sketch follows this), was born in Lowell, December 2, 1867. He was educated in the local public schools, attended evening high school and the Lowell Commercial College. His first gainful occupation was with the Belvidere Woolen Company, where he remained for one year. During the next two years he found employment with the American Hide and Leather Company. He then found his true vocational field and gained wide experience in it during five years of service with a coal and mason's supply company. In 1895, he started in business for himself, organizing the firm of Rourke and Sullivan, of Lowell, which, in 1899, passed into his sole ownership and management. Under the trade name of D. T. Sullivan, dealer in coal and mason's supplies, he has built up a highly successful business. He specializes in face brick and has furnished practically all of that commodity used in the high school, the Sun Building, St. Peter's Parochial School, the Rogers Hall Gymnasium, the Gas Power House, and a great many others in Lowell and throughout New England. In 1908 Mr. Sullivan helped organize the firm of Dolben and Sullivan, of Boston, manufacturing agents. He was also a director of the Lowell Trust Company for a long time and won a widespread reputation for sagacity and foresight.

An Independent in politics, Mr. Sullivan is keenly interested in better government and all phases of local progress. His fraternal affiliations are with the Knights of Columbus, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Royal Arcanum, and his clubs are the Washington and Alpine. His religious fellowship is with the Roman Catholic faith, and he is a member of Immaculate Conception Church.

Daniel Thomas Sullivan married, in Lowell, on June 18, 1911, Etta Frances Dempsey, daughter of Timothy J. and Mary C. (Meloy) Dempsey. Mrs. Dempsey comes of fine old New England stock, a direct descendant of Ephraim Whitcomb, who settled in Dorchester, Massachusetts, before 1633, and whose descendants have been for many generations leading people of Concord and Littleton, Middlesex County. On her paternal side she is a granddaughter of Anna Haywood Hoar, who married her grandfather. The Hoar family have for many years been prominent in both Middlesex and Worcester counties of Massachusetts, and have given the county men of national repute. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan are the parents of four children: 1. Daniel Thomas, Jr., born May 10, 1912. 2. Mary Dempsey, born May 9, 1915. 3. Marguerite Martin, born November 4, 1916. 4. Etta Frances, born May 7, 1919. Mr. Sullivan's business address is No. 11 Post Office Avenue, while his residence is at No. 223 Stackpole Street, Lowell, and North Fawksburg, Andover Road.

REV. DENIS A. SULLIVAN—Since 1923, Rev. Denis A. Sullivan has been the efficient and devoted pastor of the Roman Catholic Church of the Sacred Heart, of Lowell, where he has performed most valuable service, especially among the young people of his parish. Father Sullivan is a graduate of Ottawa University, and was an instructor there for some time.

He also taught in Holy Angels' College, in Buffalo, New York, for several years.

Rev. Denis A. Sullivan was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, January 19, 1874, son of Denis and Margaret R. (Martin) Sullivan. They had thirteen children, of whom was Rev. Denis A., the subject of this biography, and Daniel Thomas, whose sketch precedes this. His father was a foreman in the Belvidere Woolen Mills, at Lowell, for many years, and his father's brother, Timothy Sullivan, was cited for bravery in the Civil War and received a Congressional Medal. Timothy Sullivan and his wife lived in Lowell but later removed to California, where he died. The grandfather, John Sullivan, was buried in Lowell, in 1849.

Father Denis A. Sullivan received his earliest education in the Immaculate Conception Parochial and Lowell High schools, which he attended until 1890, when he became a student in Ottawa University, in Ottawa, Canada, from which he was graduated in 1895. After graduation he taught literature, Latin, and philosophy in Ottawa University for a time, and then became a professor in Holy Angels' College, in Buffalo, New York, where he remained for seven years. In 1904 he was transferred to the Church of the Immaculate Conception, in Lowell, and in 1923, he was appointed pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart, in Lowell. While pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception he found time, along with his numerous other duties and responsibilities, to preach in practically every large city in the United States and Canada, and this practice he continued after coming to his present charge. In 1912, he preached at conferences along the Mexican border, and in 1925, gave the Advent Conferences at St. Patrick's Cathedral, in New York City. He has always been much in demand as a speaker, and has traveled extensively both in this country and in Europe. One of the most important phases of the work of Father Sullivan has been, and is, his special work with young people. He is especially interested in athletics, and has found great pleasure, as well as rendered great service, in searching for and developing the abilities of individual boys and girls. The Sacred Heart Social Club, which was organized by Father Flynn, predecessor of Father Sullivan, has been greatly enlarged by Father Sullivan, and he has also formed a Junior Athletic Association. He organized the O. M. I. Cadets, a semi-military organization, first conceived at the Immaculate Parish and transferred to Sacred Heart Parish when Father Sullivan came to this charge. The Cadets are well known, and famed for their achievements in athletics, scholarship, and art. Sacred Heart Parish supports a school which provides for nine hundred boys and girls. At the time of the coming of Father Sullivan to this pastorate a new and commodious rectory was completed, and during the more than three years which have passed since he took charge here, he has greatly developed both the spiritual life of the church and its material resources. Father Sullivan has an able body of assistants consisting of seven clergymen, all Oblates of Mary Immaculate. They are: Rev. W. J. Kirwin, Rev. Bernard Fletcher, Rev. W. F. Mahan, Rev. J. H. Doherty, Rev. C. F. Barry, Rev. G. L. Kenealy, and W. H. Kelleher.

Father Sullivan is held in high esteem among the residents of Lowell, and every gathering welcomes the opportunity to hear him speak. His influence

among the young people of his parish is unbounded and a force for righteousness.

ALBERT Z. LE MOINE—Although he has practiced his profession independently for a comparatively short time and has given freely his counsel and assistance to the Boston Legal Aid Society and to his country during the World War, Albert Z. Le Moine, attorney, of Framingham, Massachusetts, has already met with much success. He was born in North Natick, Massachusetts, March 11, 1890, son of Joseph and Cleopie (Fredette) Le Moine. His father, who held various town offices, was a shoe manufacturer and farmer of Cochituate, Massachusetts, until his death. The son attended the Wayland public grammar and high schools, Massachusetts State College, and Boston University Law School, from which he graduated in 1915 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws.

In his early years as a lawyer, Mr. Le Moine was associate counsel for the Boston Legal Aid Society, remaining in that association until he enlisted in the United States Army in 1917. On returning from France in 1919, he resumed his association with the Legal Aid Society for a short time. He then established himself independently as a general legal practitioner in offices in Framingham in the Fitts Building, where he has since continued to minister to an ever-growing clientele. He has been admitted to practice in the Federal courts and is a member of the South Middlesex Bar Association. In politics a Republican, he was a member of the Republican town committee and the State organizations, as well as the Massachusetts Republican Club. He has acted as clerk pro tem of the First District Court of Southern Middlesex County.

Mr. Le Moine enlisted in Battery A, First Massachusetts Field Artillery, which was later the One Hundred and First Field Artillery, of the Twenty-sixth Division, May 8, 1917. From September, 1917, until May 20, 1919, he was detailed to overseas service, participating in the drive at Chateau-Thierry, the fighting in the Toul Sector, at Chemin des Dames, Champagne, Marne, Aisne, and the Meuse-Argonne, then detailed for service with the Judge Advocate First Army Corps, then to General Headquarters, American Expeditionary Forces. He was mustered out at the end of his term of service abroad with the rank of battalion sergeant major. Since his return, Mr. Le Moine has been past commander of the McGrath Post No. 74, American Legion. He is a member of Framingham Lodge, No. 1264, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Knights of Columbus; and the national legal fraternity of Phi Delta Phi. He is past secretary of the Framingham Board of Trade, and a communicant of St. Stephen's Roman Catholic Church.

On June 15, 1924, in West Roxbury, Massachusetts, Albert Z. Le Moine married Alvina L. Immick, daughter of a farmer of Wayland, Massachusetts, Henry F. Immick and his wife, Charlotte B. (Fredricks) Immick.

ARTHUR T. LOCKE, proprietor of the Arthur T. Locke Company, of Wakefield, Massachusetts, one of the oldest lumber concerns in Middlesex County and one of those longest in operation without change of name, was born in Needham, Massachusetts, January 17, 1869. He is the son of Henry S. and Elizabeth H. (Toome) Locke; the former,

born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, was a lumber dealer and followed that business in Needham, Massachusetts, all his life. Henry S. and Elizabeth H. (Toome) Locke were the parents of nine children: Sarah E., Arthur T., Florence E., George H., is extensively engaged in the lumber business, having yards at Milford, Franklin, and Framingham; Clifford M., also in the lumber business, is a member of the firm of H. S. Locke and Son Company, of Needham; Marion, Lillian G., Violet W., and Evelyn P., married Frank De Kettlety. The mother of these children still resides in Needham.

Having received his education in the public schools of his native town and in Bryant & Stratton's Business College in Boston, Mr. Locke became connected with the lumber business as an employee of the Taunton Lumber Company, of which he was manager when he resigned his position there after three years. He then removed to Boston, where he took a position with the well-known lumber house of C. W. Leatherbee, with whom he remained until 1898. In the latter year he came to Wakefield and established himself in the lumber business on his own account. He purchased a small lumber business and eventually removed to his present location, where he built his fine office and lumber sheds. He has a valuable experience in this line, and has devoted his energy to building up the business until it has become one of the largest of the kind in this vicinity. He broadened out in the matter of the stock carried, and in addition to lumber, deals in virtually everything used in the building business, inclusive of finishing materials, nails and builders' paper, selling at wholesale and retail. For approximately thirty years, Mr. Locke has been extending his good will throughout the county, until he is recognized as one of the leading men in his line. His old business was located on Commerce Street, and here in 1927, he built a beautiful residence, in fact, one of the finest in town, costing over fifty thousand dollars. He is a trustee and the vice-president of the Wakefield Savings Bank.

Mr. Locke is a member of the Bear Hill Golf Club and took a very active part in its affairs for many years. He is affiliated with the Wakefield Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and is a former member of the Order of the Eastern Star and of the Knights of Pythias. In politics he is a Republican.

Mr. Locke married, July 30, 1901, Lena C. Rogers, who was born in Boston, daughter of James R. Rogers, a retired gentleman of Boston, who died there. Mrs. Locke was one of four children: Gordon; Sarah, who married Dr. W. B. Rogers, a prominent dentist of Rhode Island, now a member of the State Board there; Lena C., who married Arthur T. Locke; and her twin sister, Laura. Mr. and Mrs. Locke are the parents of one son, Denton, who was born June 13, 1912, and is now (1927) a student in Wakefield High School.

GEORGE RICHARD BARNSTEAD—Stoneham, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, has been the scene of George Richard Barnstead's activities in the field of news dissemination for many years, and in this thriving little city and its environs is his name well and widely known as the owner, publisher and editor of the "Stoneham Independent," a most excellent weekly newspaper. Mr. Barnstead is a many-sided man of varied experience. He is prominent in the fraternal life of the community, is a veteran

of the Spanish-American War, and is one of the most dependable supporters of any worthy movement which has as its design the advancement and improvement of civic and social welfare conditions in Stoneham and Middlesex County.

George Richard Barnstead was born in Watertown, Massachusetts, on August 18, 1873, a son of Richard W. and Emma (Connor) Barnstead, the father having been prominently identified in the publishing business in that city.

George Richard Barnstead received his early education in the public and grammar schools of Stoneham, Massachusetts, and upon his graduation from grammar school at once entered the publishing and printing business under the expert tutelage of his father. Since that time, a period of forty-five years, he has been constantly identified with that field of endeavor, and at the present time is the sole owner, publisher and editor of one of the foremost newspapers in Middlesex County—the "Stoneham Independent." Outside of his profession, Mr. Barnstead's only other business connection is with the Stoneham Co-operative Bank, which he serves as a member of the board of directors.

Politically, he is an advocate and supporter of the principles of Republicanism, and has served his chosen party ably and well as selectman for a period of thirteen years. He is a trustee of the Lindenwood Cemetery. During the Spanish-American War he served as first lieutenant of Company H, Sixth Massachusetts Infantry, United States Volunteers, and saw much active service. Fraternally, Mr. Barnstead has also been very active. He is a member of King Cyrus Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Stoneham; the Stoneham Lodge, Knights of Pythias; Crescent Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; Leon E. Warren Camp, United Spanish War Veterans; the "98" Square and Compass Club, the Stoneham Square and Compass Club, and the Calumet Club, of Stoneham. He is a member of the National Press Association and the National Editorial Association. He attends the Baptist Church.

George Richard Barnstead was married, at Stoneham, Massachusetts, on July 15, 1901, to Eva Ruth Jones, a daughter of Daniel S. and Ellen (Ayer) Jones, residents of Stoneham, Massachusetts. George Richard and Eva Ruth (Jones) Barnstead are the parents of one child, George Richard Barnstead, Jr., a student of Dartmouth, born in 1906. The family residence is maintained at No. 11 Butler Road, Stoneham, Massachusetts.

F. H. DOW COMPANY—Outstanding among the industrial concerns of Cambridge, Massachusetts, is the firm of F. H. Dow Company, Incorporated, candy manufacturers, who in 1920 moved from Boston to Cambridge where they occupy a modern factory with a floor space of about 40,000 square feet and employ from one hundred and fifty to two hundred people, their chocolates being shipped everywhere east of the Mississippi. The concern was organized in February, 1902, by Fred H. Dow and Anton H. Rice, and was located in Boston, where at the outset about twenty-five people were employed and an aggregate floor space of about 4,000 square feet utilized. In 1920 the present building of steel and concrete was erected in Cambridge to accommodate the business which had grown to many times its original size. The more widely known varieties of chocolates manufactured by the concern are:

"Dows," "Utopian" and "Bostonian" and are in great demand. The firm was incorporated on April 27, 1918, as the Fred H. Dow Company, Incorporated, Anton H. Rice being president and F. H. Dow, treasurer of the company.

Anton Henry Rice, president of the firm, is a son of John J. and Susan Rice, his father, now deceased, having been a retail shoe dealer in Cambridge. Mr. Rice was born in Cambridge, June 25, 1881, and was educated in the local elementary and high schools. His first business experience was with the concern of John C. Dow Company, glue manufacturers, where he remained for six years, leaving at the end of that time to start the present business, with which he has since been connected. Mr. Rice is a member of the Manufacturing Confectionists Association, the New England Confectioners' Club and the Boston City Club. He attends the North Congregational Church, and politically is a Republican. He married, on June 23, 1907, Hannah Appel, of New York City, and they have one son, Anton Henry, Jr., a student at the Cambridge Latin School.

Fred Harold Dow, treasurer of the company, is a son of John C. and Ida S. (Elliott) Dow, both living, the father for many years owner of the John C. Dow Company, glue manufacturers, but now retired and serving as vice-president of the Central Trust Company. The mother is a native of New Hampshire. Mr. Dow was born October 15, 1881, at Cambridge and attended the local public schools. After graduating from high school and spending a few months in his father's factory, he started his present business. He is a member of the New England Confectioners' Club and serves as its treasurer, is a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the Economy Club, Mizpah Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is treasurer, also Chapter, Council, Commandery and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member and past trustee of the Universalist church and in politics a Republican. Mr. Dow married, on February 21, 1906, Lucia Parcher, of Saco, Maine, and they have two sons: Harold P. and John S., both attending the Cambridge Latin School.

FRANK TAYLOR—At Hudson, Massachusetts, stands a bridge which bears the inscription:

1926
TAYLOR MEMORIAL BRIDGE
PRESENTED TO THE
TOWN OF HUDSON
BY
THOMAS TAYLOR
AND
FRANK TAYLOR

On the opposite side of the bridge there is another tablet which reads

THIS BRIDGE
IS DEDICATED TO THOSE LOYAL
SONS AND DAUGHTERS
OF HUDSON
WHO HAVE IN THE PAST
MADE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE
OR MAY IN THE FUTURE GIVE
THEIR LIVES TO THEIR COUNTRY
IN THE SPIRIT OF
FREEDOM AND JUSTICE,
AND THAT RIGHTEOUSNESS
AND ENLIGHTENMENT MAY PREVAIL
THROUGHOUT THE WORLD
Dulce et Decorum est pro Patria Morire

The other end of the bridge has tablets bearing the names of all those recorded who have given their lives to their country in previous wars.

The two men who were responsible for this gift to the township of Hudson were father and son, the owners of the Thomas Taylor & Sons' shoe-goring factory which has been located in that town since the year of 1889. The story of this most fitting memorial should be recorded for posterity, for it is the embodiment of an ideal of a man who fulfilled the practical demands of a material world, and who loved beauty for itself and had the vision to record it in permanent form. Upon the death of Thomas Taylor, the son, Frank Taylor, found a request that a certain part of his estate be spent for the development of the park system of Hudson. As a commissioner of Parks, Thomas Taylor had been deeply and actively interested in the development of the natural beauty of Hudson; and the son, Frank Taylor, inheriting the sensitive appreciation of loveliness, after much consideration, decided to ask the town to allow him to build a memorial bridge across the Assabet River, connecting Apsley Park and Wood Park, using the money presented by his father for this purpose, and paying the balance himself. Mr. Taylor's idea of a lasting memorial is that it should be in some secluded spot and not in a crowded thoroughfare, and now, in its charming surroundings, this bridge stands, a fitting memorial to the gallant dead, and the lasting representation of his father's ideals.

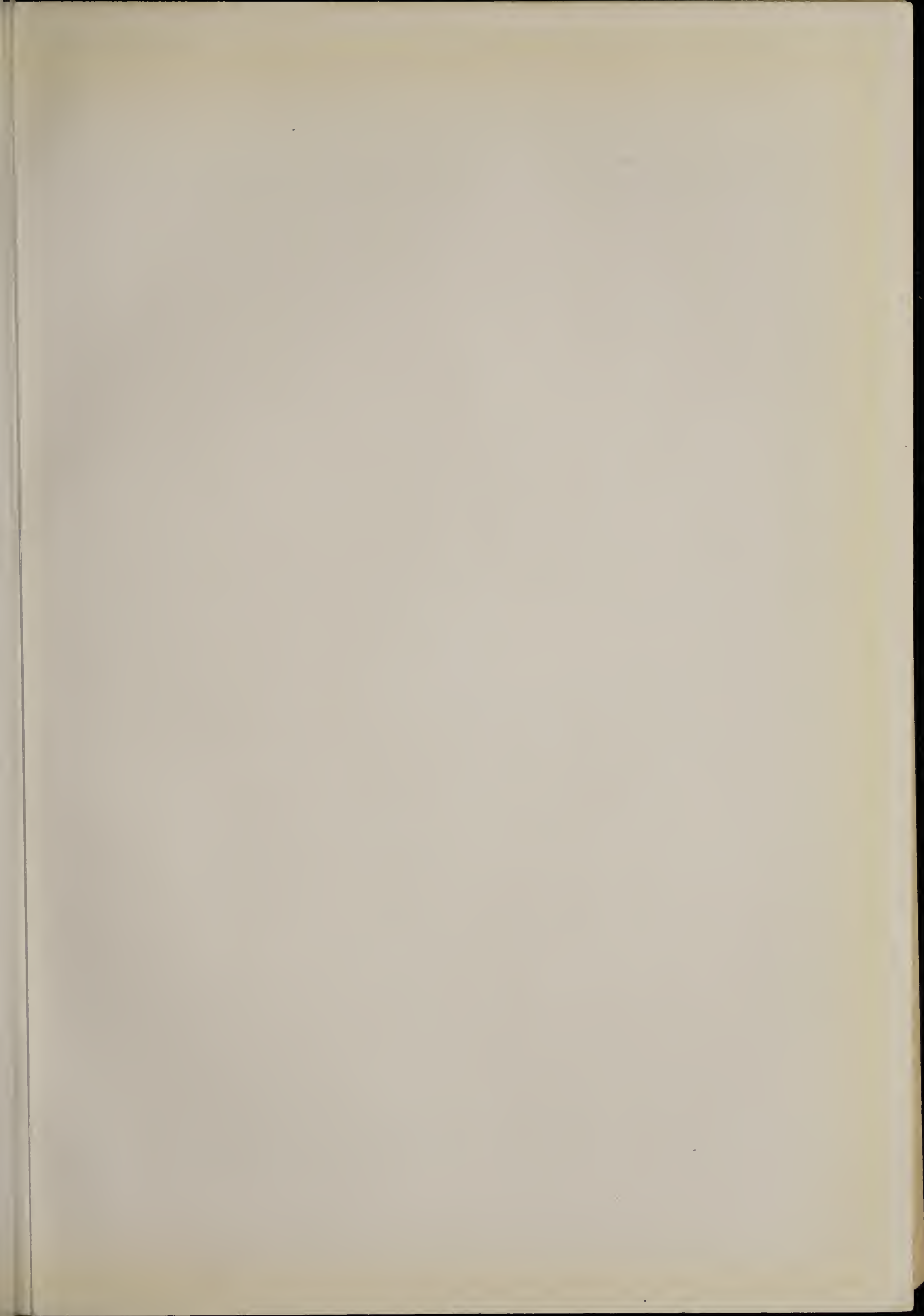
Born March 3, 1870, in Derby, England, Frank Taylor is the eldest son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Hilton) Taylor. Mrs. Taylor, the mother, died in the year 1887, leaving a family of four children: 1. Mary, who is now deceased. 2. Frank. 3. Ada, who is now Mrs. Fred B. Dawes, of Hudson, Massachusetts. 4. Thomas Taylor, Jr., now deceased. The father, Thomas Taylor, the founder of the well-known elastic web manufacturing firm of Thomas Taylor & Sons, was born May 7, 1844, in Middleton, England. He was originally a manufacturer of elastic shoe-gorings in the town of Derby, England. He was particularly skillful at his trade, developing shoe-gorings of exceptionally fine texture with silk and wool facing. His inventive mind led him not only to bring out new weaves, but also to invent the looms with which to make them. During the increasing demand for shoe-gorings in England, he endeavored to revive the business by the application of many new ideas. But when the decrees of fashion practically discontinued the use of the elastic-side boot, his business declined to such an extent that he decided to look elsewhere for a field of operations, and in May, 1882, he booked passage for the United States of America. When he landed he was wearing a pair of shoes with a combination of laced front and elastic gored sides which he had had made in England. This particular type of shoe was afterwards patented in America by other parties and was put upon the market under the trade name of the Marshall Congress. Mr. Taylor found the varieties of shoe-goring in this country extremely limited, especially on fine weaves, so he introduced the double shuttle, cross-shot goring loom, having the first one made under his personal supervision in Philadelphia. With this and other looms brought from England, he started a shoe-goring plant in Camden, New Jersey. He next worked with the Glendale Elastic Fabrics Company, in Easthampton, Massachusetts. Here he also introduced original ideas in the making of double shuttle woven webs. In 1886, he again started independently to manufacture shoe-gorings in the original factory at Glen-



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Frank Taylor





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dale Village, Easthampton, Massachusetts, in which shoe-goring was first manufactured in America; and in January, 1889, through the efforts of the Hudson Board of Trade, he was induced to move his business to Hudson, Massachusetts, where it still continues to operate under the name of Thomas Taylor & Sons.

Thomas Taylor took an exceedingly keen interest in all community affairs. In his political inclinations he was a member of the Republican party, and was elected one of the first sewer commissioners of the town, and later served as Park Commissioner, as has been stated in the first part of this history.

Frank Taylor, his son, began his education in Derby, England, where he was born, and he continued in the schools of various cities where his father was engaged in business, until he, too, began to learn the business. While they were living in Easthampton, he attended evening school in order to perfect his knowledge of bookkeeping. In 1894, he became a member of his father's firm, and the name of the company was changed to read: Thomas Taylor & Son. In 1901 the firm was again enlarged by the admission of the younger son, Thomas Taylor, Jr., and an "S" was added to the last word in the firm name. Only three years after this latter change the junior member of the firm died most suddenly, leaving the father and his eldest son to carry on business as before.

The development of this business has been exceedingly uphill work. For a number of years after its establishment the Congress shoe was popular, then it went out of fashion, as it had done previously, in England. The manufacturers of goring began to drop out of the business one by one, but the development of Romeo and Juliet slippers, and a continued small use of Congress shoes, kept up a limited demand for goring. Thomas Taylor & Sons stuck to the ship in spite of the decline in the industry, and by developing new looms and systematic methods of manufacture, they have prospered. Shoe-goring is being made in the United States today only by a few elastic web manufacturers who make principally other kinds of elastic web, but Thomas Taylor & Sons is the only concern in the industry which confines its plant exclusively to the production of shoe-goring. This firm has never employed salesmen, and yet they hold today a position of importance in both foreign and domestic trades. Thomas Taylor, the founder, died on February 4, 1923, leaving Frank Taylor as the sole proprietor, who is now continuing the business under the old firm name that is so well known.

Frank Taylor is a director of the Hudson National Bank, trustee of the Hudson Savings Bank, and vice-president and director of the Co-operative Bank of Hudson. He has served on various important town committees, having served the town for four years as Commissioner of Public Works, and four years on the Town Finance Committee. He is a member of the Hudson Board of Trade and the Boston Chamber of Commerce. In his fraternal affiliations, Mr. Taylor is associated with the Doric Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Houghton Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and the Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar. In his church life, Mr. Taylor is a member of the First Unitarian Church of Hudson, which edifice he remodeled, and supervised the reconstruction of the church vestry at his own expense which he donated to the church. For years Mr. Taylor devoted a great deal of time to

orchestral and band music, but his various activities of more recent years have prevented taking an active part in music.

DANIEL B. TIERNEY—On November 16, 1874, Daniel B. Tierney was born at Arlington, Massachusetts. His parents had come to the United States from Ireland. His father, Thomas Tierney, was a farmer in County Galway; his mother, Ellen Tierney, was native of County Kerry. Mr. Tierney received his education at the Arlington Public School and then for a time worked on a farm. His first connection with the fire department was as call man in August, 1896. He steadily rose in position—to permanent man, being appointed permanent fireman, May 31, 1897; to assistant chief, and on May 1, 1923, was promoted to his present position as chief of the fire department.

Mr. Tierney is a member of the Arlington Board of Trade, the International Association of Fire Engineers, the Massachusetts Fire Chiefs Club, the Rotary Club, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

On September 2, 1913, Daniel B. Tierney married Katherine E. Russell, of Fort Fairfield, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Tierney are communicants of the St. James Roman Catholic Church.

FRANK JAMES GARVEY—At Chelmsford, Massachusetts, Frank James Garvey was born on August 29, 1897, son of John P. Garvey, an iron moulder, and Sarah G. (McCabe) Garvey. He prepared for college at the public schools of Chelmsford and then entered Boston College. Having chosen the profession of law, he became a student in the Law School of Boston University, from which he was graduated in 1919. While carrying on his studies in this institution, he was a member of the Student Army Training Camp, until January, 1919. Mr. Garvey at once took the State Board examinations and was admitted to the bar of Massachusetts in September of that same year. He located in Lowell, and opened his own office at No. 174 Central Street, where as one of the younger attorneys of the city, he is building up a very successful general practice.

Mr. Garvey is a supporter of the Democratic party, and his religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic church. He is also a member of the American Legion.

JOSEPH N. L'EVEQUE—As one who knows the real estate field in the Marlborough and adjacent sections in the most thoroughgoing manner, its desirable localities and values, Joseph N. L'Eveque is an expert in his line, and with his headquarters at No. 186 Main Street, in that town, he is the reliable and painstaking dealer in the purchase and sale of real estate, as well as a very able and well-informed manager of a successful insurance business. A leader in civic matters, too, he has held office to the general satisfaction of his constituency and the public. He is a son of Noel L'Eveque, shoe laborer of Westboro and Marlborough, who died in 1917, and Marie (Breault) L'Eveque, who died at Marlborough in 1923.

Joseph N. L'Eveque was born February 18, 1878, at Westboro, and he attended the public and parochial schools in Marlborough, where his parents had removed when he was twelve years old. He was

first employed in the shipping department of the S. H. Howe Shoe Company, and afterwards in the factory until the strike of 1898, when he entered the employ of Robert M. Marshall, fruit dealer on Lincoln Street. After two or three years, he was for a short time with the Marlboro Fruit Company, Clifton Greenwood, proprietor, and for eight years he was a clerk with Wheeler's Express. After some ten years, 1910-1920, in association with George H. Boule, in the proprietorship of the Highland House, he established his present real estate and insurance business in Marlborough.

Mr. L'Eveque was elected to the city council of Marlborough in 1904, and from 1905 to 1908, he was a member of the board of aldermen. He is a member of the board of directors of the American Federation of Insurance Agents; and fraternally he is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Société St. Jean Baptiste; Fraternal Order of Eagles; Les Artisans; Dramatic Club; Laurier Society; Chamber of Commerce; Rotary Club. He is a communicant of Saint Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

Joseph N. L'Eveque married, January 19, 1903, at Marlborough, Albina B. Boule, daughter of Joseph H. and Celina (Gendreau) Boule. Mr. Boule was engaged in business in Marlborough for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. L'Eveque are the parents of one daughter, Lucille L'Eveque, who was born February 23, 1917.

WILLIAM J. BANNAN—A leading lawyer, public servant, and citizen of Middlesex County is William J. Bannan, of Waltham, who has a large private practice in that city and is clerk of the Second District Court of Eastern Middlesex County after nine years of continuous service. He was born in Waltham, April 25, 1881, son of Thomas and Ann (Dolan) Bannan, both born in Ireland. The mother died in 1918. The son was liberally educated in the Waltham schools, graduating from high school in 1898, from Boston University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1902, and in 1905 received his degree from the Law School of the same University.

Admitted to the bar in 1904, Mr. Bannan has ever since practiced law in Waltham, where his offices are located in Suite 1, Mercantile Building. He does a large and important general business. For a year he was chairman of the finance committee of the Board of Aldermen, on which body he served for three years, and for a year he was chairman of the Board. In December, 1916, he was appointed clerk of the Second District Court of Eastern Middlesex County, a position which he continues to hold. His political affiliation is Republican. Besides his professional and political interests, Mr. Bannan participates in many other important enterprises, being director and vice-president of the Waltham National Bank, treasurer of the Mercantile Building, Inc., treasurer of the Waltham "50" Associates, and director of the Watch City Co-operative Bank. He is also a director of the Nutting Pitman Amusement Company.

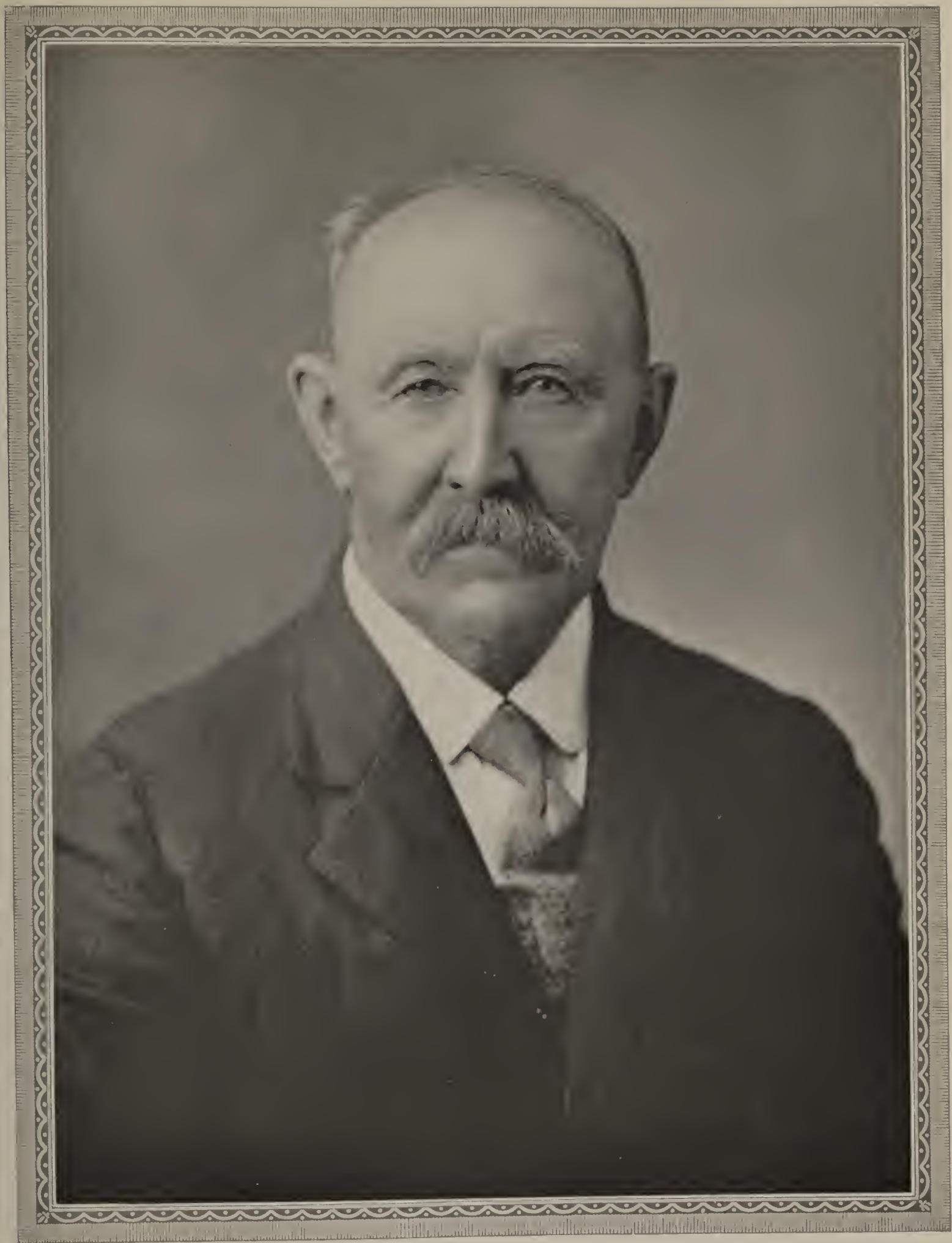
During the World War Mr. Bannan served as secretary to the Legal Advisory Board of Waltham and counsel for the Red Cross. He was an eloquent "four-minute" speaker, ever ready to lend his time and influence in putting over successful drives. He is past grand knight of the Waltham Council, Knights of Columbus, and a member of the Benevolent and

Protective Order of Elks. The Middlesex County Bar Association enrolls him as an active member, as does the Waltham Chamber of Commerce. His club is the Waltham Country Club, where he indulges his preference for golf and bowling. He attends St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

In 1914, Mr. Bannan married Alice G. Thompson, born in Waltham, and they are the parents of Mary and William J., Jr.

CHRISTIAN HANSON—A native of Denmark, but a resident of this country for almost half a century, ever since he came here as a youth of eighteen years, Mr. Hanson for some forty-six years has been engaged in farming and for almost thirty of these has been the owner of the Mt. Ward Farm in Marlborough, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. There he has carried on most successfully a general farming establishment and, as a result of his lifelong experience in agricultural matters, his untiring industry and energy, and his ability, he has become one of the best known and most substantial members of his community.

Christian Hanson was born in Denmark, October 22, 1861, a son of Christian and Anna B. (Jørgersen) Hanson, the former a farmer. He was reared on his father's farm and attended the common public schools of his native region which, however, were in session only three days per week. Shortly after his eighteenth birthday he left his native country, November 3, 1879, and three weeks later, November 24, 1879, landed in Boston. He had no friends or acquaintances in this country, could neither speak nor understand a word of English, and was thrown entirely upon his own resources. However, being blessed with a rugged constitution, having been used all his life to hard and steady work, and possessing unbounded ambition and great self-reliance, these handicaps and difficulties did not discourage him. Before very long he had secured work on the Massachusetts Central Railroad. His working day covered some ten hours, and, though he was paid only \$1.10 per day, when stormy weather did not make work impossible, and he had to pay fifty cents per day for board and lodging, he had saved by the end of the first month \$1.75. In the next year he secured work on a farm, where he was paid ten dollars per month, besides his board and lodging. He continued there for several years until his marriage in 1884, after which he lived and worked on different farms in Sudbury, Middlesex County, until 1898. By that time his savings, to which Mrs. Hanson had made valuable contributions by her industry and other housewifely abilities, had grown sufficiently so that Mr. Hanson was able to purchase a farm of his own. He naturally gave this important matter the most careful consideration, and his choice finally fell upon the Mt. Ward Farm, in Marlborough, which derives its name from Artemas Ward, an officer in the American Revolution and prominent in the public affairs of Massachusetts. There Mr. Hanson and his family have made their home since then and the farm has met with exceptional, but well deserved and hard-earned success. He has always taken a sincere and intelligent interest in the affairs of his community, and for some twenty-two years has been entrusted with the care of the Marlborough filter bed. He is also active in fraternal affairs, and is a member of Marlborough Lodge, No. 85, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Marlborough Grange, No. 105, Patrons of Husbandry; and the



Christian Hanson.



Farm Bureau. His religious affiliations are with the Congregational Church and more particularly with the Congregational Church of South Sudbury.

Mr. Hanson married, at South Sudbury, December 4, 1884, Hattie S. Seymour, a daughter of Charles and Lucy (Dutton) Seymour. Mr. and Mrs. Hanson are the parents of five children, and they have also adopted one little girl: 1. Herman F., born August 1, 1885. 2. Abbie B., born December 17, 1886. 3. George T., born October 12, 1888. 4. Charles F., born May 11, 1890. 5. Alice M., born May 28, 1899. 6. (Adopted) Mildred, born November 16, 1916. The family residence forming part of Mt. Ward Farm, is located on Boston Post Road, Marlborough.

PETER VINCENT MAGGIO—Through his own initiative and enterprise, Peter Vincent Maggio, who is practicing law in Everett, Massachusetts, has made a place for himself in the professional world. He is a son of Francis and Mary (Baione) Maggio, both natives of Armento, Italy, the father who was a property owner, died in April, 1917, at the age of eighty-four years in Italy, and the mother still living in Italy.

Peter Vincent Maggio was born in Armento, province of Potenza, Italy, September 17, 1890, and attended the local schools there until he was eleven, when he came alone to Boston to join his two sisters. He went first to the elementary Quincy School and then to the Putnam School in Cambridge, later graduating from the Abraham Lincoln Evening School of Boston in 1914 and later attended the Evening English High School. Through his own ambitious effort Mr. Maggio continued to secure his professional education in spite of difficulties, and in 1918, he graduated from the Suffolk Law School and was admitted to the Massachusetts bar, the same year. Since that date he has practiced in Everett and has been very successful. He was connected for three years as junior counsel with the Winnisimmet shipyards of Chelsea, Massachusetts.

Mr. Maggio is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of Everett; the Sons of Italy in America; and the Middlesex Bar Association. His religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception, and his favorite hobbies are baseball and boxing.

Mr. Maggio returned to Italy in 1910 and married, at Armento, Italy, May 16, 1910, Annie M. Martino, a native of that place and daughter of Philip and Isabelle Martino, the father living in Italy, the mother deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Maggio have three children: Francis L., born February 28, 1911; Philip, born May 12, 1912; and Isabelle H., born March 8, 1919.

SAMUEL HYDE—Prominent among the successful poultrymen and fruit growers of Middlesex County was the late Samuel Hyde, who during the early years of his life was the owner and operator of a large chicken farm, but who, when he was twenty-five years of age, took over his father's nursery and fruit farm, and during the remainder of his life devoted his energies to that line of activity. Mr. Hyde was an acknowledged expert in his line and one of the leading authorities on fruit growing in this section of the State.

Mr. Hyde was a member of one of the old and highly respected families of Newton, Massachusetts, being the son of George Hyde, who was for many

years engaged in the nursery business in Newton. He was a man of great ability, versatile and interested in numerous lines of business and civic activity. His energy was abounding, and while conducting one of the largest nurseries in this section of the county, he also found time for public office and for the responsibilities of finance. He was president of the Savings Bank of Newton, in which capacity he displayed a keen sense of values, sound judgment and that degree of prudence and conservatism which is necessary for the protection of the interests of depositors and stockholders alike. He also served as district tax assessor for a number of years. He married Rebecca Childs, and among their children was Samuel, of whom further.

Samuel Hyde, son of George and Rebecca (Childs) Hyde, was born at Newton, Massachusetts, August 26, 1846. He received his early education in the public schools of his native town, and after completing the courses of the grammar and high schools there continued his studies in the Leicester Military Academy. When his academic training was finished he became his father's assistant in the nursery business, giving to that work his full interest and close attention. He thoroughly mastered the business and continued his father's assistant until he was twenty-five years of age. When he reached his twenty-fifth year he purchased his father's nursery business which he managed in conjunction with a chicken farm he had established in the meantime, continuing both until his untimely death at the age of sixty-two. Mr. Hyde was a Republican in his political belief and gave consistent support to the candidates of that party, but did not himself aspire to the responsibilities of public office. His religious interest was with the Congregational Church, of which he was a communicant. A man of sound principles and high ideals of conduct both in business relations and in social and civic connections, his integrity of character won him a high place in the esteem of his fellows, and his pleasing personality drew to him a large circle of personal friends who mourned his passing very intensely.

Samuel Hyde married, at Newton, Massachusetts, October 14, 1875, Anna L. Hawkes, born at Wayland, Massachusetts, August 25, 1848, the daughter of John Quincy Adams and Harriet (Wiswall) Hawkes. Mrs. Hyde's father was a painter and contractor of prominence in Wayland and Newton, and was known for many years as a substantial citizen and man of sound business ability. When he came to Newton, he enlisted in the 44th Regiment of the Volunteer Infantry, with which he saw nine months' service, at the end of which time he was honorably discharged. He enjoyed the distinction of being the oldest fireman in the State of Massachusetts, having given forty-four years of active service to work of fire-fighting. He was attached at first to the old Barnicoat Fire Company in Boston, where they had the oldest hand engine in use in the city, and thereafter he served in the Volunteer Hard and Tub Triton Fire Company of Newton, and when the steam engines were introduced joined Steamer No. 2 Company. He was a member of the Veterans Fire Department, and also the Newton Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, who put the words "Honest and Brave" upon his headstone when he died at the age of seventy-four in 1900. Mr. and Mrs. Hyde had one son, George Samuel Hyde, born December 2, 1884; died June 1, 1920. He was an

accomplished musician, having complete mastery of the violin, of which he was a teacher. His short life had shown sterling qualities of character and ability.

Mr. Hyde died at Millis, Massachusetts, May 9, 1918, after a life of success and accomplishment which have left thoughts of naught but the deepest reverence in those with whom he came in contact. Mrs. Hyde survives her husband, and resides at No. 231 White Street, Waverly, Massachusetts.

ELMORE IRA MacPHIE—For the past decade Elmore Ira MacPhie has been well known in Lowell, Massachusetts, as president and treasurer of Otis Allen and Son Company, manufacturers of wooden and plywood packing cases, and wholesale dealers in lumber and Kyanized lumber. More than three-quarters of a century old, this business has greatly expanded under the stimulus of his management. Mr. MacPhie has also entered wholeheartedly into all phases of community progress and is popular in social, civic, and business circles.

Elmore Ira MacPhie was born in Springfield, Massachusetts, October 21, 1888, son of Rev. Duncan A. and Janet (MacLean) MacPhie. The father, a clergyman, offered his services to his country during the World War and was utilized as chief government auditor for the United States Housing Corporation. The son received a liberal education, attending, during his primary years, the schools of Plainfield, New Jersey, the grammar school at Winchester, Massachusetts, and receiving from the high school there a diploma, a year after he had been given one from the Lowell High School, from which he graduated in 1906. His college career was notably successful, and he graduated from Tufts College in 1911.

Beginning his self-supporting years as a teacher, Mr. MacPhie served as professor of chemistry in the Blake School in Minneapolis, Minnesota, for a year. His bent was toward the commercial world, however, and his faculty for stimulating sales promotion proved highly effective. He was district sales manager for the Washburn Crosby Company for six years. This experience, and the general recognition of his ability, caused his election in 1917 to the office of president and treasurer of the Otis Allen and Son Company, in which his associate is Hon. Charles H. Allen, ex-governor of Porto Rico. This company was founded in Lowell in 1838 by Otis Allen and has been in operation throughout all the intervening years. Since Mr. MacPhie joined it in 1917, the plant has increased its one factory to seven. Its president is also director of the Appleton National Bank and trustee of the Merrimack River Savings Bank.

A Republican in political outlook, Mr. MacPhie has been vice-chairman of the Republican City Committee. He is a member of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, and of the Free and Accepted Masons, holding the thirty-second degree, and being affiliated with Kilwinning Lodge; Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templar; Boston Consistory, Scottish Rite; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a president of the Chamber of Commerce of Lowell and past president of the Community Chest. His clubs are the Yorick, the Vesper Country, and the Lions. He is a communicant of All Soul's Church.

In Chelmsford, Massachusetts, Elmore I. MacPhie married, September 4, 1915, Etta M. Phillips,

daughter of Henrietta (Wardwell) Phillips. Children: Franklin W. MacPhie, born June 14, 1919; and Rodney P. MacPhie, born July 15, 1924.

CLARENCE LESTER BATES—With determination, initiative, and keen business acumen, Clarence Lester Bates has built up in Framingham a flourishing stationery and news business which has expanded until a New Bedford company also has been formed. Mr. Bates is treasurer of the Framingham parent company, Bates and Holdsworth, and president of the New Bedford News Company. He was born in Framingham, June 18, 1889, son of Herbert L. and Lizzie C. (Pond) Bates, who live in Framingham, where the father is a locomotive engineer. Clarence L. Bates attended the local public schools and graduated from high school. His business career began in 1907 as clerk for J. F. Eber stationer and newsdealer in his native city, with whom he remained for a year. In 1908 Mr. Bates joined the forces of the Goodrich Rubber Company of Boston as cashier. In 1910 he became cost figurer for the Dennison Manufacturing Company. Two years later, in 1912, when Mr. Eber incorporated his business as the J. F. Eber Company, Incorporated, Mr. Bates joined him as a member of the firm, together with G. A. Holdsworth. When Mr. Eber died in 1916, the partners continued the business under the name of the Bates and Holdsworth Company, Mr. Holdsworth, president, Mr. Bates, treasurer, and Isabel Westcott, an old employee of the company, clerk. In 1923, the New Bedford News Corporation, in the same line of business, was purchased by the partners, and Mr. Holdsworth went to New Bedford to manage it, while the other partner remained in charge of the local store.

Mr. Bates is a dependable member of local organizations, including the Framingham Lodge, No. 45, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Kiwanis Club, of which he is past president, and the Board of Trade. His political affiliation is with the Republican party, in which he is active. He attends a Protestant church.

In Framingham, on April 4, 1915, Clarence L. Bates married Annabelle French, daughter of Merwin and Minnie (Eames) French. Her father is engaged in the slate roof contracting business in Framingham. Children: Donald F., born August 18, 1919, and Kenneth L., born March 24, 1923.

CHARLES E. MONTAGUE, M. D., one of the oldest and best-known physicians of Middlesex County, was born in Bridgewater, Vermont, September 7, 1862. He is the son of Charles Montague and Amelia (Thompson) Montague; the former, born in Bridgewater, removed to Woodstock, Vermont, where till his death he followed farming. Dr. Montague's mother was the daughter of Edwin Thompson, and through him she had an ancestor, John Thompson, who was a noted marksman in his day, one of his exploits being the shooting of an Indian at one hundred paces. On the paternal side, the ancestors of Dr. Montague were the original settlers of South Hadley, Massachusetts, and they later removed to Montague, Massachusetts, of which town they were very early settlers, the name having been taken from the family. His grandfather Moses Montague, was a native of South Hadley, Massachusetts, but later moved to Vermont where he spent the rest of his life and died.

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Dr. Montague received his preliminary and preparatory education in Woodstock, Vermont, and entered Williams College, from which he was graduated in the class of 1891. He next engaged in teaching, and was at Francestown, New Hampshire, for two years. Desiring to enter the medical profession, he pursued his studies at Boston University, from which he was graduated in 1896. He then spent one year in the Homœopathic Hospital, and at the conclusion of his term there, he began the practice of medicine in Wakefield, which he has followed for approximately thirty years. He added to his medical education by taking a post-graduate course in therapeutics at the Harvard Medical School. He enjoys high standing in professional bodies, being a member of the American Medical Association, the Massachusetts Medical Society, the Massachusetts Homœopathic Medical Society, and the New England Medical Society.

In the many and diversified interests of his home town of Wakefield, Dr. Montague coöperates with a fine spirit. He has been a member of the School Board for seventeen years, and for part of that period served as chairman. He served the town as school physician for eighteen years, and for five years was a member of the Board of Health. He is a director of the Wakefield Co-operative Bank, and on the directorate of the Wakefield Young Men's Christian Association, having been a member of the original building committee, which selected the site, solicited the money and built the association's home. He still further rendered valued service to the town as a member of the committee which was charged with building the high school and the Woodsville School, and was chairman of the committee empowered to build a one hundred and fifty thousand dollar addition to the Franklin School.

He is prominently identified with the Masonic Order, a member of the Blue Lodge, the Chapter, Council and Commandery, having held the office of Past High Priest of the Royal Arch Chapter. His fellowship with the Wakefield Congregational Church was on the board of trustees and on the committee which was commissioned to have charge of building the new church edifice.

Dr. Montague married, in 1911, Edith R. Marshall, who was born in Wakefield.

GEORGE A. COYNE, proprietor of one of the largest meat and provisions stores in Hudson, Massachusetts, is among the most highly respected business men of the town. Mr. Coyne served as a member of the Hudson Finance Board in 1924 and 1925 and takes a keen interest in local affairs. He is a son of Michael E. and Mary (Madden) Coyne, the father truant officer for the schools of Marlborough for many years and connected with the school system there until his death in 1907.

George A. Coyne was born in Marlborough, Massachusetts, July 4, 1883, and attended the grammar and high schools of Marlborough. He then entered the employ of D. F. Kelley, a dealer in meat and provisions in Marlborough, and spent some years with him and with other firms in various towns, gaining a thorough practical experience in this field. In 1915 he purchased the stock and interests of C. E. Hopkins, of Hudson, who had carried on a meat and provisions market there for many years. In 1926, Mr. Coyne purchased the Bancroft Block, a three-story brick block on Main Street, in Hudson, and continues to carry on his business in these new quarters. He has been remarkably successful in building

up trade. Mr. Coyne is a member of the Hudson Board of Trade, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Columbus, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and St. Michael's Church, of Hudson. In 1924 and 1925 he served on the Municipal Finance Board.

Mr. Coyne married, at Fitchburg, Massachusetts, June 24, 1916, Mary G. Griffin, daughter of Martin and Ellen (Fitzgerald) Griffin, of Fitchburg. Mr. and Mrs. Coyne have four children: 1. Pauline, born June 17, 1917. 2. Mary, born February 15, 1919. 3. George A., Jr., born November 23, 1921. 4. Edward J., born July 15, 1924.

JUDGE JOHN G. MAGUIRE—Celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of his admission to the Massachusetts bar in 1926, Mr. Maguire is able to look back upon an unusually long and successful service as a lawyer and judge in Middlesex County. His activities, however, have by no means been restricted to the legal profession, for, in spite of the heavy demands made upon his time and energy by his practice and his judicial duties, he has given freely of his knowledge and effort to the public and financial interests of Woburn.

Judge John G. Maguire was born in Waltham, Massachusetts, June 1, 1849, a son of Patrick and Hannah (Gerry) Maguire. He was educated in the public schools and then studied law at Boston University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1876. Since then he has been engaged in the practice of law at Woburn, with offices in recent years at No. 349 Main Street. In 1882 he was elected to the Massachusetts State Legislature. He is also a Special Justice of the Fourth Eastern Middlesex District, the jurisdiction of which includes Woburn, Winchester, Burlington, Wilmington, Stoneham, Reading, and North Reading, court being held at Woburn. In the affairs of the city of Woburn he has also taken a helpful and useful part, being a trustee of Woburn Public Library and having been a member of the School Committee for three years. He is also a director of the Woburn National Bank and of the Woburn Co-operative Bank, and a member of the Corporation of Woburn Five Cents Savings Bank. Besides his membership in his professional associations, the American Bar Association, the Middlesex County Bar Association, and the Woburn Bar Association, of which latter he is president, he also holds membership in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Woburn Rotary Club, and the Towanda Club. His religious affiliations are with St. Charles' Roman Catholic Church of Woburn.

Judge Maguire married, in Waltham, Massachusetts, Joanna Frances Delaney, and they were the parents of three sons: Albert E., now deceased; William Francis; and James L. The family residence is located at No. 113 Montvale Avenue, Woburn.

NEWTON ALLEN DeWITT, D. M. D.—A member of the first class graduated from Tufts Dental College, Dr. DeWitt has been engaged in the general practice of dentistry since then, a period of slightly more than a quarter of a century, with offices in recent years at No. 5 Boylston Street, Harvard Square, Cambridge, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. He is considered one of the leading dentists of his locality and enjoys a large and profitable prac-

tice. He was born at Schroepfel, Oswego County, New York, February 27, 1869, a son of Dr. Edgar L. DeWitt and Delia E. (Scriber) DeWitt, the former a native of Elmira, New York, and for many years a practicing physician, the latter a native of Oswego County and now living in Stoneham, Massachusetts, aged seventy-eight years.

Newton Allen DeWitt was educated in the public schools of Phoenix, Oswego County, New York, and at the Albany Business College. He then took up the study of dentistry at Tufts Dental College, from which he graduated in 1900 with the degree of Doctor of Mechanical Dentistry, being the president of his class. Immediately after graduation he established himself in the practice of his profession in which he has met with marked success, and in which he has continued since then. During the World War he served as chairman of the Dental Department of the Exemption Board in Cambridge, and in this capacity rendered valuable services. He is a member of the American Dental Association, North Eastern Dental Association, Massachusetts Dental Association, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Royal Arcanum, Middlesex Sportsman Association, and Harvard Square Business Men's Association. He has contributed at various times interesting articles on subjects pertaining to dentistry to various dental magazines. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party.

Dr. DeWitt married, in 1892, Minnie Agnes Simpson, of Baldwinsville, New York, and they are the parents of five children: 1. Ruth Vivian, a graduate of Tufts Dental College with the degree of Doctor of Mechanical Dentistry, and married to John L. MacNeal. 2. William Edgar, a teacher in Gainsville, Georgia, Military Academy. 3. Madeline, married to Ralph W. Manning. 4. Walter Allen, a student. 5. Minnie Evelyn, studying to be a trained nurse.

E. CAROLINE PIERCE—In the forward march of women today to fill positions for which natural abilities equip them, E. Caroline Pierce deserves a place in the van, for she is one of the few elected town clerks, and she is giving eminent satisfaction in that capacity in Arlington, Massachusetts. Miss Pierce was born in Boston, Massachusetts, April 11, 1881, daughter of Henry B. and Anna L. (Goodwin) Pierce, and descended from an old and notable New England family. Her father, born at Lebanon, Maine, was a wholesale coffee and tea merchant, who died December 26, 1925. Her mother born at Kennebunkport, Maine, is now a resident of Arlington. Miss Pierce early displayed her intelligence, initiative, and readiness to assume responsibility, as well as her capacity to try out the new and to become master of it, in her school career. She graduated in 1900 from the Arlington High School, to which she had gone from the grammar grades, and she attended the Mary A. Burnham School for girls at Northampton in order to complete her education. It was in April, 1905, that she entered the town clerk's office in some minor capacity. Her work was done in so thorough-going and dependable a fashion, and she displayed such readiness and efficiency in dealing with every new department to which she was assigned, that she was appointed on April 9, 1923, to fill a vacancy as town clerk of Arlington caused by the death of the former incumbent. She knew so much about the work

that the fact of her being a woman did not militate against her. So successful did the temporary experiment prove that she was elected to the same position in March, 1924, and remains in office. She is a Republican in political affiliation, and she is a communicant of the Unitarian Church. In spite of her political success and the promise of further advancement, Miss Pierce remains a womanly woman, full of kindness and human sympathy, with ready humor and a broad and tolerant spirit.

ARTHUR LOUIS ENO—In the course of his legal practice in Lowell and Middlesex County, Arthur Louis Eno has secured an extensive association with general law business, and is highly regarded by the fraternity of city and State, having frequently been called upon to assume responsible duties in the line of public service. A veteran of the World War, he is also prominent in all movements that have to do with the welfare of the city, its progress and general betterment.

Arthur Louis Eno was born March 20, 1892, a son of William and Odile (Chenail) Eno, his father a carpenter. He obtained his education at St. Joseph's School, Lowell High School, and Harvard College. In preparation for his chosen profession he read law with A. O. Hamel, Esq., was admitted to the Massachusetts bar, February 20, 1914, and established himself immediately thereafter in the practice of law in Lowell. On April 13, 1915, he was admitted to practice in the United States District Court; and on October 21, 1918, was admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court of the United States.

A public-spirited citizen always taking a deep interest in all civic matters, Mr. Eno was appointed a member of the Lowell Memorial Public Building Commission that built the Lowell Auditorium, acting in the capacity of secretary of the commission. He is a member of the board of trustees of the Mechanics' Savings Bank and a Commissioner of the province of Quebec. A Republican in his political views, he served as vice-chairman of the Lowell City Committee for a year.

Enlisting in the United States Army, December 11, 1917, Mr. Eno was appointed second lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps, August 9, 1918, and was assigned to duty in the office of the Quartermaster General at Washington, District of Columbia, receiving his honorable discharge from the service December 20, 1918. Mr. Eno is a charter member of Lowell Post, No. 87, American Legion; a member of the executive committee of the F. A. Civic League of Massachusetts; a director of the Lowell High School Alumni Association and member of its field committee; and a member of the F. A. Historical Society. In connection with his profession he is a member of the Lowell, Middlesex County, and American Bar associations. His clubs are the Lowell Harvard, Vesper Country, Yorick, and he is president of the St. Joseph's College Alumni Association. His fraternal affiliation is with the Catholic Men's Athletic Club, and he is a member of St. Jean Baptiste Church of Lowell.

Arthur Louis Eno married, May 1, 1923, at Lowell, Claire B. Lamoureux, daughter of Dr. Joseph E. and Alphonsine (Rousseau) Lamoureux. Mr. and Mrs. Eno are the parents of the following children: 1. Arthur Louis, Jr., born April 27, 1924. 2. Marie Therese Jacqueline, born April 14, 1926.

THOMAS F. TIERNEY, M. D.—Long established as a general practitioner at Hudson, and well known and highly regarded in his profession and as a citizen in this part of the State, where he has an increasing practice, Dr. Thomas F. Tierney is both the town physician and a public servant who has held office with the invariable view of advancing the general community welfare. A veteran of the World War, and one who shared in field and hospital service abroad, Dr. Tierney also holds important office in semi-military organizations at the present time. He is a son of Michael J. and Mary (Leary) Tierney; Michael J. Tierney who died in Nashua, was a wholesale and retail merchant of groceries and provisions in Lowell, where he is buried.

Thomas F. Tierney was born May 15, 1877, in Lowell, and he attended the public schools there and those in Nashua, New Hampshire; and after private tutoring, he was graduated at the Medical School of the University of Maryland in the class of 1901 with his degree of Doctor of Medicine. Dr. Tierney has held the office of town physician of Hudson since 1919, having first located there for general practice in 1904. After having served as an interne at Maryland General Hospital, and at the Boston Dispensary, he was at the Post-Graduate Hospital, in New York City, four months for special study. In the early days of his practice, he was associated with his brother, Dr. Martin Tierney, at Leominster, for a year, and after two years of practice in Boston, he came to Hudson. Here he has been secretary of the School Board for two years, and a member of the board of selectmen for three years.

Enlisting in the 5th Infantry, Massachusetts National Guard, as a private, Dr. Tierney was commissioned lieutenant in the United States Army, August 12, 1917, and promoted to captaincy in February, 1918. He was assigned to service overseas in June of that year, as executive officer at Camp No. 11, St. Nazaire, and he received his discharge at Camp Devens, August 19, 1919. He is a member of old Company M, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia; senior medical officer of the 101st Infantry, 26th Division; and senior medical officer of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, in Boston.

Fraternally, Dr. Tierney is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Fraternal Order of Eagles; Knights of Columbus; and Ancient Order of Hibernians; and he is also a member of the American Legion; Veterans of Foreign Wars; Army and Navy Club, of Boston; and Massachusetts Medical Society. He is a communicant of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church.

Dr. Thomas F. Tierney married, September 14, 1905, at Nashua, New Hampshire, Helen A. Shea, daughter of John A. and Katherine (Sullivan) Shea. Their children: 1. Martin, born December 29, 1906, now a student at Colby College. 2. Paul F., born June 23, 1909. 3. Mary, born September 12, 1913.

PATRICK J. DOWD—Twenty years ago Patrick J. Dowd opened an office for the practice of law in his native city of Waltham; within that period he has been favored with the business of a considerable body of desirable clients, and he has steadily grown in favor with the people, having also served the municipality as a member of the Board of Aldermen and of the Board of Assessors. He is also prominently identified with fraternal organizations, and may be counted upon to enlist actively in every

worthy effort at the command of the various interests making for the composite life of the city.

Patrick J. Dowd was born in Waltham, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, February 18, 1862. He received his preliminary education in the grade and high schools of the city, and then entered Northeastern College, from which he was graduated in the class of 1906 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the bar in the latter part of 1906, and at once took up practice in Waltham, where he has since continued to be professionally active.

In political matters Mr. Dowd is a Democrat. In 1910-11 he rendered estimable service as a member of the Board of Aldermen, and in 1912-13 was a city assessor, in which capacity his legal training and zeal to serve were brought into play with good effect. He was patriotically active in behalf of the United States Government during the World War; a member of the Legal Advisory Board and a "four-minute" speaker of ability. He is a member in good standing of the Waltham Bar Association; affiliated with Waltham Lodge, No. 953, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which he is a Past Exalted Ruler and a Past District Deputy, and with Waltham Council, Knights of Columbus, in which he has held the offices of secretary and advocate. He is an attendant of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Being of a studious temperament, much of his reading, aside from research in law, is devoted to history, in which he takes an especial delight.

Patrick J. Dowd married, in 1887, Elizabeth F. Hardiman, a native of Waltham. They are the parents of two daughters: Esther L. and Alice Dowd.

LESTER DEARBORN CHISHOLM, D. M. D.—One of the leading dentists of Everett, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, where he has been engaged in the practice of his profession in that city for more than twenty years, Dr. Chisholm has also taken an active interest in public affairs and since 1923 has been mayor of Everett, his present and fourth consecutive term expiring December 31, 1926. He was born in Charlestown, then Middlesex County, now a part of the city of Boston, January 22, 1881, a son of George and Marion (Wilson) Chisholm. His father was born in Truro, Nova Scotia, in 1850. He was of Scotch ancestry, and for many years was engaged in farming and later in the ice business in Bridgewater, Massachusetts, and died in West Bridgewater, in 1924. His mother, Marion (Nelson) Chisholm, a native of Somerville, Middlesex County, died when her only son, the subject of this sketch, was still a small child.

Lester Dearborn Chisholm was educated in the public schools of Malden, North Middleboro, and at the Pratt Free School and Bridgewater Academy, from which he was graduated in 1900. He then took up the study of dentistry at Tufts College Dental School, and completed his course in 1904 with the degree of Doctor of Mechanical Dentistry. The following year he began the practice of his profession in Bridgewater and then removed to Everett, in which city he has continued to practice to the present time (1926), quickly becoming one of the city's widely known and successful dentists, with offices in recent years at No. 720 Broadway. Shortly after settling in Everett Dr. Chisholm became interested in local politics and this interest he has maintained since, serving, first, for four years as a member of

the Common Council, then for four years as a member of the Board of Aldermen, and since 1923 as the city's mayor. In all of these offices he has shown notable executive ability, and much of the city's advancement in recent years is due to his efforts and energy. Dr. Chisholm has various important business connections: the Bishop Construction Company of Everett; assistant treasurer and director of the Glendale Coal Company, and director of the Lackawanna Steamship Company, and the Federal Mortgage and Loan Corporation.

He has also been very active in fraternal and club circles and is a member of the Palestine and the Galilean lodges, Free and Accepted Masons; Melrose Council, Royal and Select Masters; Beauseant Commandery, Knights Templar; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; also all the Scottish Rite bodies up to and including the thirty-second degree; National League of Masonic Clubs; Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Knights of Pythias; Improved Order of Red Men; Order of the Eastern Star; Everett Rotary Club, and Kiwanis Club, of which latter he is an honorary member; Everett Veteran Firemen; Boston City Club; the Mayors' Club of Massachusetts; and the Ionic Club of Swampscott. His religious affiliations are with the Congregational church, while his chief sources of recreation are all kinds of outdoor sports and especially fishing at Cape Cod.

Dr. Chisholm married, in 1907, at Palmer, Massachusetts, Margery C. Bruce, a native of Scotland and a daughter of Thomas and Annie (Russell) Bruce, the former now deceased, the latter still a resident of Everett. Dr. and Mrs. Chisholm are the parents of one son, George Bruce, born in Everett, October 4, 1908, now in Tufts College, class of 1929, and is affiliated with Delta Sigma Delta Fraternity of Tufts College. The family residence is located at No. 32 High Street, Everett.

FATHER J. L. M. LÉVESQUE, since 1914 rector of St. Mary's Church of Marlborough, Massachusetts, is a son of Narcisse and Heloise Martin (Pelland) Lévesque and was born in Sainte-Elizabeth-de-Joliette, March 19, 1855. He received his education at Joliette and was ordained to the priesthood in Montreal by Bishop Fabre, June 29, 1882. The following year, 1882-83, Father Lévesque was president of the College Commercial de Varennes. He then became assistant chaplain of the St. Vincent de Paul Isle de Jesus, from 1883 to 1884; assistant priest at Joliette in the province of Quebec, 1884-85; had charge of the French-Canadian parish at Peterboro, Ontario, 1885-86; was pastor at Garthy in the province of Quebec, 1886-89, pastor at Bromptonville, 1889-90. In 1890 he came to Salem, Massachusetts, where he served as assistant priest from that year until 1897; then was pastor of the parish of St. Louis in Newburyport, Massachusetts, where he built a church and convent, remaining there for sixteen years, from 1897 to 1913. He then returned to Salem and for a year was pastor of St. Ann's Church there. In 1914 he came to Marlborough, Massachusetts, as pastor of St. Mary's Church and he still continues in this office, having under his charge a flourishing congregation. Father Lévesque is very warmly regarded in Marlborough, by the community-at-large as well as by the members of his own congregation. He is a member of St. Jean Baptiste, Union of St. Jean,

the Catholic Foresters and the Knights of Columbus. He is ably assisted by Fathers F. X. Lari-viere and Louis Phillippe Tanguay, in the management of the affairs of St. Mary's. Father Lévesque has built a rectory that is considered one of the best in this section and has made great improvements in the parish during his years as pastor there.

PETER TAMAGNO—Among the many who have come to this country from sunny Italy and are here contributing a worthy share to the development of the sections in which they reside, is Peter Tamagno, who has been in this country for more than twenty years, and who is at the present time, engaged in the manufacture of cement stone for the decoration of buildings. He is also a builder and has won the admiration of many by his artistic landscape gardening.

Mr. Tamagno was born in Magnano Biellese, Piedmont, Italy, March 22, 1881. His father who was engaged in agricultural pursuits, was for many years first selectman of his community and was one of the substantial citizens of Magnano. He died in 1892, and the death of his wife occurred the same year. This was a severe blow to their two sons, Peter and John, aged ten. Up to this time the two boys had attended the local schools, but now their guardian placed them in a private school, the College of Arti Genelli at Rivoli, Turin, where they were to continue their studies, and these included as is the custom there, the practice and the principles of physical culture. Young Peter became deeply interested in athletic sports of all kinds, and with characteristic energy and thoroughness set about the work of making himself expert in all the physical arts in which he received instructions. He had, even in his sports, that persistence and steadiness of purpose which wins, and which is the secret of achievement. He became expert in boxing, wrestling and in doing acrobatic stunts, and was so well known as an all-round athlete that when the village of Magnano made holiday and all its inhabitants came out in gay attire to enjoy its annual celebrations, the skill of young Peter Tamagno was made one of the special features of the festivities. He gave exhibition of his skill, competing of course, with other youths chosen from among the most adept and best trained of the village. But though his skill as an amateur athlete was widely known, it was not to physical culture alone that he gave his time and devoted his energies. He was of a naturally artistic temperament and possessed talent inherited from a long line of art loving and discriminating ancestors, and he attained while still at school, distinction in drawing and painting. On leaving the Arti Genelli at the age of sixteen, he worked as an apprentice for his uncle who was an interior decorator in Turin, and it was not long before he could work in his chosen field with others many years his senior. He was ambitious and aspiring and it might be added a bit adventurous in spirit. Having had a little French while at school, Peter thought that this was a good time to go across the border to France or Switzerland. Returning to Italy two years later he settled in Turin where he continued in his profession. But at twenty-three the call of other lands was again upon him, and so this time he sailed for America, settling in Boston. Not having the least knowledge of English, he found it, as the saying goes, pretty hard going at first. But with the persistent use of Italian and

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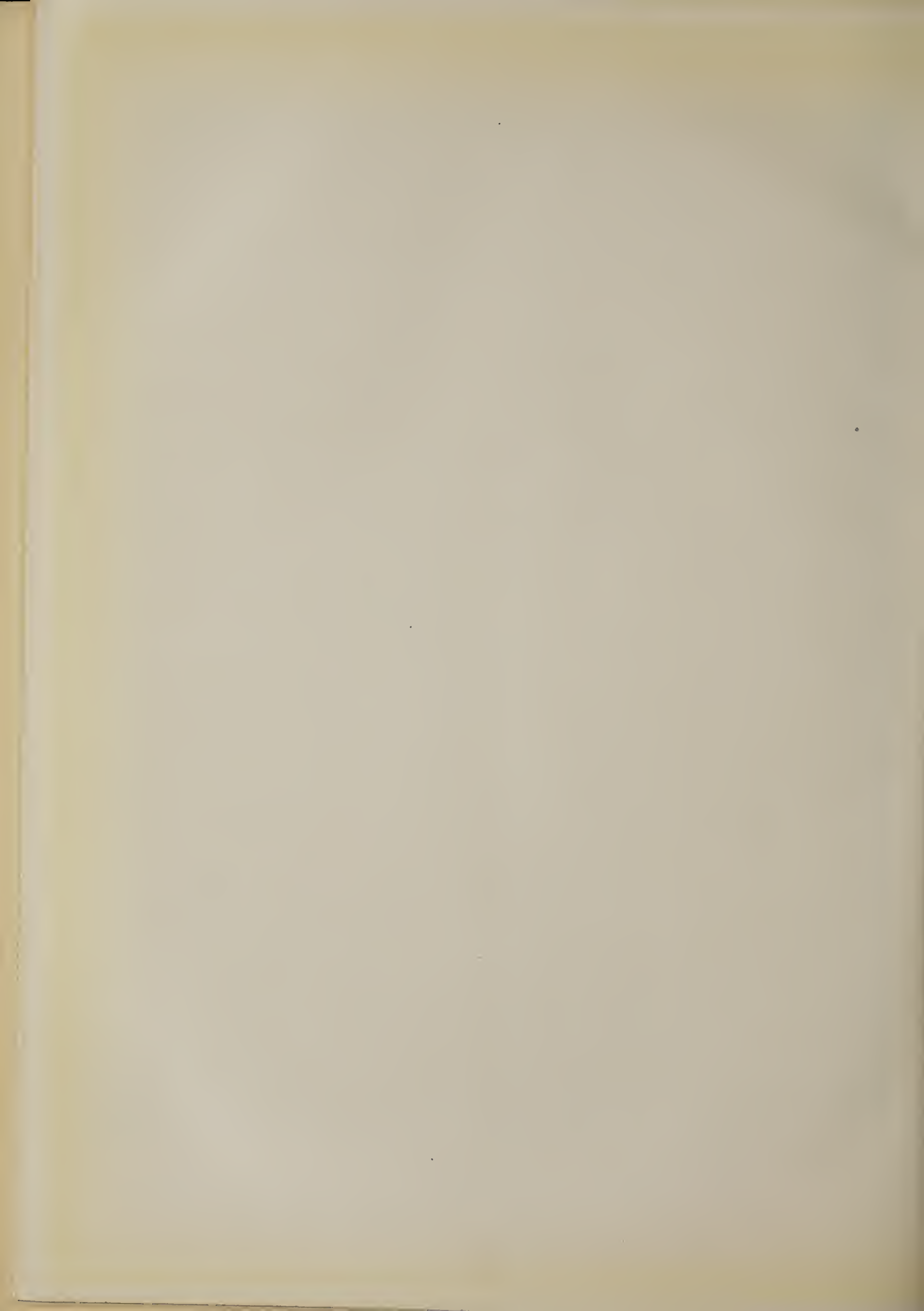


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English grammar and steady attendance of evening school, he soon felt more at home. As for his work, he soon found that interior decorators were not in any great demand over here and the work was not steady or dependable. That was in 1906 and 1907, times were hard and work was scarce. Thinking that New York might have more to offer, he left Boston, but returned soon after and took up his present line of work. In order to be better prepared for advancement he pursued a course of study in architecture in the International Correspondence School from which he received his diploma. For a period of ten years he worked for others, filling various positions in the manufacture of cement stone. Industrious, competent, possessed of foresight and abounding energy, he soon became superintendent at the Natick plant of the Puritan Cement Stone Company. With characteristic thrift he, during this time, saved enough of his earnings to purchase a five-acre tract of land on the Worcester Road, between Framingham and Natick. There he built his home and later built a shop and began manufacturing decorative cement stone. He is a master craftsman, and as a tribute to the quality of his product some of the leading architects of this part of the State have been glad to secure his coöperation. He furnished the stone trimmings for the Tewksbury State Hospital, Charles P. Hoyt of Boston, architect, also for the Norwood School, McLaughlin & Burr, architects, and many other prominent public buildings. When the country home of J. Dudley Clark in Sherborn, Massachusetts, underwent alterations under the direction of the well-known Boston architect, Walter Atherton, Mr. Tamagno furnished and placed all the artificial and ornamental stone, both inside and outside, and many other private dwellings have been beautified and given additional charm by the skill and taste of the same craftsman. Along with the business of furnishing stone for the buildings erected by others, Mr. Tamagno has also engaged in construction work for himself, and has built four beautiful homes on the tract of land which he owns. His ability as a landscape gardener has greatly added to the attraction of these dwellings.

Mr. Tamagno is a supporter of the Republican party. He was formerly a member of La Bourgeoise Athletic Association of Lausanne, Switzerland. At the present time (1927) he is a member of the Columbus Sons of Italy. His religious affiliation is with the Catholic church.

Peter Tamagno was married, at Magnano Biellese, Italy, January 5, 1902, to Pierina Cullati, daughter of Joseph and Jane Cullati. Joseph Cullati was engaged in agricultural pursuits and was for many years mayor of the town of Magnano. Mr. and Mrs. Tamagno are the parents of six children: 1. Lucia, born in Italy, March 13, 1903, attended public schools and graduated from Framingham Business College. 2. Aurora, born in Boston, May 23, 1906, attended grammar and high school; is still pursuing studies in French, Latin and other subjects with view of teaching. 3. Maria, born in Italy, October 19, 1907. 4. Armand, born in Italy, August 2, 1909. 5. Cesare, born in Boston, September 26, 1911. 6. Gloria, born in Boston, October 18, 1921.

WILLIAM J. ROGERS—The career of William J. Rogers, of Lowell, shows a gradual progression in occupation to his present status as dispenser of a necessary service in the life of the community. He

started with the Saunders Meat and Provision Company, then accepted employment with the Lamson Store Service Company, then was promoted to the Purchasing Department of the Boston & Maine Railroad, and finally entered the undertaking business, and in 1922 he took over interests of John F. Rogers, who had conducted a business for thirty-three years, now known as the John F. Rogers Company.

Mr. Rogers was born at Lowell, March 19, 1897, the son of Patrick A. and Annie (Dunn) Rogers, his father having been an undertaker before him. He received his education at the public schools and the Kimball Commercial School, after which he entered the world of business. He early showed keen business judgment and tremendous energy, so that he made very satisfactory progress, and was well equipped for any task. He has always taken a great interest in the affairs of the community and has been liberal in his support of all worthy charities, and in general has identified himself with those constructive forces a connection with which invariably signifies the good citizen. In political affiliations he is consistently a Democrat and supporter of the candidates of the party of which in its early days Andrew Jackson was the guiding spirit. In religious circles he is a member of St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, and in fraternal order circles he maintains membership in the Knights of Columbus and the Bishop Delany Assembly of that order, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He is also a member of the Washington Club; the Massachusetts Funeral Directors' Association; and Division 8, Ancient Order of Hibernians.

ANICETO G. MAININI—Though one of the younger members of the legal profession in Framingham, Middlesex County, Mr. Mainini, engaged there in the general practice of law since 1921, with offices in the Hemenway Building, is considered a very able and successful lawyer and enjoys a large and steadily growing practice. He was born in Holliston, Massachusetts, April 16, 1890, a son of Angelo and Josephine (Tomasini) Mainini, both still residents of Holliston.

Aniceto G. Mainini was educated at the Rotondi Royal College, Milan, Italy, from which he graduated in 1910 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He then became a student at Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, graduating in 1913. Later he took up the study of law at the Boston University Law School where he completed his studies in 1920 at which time he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws. In the same year he became associated as an attorney with the Boston Legal Aid Society with which he remained until 1921, when he removed to Framingham. There he established himself in the general practice of law, meeting with marked success from the outset. During the World War he saw active service on submarine chasers, being stationed at Plymouth, England, and operating chiefly in the English Channel. He received his honorable discharge from the Navy in 1919 with the rank of coxswain and since then has been a member of the United States Naval Reserve. He is a member of the South Middlesex Bar Association; Framingham Lodge No. 1264, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Foresters of America, of which he is Chief Ranger; Fraternal Order of Eagles; Sons of Italy; and Italian-American Citizens Club, of which he is

secretary. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Roman Catholic church, and more particularly with St. Tarçisius Church of Framingham.

Mr. Mainini married, at Mansfield, Massachusetts, October 12, 1925, Aurora Moro, a daughter of Alfred and Rose (Gentile) Moro, both residents of Mansfield where the former is a successful merchant. Mr. and Mrs. Mainini reside at No. 56 Gorman Road, Framingham.

IRA W. RICHARDSON, M. D., a prominent physician of Wakefield, was born in Kennebunk, Maine, January 28, 1888. He is a son of Asa and Emma (Garvin) Richardson, and is descended from a family which came to America in 1700, and were early pioneers of Sutton, Massachusetts. One of his ancestors was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and in the month of February, performed the feat of walking from Worcester, Massachusetts, to West Point, New York, to join the command to which he had been assigned. Dr. Richardson's mother, Emma (Garvin) Richardson, was a native of Acton, Maine, and died when her son was an infant. His grandfather, Abel Richardson, was a soldier in the Civil War, member of the 14th Maine Regiment, and served with the armies of Sherman and Sheridan, and after his return from the war, passed the remainder of his life in Kennebunk.

The father, Asa Richardson, born in Biddeford, Maine, is a well-known lawyer and man of affairs of Kennebunk, Maine. In early life he had a hard struggle. He has held several town offices and was prominent in his town and, that he might be of greater benefit to his fellows, he took up the study of law, and was admitted to the bar November 11, 1896. He has since attained a commanding position in his profession in that section of the State. He is the attorney in counties York and Oxford for the Federal Land Bank of Springfield, Massachusetts, a member of its advisory board on loans and has charge of placing its loans in those courts. He has been exceedingly active in the town affairs of Kennebunk, having served as tax collector for four years, as member of the Board of Selectmen for ten years and as its chairman for the greater part of that period; and as county attorney for York. At the age of sixteen he joined the Kennebunk Fire Company, retaining his membership for forty years, being now retired, having held all the offices in the company, foreman, captain, engineer, etc. On retiring from the service, he was presented with a silver loving cup in appreciation of his long and active membership. He is the local attorney for the Automobile Legal Association, of Kennebunk, a director of the Ocean National Bank, trustee of the Public Library and secretary and treasurer of the Saco Valley Farm Association. He is affiliated with the Masonic fraternity, having passed through all the chairs in the Blue Lodge; a member of all the Scottish Rite bodies; secretary for twenty-five years of the local lodge of Knights of Pythias, and a member of the Kennebunk Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in all of whose offices he has served. His religious association is with the Kennebunk Baptist Church, of which he was clerk for several years, and also a member of its finance committee.

Dr. Ira W. Richardson was reared in his native town of Kennebunk, Maine, graduated from high school, and entered Colby College, where he received

his degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1910. He was employed for a time by the New England Telephone Company in Boston, later entering the Harvard Medical School, from which he was graduated in the class of 1915 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He served one year as interne in the Malden Hospital, and then came to Wakefield to be assistant to Dr. D. M. Wood. After one year in that association he purchased Dr. Wood's practice, which he has since continued with marked success.

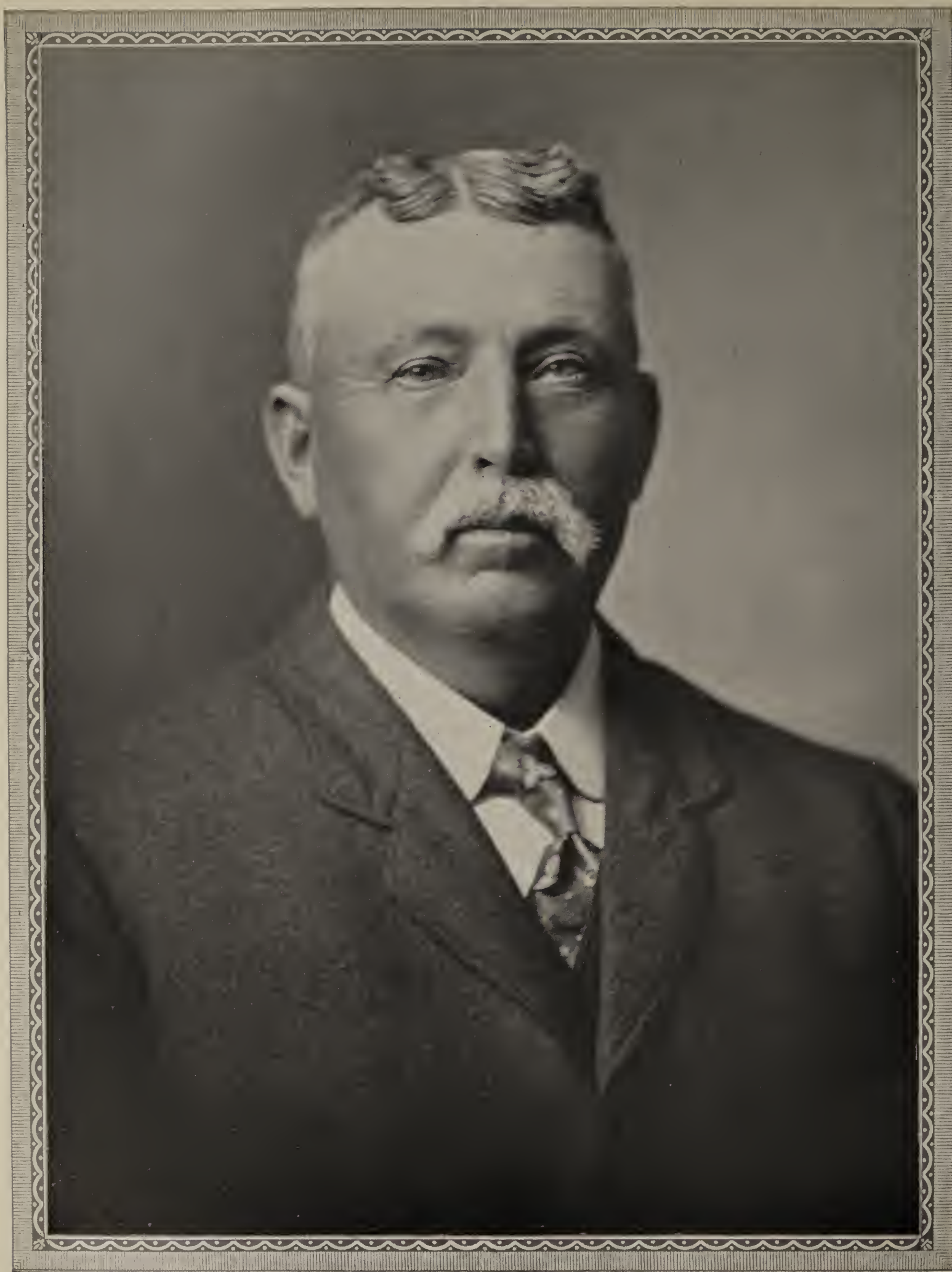
Dr. Richardson enlisted for the World War, September 20, 1918, having received a commission as first lieutenant in the Medical Corps. He sailed for overseas in October, 1918, and remained abroad until January 10, 1919. During that term he saw service in the 6th Anti-Aircraft Sector connected with the Medical Corps. This corps was accompanied by trucks on which were mounted three-inch guns for protection from enemy airplanes. Dr. Richardson was honorably discharged from the service, January 31, 1919, with the grade of first lieutenant.

He is affiliated with Golden Rule Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Wakefield, and with the Royal Arch Chapter; a Past Commander of the local post of the American Legion, having been the second to hold that office; a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, for which he is medical examiner. He is also physician to the Tuberculosis Dispensary at Wakefield, and a member of the district, State and national medical bodies. He is secretary-treasurer of Wakefield Medical Association. His religious fellowship is with the Wakefield Baptist Church.

Dr. Richardson married, April 28, 1917, Manola Tufts, daughter of Charles A. Tufts of Malden, she being in the tenth generation from the founder of the family of Tufts in America. Her aunt is the mother of Governor Alvan T. Fuller of Massachusetts. Dr. and Mrs. Richardson are the parents of two children: Martha E., born May 16, 1918, and Mary E., born November 3, 1921.

PHILIP J. GALLAGHER—An able lawyer, a forward-looking citizen, and a successful business man, Philip J. Gallagher is well known in Woburn, Massachusetts, in whose development he is a potent factor. He was born in that town on November 3, 1887, son of Stephen and Mary (O'Donnell) Gallagher. After attending the Woburn public schools, he attended Suffolk Law School, which bestowed on him, in 1921, the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Since that time he has been practicing his profession in Woburn with ever-increasing success. He is counsel for the Tanners' National Bank; secretary, treasurer, and director, as well as legal adviser for the Woburn Country Club, and secretary and treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce. He has held a number of other offices. In 1921 Mr. Gallagher was appointed to the position of city solicitor. He was secretary to the Board of Assessors of Woburn in 1925 and 1926. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, and a communicant of St. Charles' Roman Catholic Church. A man of vigorous and energetic personality, capable of seeing a matter from all angles, deciding conservatively on a course of action, then carrying out a plan for success, Mr. Gallagher has consistently worked for civic progress.

On June 20, 1917, Philip J. Gallagher married Mary E. Griffin.



Jeremiah O'Keil

JEREMIAH O'NEIL—One of the outstanding realtors of Middlesex County, Massachusetts, was the late Jeremiah O'Neil, of Hudson, who accomplished greater results in the residential development of his town than any other one citizen. More than a hundred residences stand as a testimonial to his enterprise and faith in the future of the town. He was born there July 15, 1851, on lower Main Street, in a house near the present Martin Carroll Place. His father, Patrick O'Neil, born in Ireland, came to Hudson as a laborer on the Fitchburg Railroad while it was in course of construction. He died in the town, February 7, 1889. His wife was Julia (Sullivan) O'Neil, also born in Ireland, who died and was buried in Hudson, May 22, 1901. The father had been employed in the local shoe factories during the later years of his life. The son attended the local public schools for a few years, but at the age of ten had to seek employment in order to supplement the family income. He became boy helper on the block at the Houghton Shoe factory, working his way up to the position of foreman and expert edge-setter. Various other factories employed him during this phase of his life.

It was while still working in shoe factories that Mr. O'Neil saw the possibilities in the building of homes and spent his spare time in that direction. His first venture took the form of two houses on Summer Street. In 1890 he turned his entire attention to building houses. He erected a block in Marlborough, opened up Mason Street, on which he built fifteen houses, and some years later purchased twelve acres of land which were developed into the section containing Warner, O'Neil, and Hapgood streets, all improved with attractive residences. In 1901, he bought fifteen acres of land in the eastern part of the town, to which were added later forty-eight acres, the section subsequently known as Lincoln Park, which started with a nucleus of fifteen houses. In his zeal for the general expansion of the town, he interested manufacturing concerns in his efforts and succeeded in having three brick factory buildings erected there. Through his efforts the Laporte Machine and Tool Company located in Hudson. His houses furnished pleasant quarters for many families, and his own handsome home on O'Neil Street was a matter of civic pride. He was engaged in building eight houses when death came to him suddenly, September 30, 1914, in his sixty-third year. He was a communicant of St. Michael's Church.

On April 18, 1880, Jeremiah O'Neil married, in Concord, Massachusetts, Elizabeth Deane, born in South Acton, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Sullivan) Deane, who later moved to Maynard, Massachusetts, where both died and are buried. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. James McCall. Five children were born of the union: 1. Nellie, born in Hudson, February 14, 1881, died in March, 1893. 2. Julia, born in Hudson, August 28, 1882; married, November 25, 1913, to William A. McQuillan, by whom she has children: William, Jr., born April 2, 1915, in Hudson; Elizabeth, born May 1, 1918, and Jeremiah, born March 23, 1920. 3. Elizabeth, born July 30, 1884, died in March, 1893. 4. Alice E., born July 28, 1888, a trained nurse of Hudson. 5. Carlton, born August 3, 1898, graduate of Worcester Institute of Technology, 1920, and a chemist in the plant of the Fiske Rubber Company at Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts, where he resides. He married, September 7, 1924, Ann Boden, of North Wilbraham, Massachusetts.

Jeremiah O'Neil was one of those self-made men of whom America is proud. His vision of success for himself included a program of desirable expansion and development of his town which would add to its general prosperity and livableness. His alertness, his unwearying energy, his business acumen overcame all obstacles and brought to him conspicuous prosperity. At the same time he remained kindly, lovable, and the center of a happy home and a devoted circle of friends.

L. BROOKS SAVILLE—Prominent in business and fraternal life in Arlington, Massachusetts, L. Brooks Saville is one of the most popular funeral directors of his section, his establishment at No. 418 Massachusetts Avenue being admirably equipped with every modern facility and administered so as to give maximum satisfaction to clients. He was born in Lexington, Massachusetts, March 14, 1889, son of Frederick C. and May A. (Meleney) Saville. His father, also a native of Lexington, was in the express business until his death in 1908. The son attended the public grammar and high schools of Lexington, and for a year, the United States Revenue Service School of Instruction at New London, Connecticut. He then trained for his trade at the New England Institute of Anatomy, Sanitary Science and Embalming, from which he graduated May 6, 1911. His first experience in undertaking was in association with J. H. Harlowell and Sons, with whom he remained from 1911 to 1920. He then opened an establishment of his own at No. 8 Avon Place, Arlington, moving in 1923, to his present location at No. 418 Massachusetts Avenue. His business has prospered, and his pleasant and sympathetic personality has won for him many friends and clients. He is a member of Hiram Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Menotomy Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and Past Grand, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a director of the Kiwanis Club, vice-president of the Middlesex Sportsmen's Association, and director of the Arlington Board of Trade. A communicant of the Universalist Church, he is a member of the Men's Club of that organization.

In 1916, in Arlington, L. Brooks Saville married, and is the father of three daughters: Lois; and Jane and Elizabeth, who are twins.

FRANK WILSON DERBY—A very comprehensive experience in offices of civic trust and responsibility in this State, as well as in financial representation throughout New England territory and the Middle West, is the background for the great degree of success and popularity that have come to Frank Wilson Derby now income tax assessor in charge of the Northern District. Mr. Derby possesses the entire confidence and esteem of his associates, and of all with whom his business interests are connected; large sums of money have passed through his hands, and he is known as one of the most competent and efficient men in the service of the Commonwealth. He is a son of John R. Derby, carpenter and builder, and Jane C. (Spear) Derby, of Orange.

Frank Wilson Derby was born June 10, 1869, at Orange, where he attended the public schools. He began his business career as a clerk in an Orange store, and after employment in a news room, he joined the staff of the Springfield "Republican." Learning telegraphy, he joined the Fitchburg Railroad forces as an operator; and on June 18, 1888, he

obtained a position in the Millers River National Bank, at Athol, and was in time promoted from clerk to teller in that institution. In December, 1908, he was elected cashier of the Athol National Bank, and he continued with that bank until February, 1910, when he became associated with the Interstate Mortgage Trust Company, of Parsons, Kansas, traveling through the Middle West and New England until 1915.

Mr. Derby was elected to the office of town treasurer of Athol in 1915; and in 1916, he took up his activities in Boston in the income tax office, being then assigned to the Worcester office and later to the Cambridge office. In April, 1921, he was assigned to Lowell for the city only, but under his skillful management his section has been made the Northern District of Middlesex County, which includes twenty towns and the city of Lowell, of which he has full charge. Mr. Derby has also held with satisfaction to his constituency the offices of town auditor and assessor of Athol.

Fraternally, Mr. Derby is affiliated with the Star Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons; and with the Artisan Lodge, No. 86, Ancient Order of United Workmen, both of Athol, Massachusetts.

Frank Wilson Derby married, September 4, 1889, at Athol, Gertrude A. Shaw, daughter of Samuel A. Shaw, blacksmith, and Mary A. Shaw, both of Athol, and their son, Samuel J. Derby, married Edith M. Irvine, of St. John, New Brunswick; they have three children: Virginia June, Priscilla Irvine, and Frank W. (2). The children and grandchildren all reside in California.

ROLLA SILAS LAMSON—For almost four decades Hudson has been the scene of Mr. Lamson's successful activities as an ice dealer, to which business he added in later years that of a dealer in wood and lumber and with which at times, he also combined teaming and trucking. Under his able and energetic management the business has greatly grown from comparatively small beginnings and, in 1920, he took his two older surviving sons, Chester T. Lamson (q. v.) and Albert E. Lamson (q. v.), into partnership since which time the business has been carried on under the name of R. S. Lamson & Sons, with headquarters at No. 39 Lake Street, Hudson. In many other respects, too, Mr. Lamson has been prominently identified with the growth and prosperity of his community and he is today one of the most widely known and most highly respected citizens of the town in which he has lived practically all his life, a life full of hard and honest work and devoted to the welfare of his fellow-citizens and of his family. He is a son of Edward M. Lamson, a successful farmer.

Rolla Silas Lamson was educated in the public schools of Hudson. In 1887 he established himself as an ice dealer and by his untiring industry, promptness, courtesy, and thorough knowledge of the business gradually built up a very extensive and profitable business. During the earlier stages of the establishment's development he added to its productivity by engaging to a considerable extent in teaming and trucking, while in later years he has also built up a large business in wood and lumber. Soon after the end of the World War, in which his two older sons saw active service, the second of these laying down his life in defense of his country, the firm name was changed to R. S. Lamson & Sons, and two of his sons became partners in the business, since which

time it has made even greater strides forward. Mr. Lamson is also a director of the Hudson Co-operative Bank Association, serving on an investment board for many years, and for nine years was a member of the town's board of public works. His prominence in commercial circles found recognition by his election as president of the Hudson Board of Trade, of which he had been a member for many years and which benefited greatly by his administration of its affairs. Fraternally, too, he has been very active and he is a member of the Hudson Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Hudson Daughters of Rebekah; Doric Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Hudson Lodge, Daughters of the Eastern Star; Marlborough Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Hudson Commandery, Knights Templar. His religious affiliations are with the Methodist Episcopal church, and more particularly with the Hudson Methodist Church, in the work of which he takes a sincere and helpful interest, and served as chairman of the Building Committee, when the new Methodist Church was built in 1912.

Mr. Lamson married (first) Lillie G. Brigham, of Hudson, who died in 1891. He married (second), Emma A. Taylor, and they are the parents of four children: 1. Chester T. Lamson (q. v.). 2. Frank C. Lamson, born March 26, 1896, who saw service with the American Expeditionary Forces during the World War and was killed in action in France, September 29, 1918. 3. Albert E. Lamson (q. v.). 4. Bertha Lamson, born July 20, 1905, attending Sargent School for Physical Education, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

CHESTER TAYLOR LAMSON—A native of Hudson and throughout most of his life a resident of this town, Mr. Lamson, after several years' connection with a large Boston business house and after two years' overseas service during the World War, has been a member of the firm of R. S. Lamson & Sons, dealing in ice, wood and lumber and founded in 1887 by his father, R. S. Lamson (q. v.), since 1920, with headquarters at No. 39 Lake Street, Hudson, with which his younger brother, Albert E. Lamson (q. v.), is also associated as a partner. This business, which by the exertions and ability of its founder has been brought through its many years of existence to a very high degree of efficiency and success, has been still further developed in recent years, until it has become one of the leading establishments of its type in its locality, and not a small share of this most recent success is due to the energy, ability and progressiveness of the junior partners.

Chester Taylor Lamson was born in Hudson, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, June 4, 1893, the oldest son and child of Rolla Silas and Emma A. (Taylor) Lamson. He was educated in the public grammar and high schools of Hudson and at the Bryant & Stratton Business College, Boston, and then, in 1912, entered the employ of the Proctor Ellison Company, of Boston, an important sole leather concern. He continued with this firm until 1917, the last year and a half as a salesman, and not only gained there valuable business experience, but also showed himself a very able business man in the various positions which he filled during these five years. Shortly after the United States entered the World War on the side of the Allies, Mr. Lamson offered his services to his country, and from May 1, 1917, until June 6, 1919,

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on which latter date he received his honorable discharge, he continued to devote himself to the cause, for which his second brother, Frank C. Lamson, laid down his life in France. During the first year, until May 1, 1918, he was stationed in Scotland and England with the New England Saw Mill Units, which, though far from the front, did such heroic and valuable work at a time when work of this type, performed by men who knew all about it, was, perhaps, even more needed than actual fighting. From May 1, 1918, until June 6, 1919, he saw service with the 20th Engineers, United States Army, in England and France, and in this new assignment acquitted himself with much success. Soon after his return to civilian life he became a partner in his father's business in 1920, in which he has continued since then, being considered one of the most successful and energetic of the younger generation of Hudson's business men. Like his father he is active in fraternal affairs and he is a member of Doric Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Hudson; Hudson Lodge, Order of the Eastern Star; Hudson Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Hudson Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah; and also the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, which latter he joined in Scotland, while stationed there during the World War. He is also a member of the Hudson Board of Trade and of the Hudson Rotary Club. His religious affiliations are with the Methodist Episcopal church, and more particularly with the Hudson Methodist Church.

Mr. Lamson married, at Hudson, December 17, 1921, Helen M. Dupree, a daughter of Jerrie and Lona Dupree. Mr. and Mrs. Lamson are the parents of one son: David Frank, born in Hudson, April 26, 1924.

ALBERT E. LAMSON—A native and lifelong resident of Hudson, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Mr. Lamson has been associated in business with his father and his older brother, R. S. and C. T. Lamson (q. v.), since 1920 as a partner in the firm of R. S. Lamson & Sons, dealers in ice, lumber and wood, with headquarters at No. 39 Lake Street, Hudson. His business ability and energy have been valuable assets to his firm, and its continuous growth and prosperity during recent years, though based to a great extent on the solid foundations laid by its founder, Mr. R. S. Lamson, have been greatly helped by the youngest member of the firm.

Albert E. Lamson was born in Hudson, August 29, 1897, a son of Rolla Silas and Emma A. (Taylor) Lamson. He was educated in the grammar and high schools of Hudson, and, after graduating from the latter, took a business course at the Bryant & Stratton Business College, Boston. In 1920 he was admitted to membership in his father's ice, wood and lumber business, founded by the latter in Hudson in 1887 and now carried on as R. S. Lamson & Sons. He is also a member of the Hudson Board of Trade and takes a useful interest in everything that pertains to the advancement and welfare of his native city. In fraternal affairs he is, like his father and his brother, active both as a Mason and as an Odd Fellow and he is a member of Doric Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Hudson Lodge, Order of the Eastern Star; Hudson Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and Hudson Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah. His religious affiliations are with the Methodist Episcopal church, and more particularly with the Hudson

Methodist Church, in the work of which he takes an active part.

Mr. Lamson is not married and makes his home with his parents and sister in Hudson.

DR. OSCAR HERBERT STEVENS—After devoting himself for twenty years with great efficiency and broad human interest to the profession of dentistry in Marlborough, Massachusetts, Dr. Oscar Herbert Stevens followed his keen business instincts and as treasurer and superintendent contributed greatly to the success of the O. H. Stevens Manufacturing Company, boxmakers, of the same town. He was descended from Colonel Thomas Stevens, of Devonshire, England, who, according to the records, lived in London in the early seventeenth century. His son, William Stevens, had three sons and three daughters, four of whom migrated to New England, including Cyprian Stevens, who settled in Lancaster, Massachusetts, about 1660, and in 1671 married Mary Willard, daughter of Major Simon Willard. Some of his children, including his son, Simon Stevens, settled in Marlborough, and there are found their descendants.

One of these was Daniel Stevens, Sr., whose son, Daniel Stevens, Jr., represented Marlborough in the State Legislature and for twenty years was justice of the peace, and who married Eunice Robinson of Concord, Massachusetts, July 20, 1797. One of their children was Isaac Temple Stevens, born in Marlborough, January 3, 1798, married to Catherine Felton, and father of Levi L. Stevens, who was born in Marlborough, October 22, 1824. He learned the shoemaker's trade which he followed until 1880, when he became assistant to his son, then established as a dentist. He also associated himself with his son in the manufacture of boxes, with which he was concerned until his death, March 9, 1905. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias. On June 30, 1851, Levi L. Stevens married Ellen Abigail Salisbury, and they have five children: Waldo L.; Oscar Herbert, of further mention; John S.; George H.; Harriette, Mrs. Edward F. Simpson. Mrs. Stevens died April 21, 1899.

Oscar Herbert Stevens, son of Levi L. and Ellen Abigail (Salisbury) Stevens, was born in Marlborough, November 16, 1854. After completing the local schools, he studied dentistry in the office of Dr. S. J. Shaw, and completed his preparation by a course at the Boston Dental College. In 1884 he began to practice his profession and continued to care for a large and growing clientele for twenty years. In 1896 he organized the O. H. Stevens Manufacturing Company for the production of boxes, and he was treasurer and superintendent of the company until his death, November 7, 1921. Besides his business prominence, he was highly regarded in fraternal orders, a member of the United Brethren (Blue) Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Houghton Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, all of Marlborough; Massachusetts Consistory (thirty-second degree); and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Boston. He was also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Union Club.

In 1885 Dr. Stevens married Charlotte Adelaide Howe, daughter of Hon. Simon H. and Harriette (Brigham) Howe, of Marlborough. Mrs. Stevens, who survives her husband, is of the eighth generation in descent from Abraham Howe, and ninth from

John Howe, two founders of Marlborough, who came from England, about 1657. The family resided throughout the generations in Marlborough, prominent in the civic and financial life. Mrs. Stevens' father was president of the S. H. Howe Shoe Company, and the Marlborough Savings Bank, and a director of the People's National Bank. To Dr. and Mrs. Stevens were born three children: 1. Herbert Howe, born April 7, 1888, a shoe manufacturer; married Marjorie Allen (deceased), and they had three children: Herbert, Jr., Allen O., and William O. Herbert Stevens served during the World War in the Rainbow Division in 1918 and in 1919 was commissioned captain in the quartermaster's corps. 2. Oscar Levi, deceased in infancy. 3. Louis Waldo, born July 24, 1894, an expert mechanic; married Marie A. Brown, and they have one daughter, Nancy. Louis Waldo Stevens enlisted in the World War, and after serving as instructor with rank of lieutenant, on October 20, 1918, was made captain in the aviation corps, in France; his main service was the installation of wireless on the fighting planes.

Dr. Stevens was a man of force, ambition, and energy, withal kindly, honorable, and loyal to both causes and friends. In both his professional work and his industrial venture he was of distinct value to the community, whose best interests he advanced.

JOHN J. LARKIN, D. M. D.—Ever since he completed his dental education in 1921, his native city, Waltham, Middlesex County, has been the scene of Dr. Larkin's successful professional activities as a dental surgeon, with offices at No. 681 Main Street. He was born in Waltham, September 13, 1898, a son of John J. and Mary J. (Ryan) Larkin, the former a native of Waltham, where he was a blacksmith to the time of his death in 1920, the latter a native of Ireland and still a resident of Waltham.

John J. Larkin was educated in St. Joseph's Parochial School, Waltham, and at Boston College High School, Boston, and then took up the study of dentistry at the Dental School of Tufts College, Boston, from which he was graduated in 1921 with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. Immediately after graduation he established himself in the practice of his profession in his native city, where he has continued since then and where he has built up an extensive and successful practice. During the World War he served in the Students Army Training Corps at Tufts College. He is a member of the American Dental Society, the Massachusetts State Dental Society, the Metropolitan District Dental Society, the Waltham Chamber of Commerce, the Knights of Columbus, the Delta Sigma Delta Fraternity, and the Robert W. Andrews Research Society of Tufts. Dr. Larkin's principal source of recreation is golf, while his religious affiliations are with the Roman Catholic church, and more particularly with St. Mary's Church, Waltham.

FREDERICK ALBERT SPENCER—For thirty-three years, Frederick Albert Spencer has played a leading part in the business life of Everett, Massachusetts, as proprietor of the F. A. Spencer Drug Store, the location of which has not been changed during that time. He has been active, also, in civic affairs, after the fashion of native-born New Englanders with the family traditions which have grown

up in old families. His family originated in England, and his great-grandfather settled in Bangor, Maine. Here Charles Franklin Spencer, the father of F. A. Spencer, was born. He was a painter by trade, and died at the age of eighty-three in California. He married Sarah Maria Hall, born in Winterport, who died in Everett at the age of sixty-seven. Three of their seven children are living: Cyrus, of Everett, Massachusetts; Frederick A., of further mention; and Lois Maria.

Frederick Albert Spencer, son of Charles Franklin and Sarah Maria (Hall) Spencer, was born in Hampden, Maine, September 2, 1865. He attended the public schools there until he reached the age of fourteen, when the family moved to Houlton, Maine, and he continued his schooling until he was eighteen, in Houlton Academy. When he was twenty, the ambitious youth went to Boston and was engaged for a time in the drug business. Returning to Houlton, he entered a drugstore for a time, whence he returned to Boston and was employed in a pharmacy there for about four years. Finally locating in Everett, Mr. Spencer, clerked for three years in a drugstore, during which time he studied and attended the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, from which he graduated. He later purchased this drugstore and established the business as F. A. Spencer, and for thirty-three years he has ably and profitably managed this business. He has been a member of the Everett Board of Health for five consecutive years, and for two years has been chairman.

Mr. Spencer's fraternal affiliations are with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Free and Accepted Masons. He is a member of the Board of Trade, and of the Universalist Church, where he and his family for twenty-five years occupied the same pew.

In Riverside, Maine, September 15, 1901, Frederick Albert Spencer married Jennie Madeleine Trott. They have a daughter, Dolores Madeleine Spencer.

JOHN THOMAS BUTTERWORTH—One of the oldest and best known commercial greenhouses in New England is the one owned by John Thomas Butterworth, and now operated by his son and daughter, George and Rachel Butterworth. Mr. Butterworth has specialized in orchids of which he has one of the finest and largest collections in the United States, having been awarded the Gold Medal in the flower shows of New York City and Boston for rare specimens and artistic grouping of the flower. He is now interested in other enterprises which keep him occupied much of his time.

John Thomas Butterworth was born in England, October 8, 1856, son of John and Eliza (Hilton) Butterworth. He received his education in the public schools of his native district, and came to this country in 1888, when he was thirty-two years of age. From early years he was deeply interested in plants and flowers, and in 1900 purchased the florist business located on the corner of Concord and Clinton streets in Framingham. This establishment, one of the oldest commercial greenhouses in New England, was built in 1848, and has connected with it a dwelling house which is the second oldest in Framingham. After taking over the greenhouse Mr. Butterworth began specializing in orchids, starting with just six plants. From that small beginning he has developed one of the largest collections of orchids in the country, including in his collection, plants from

all over the world; some of his most choice varieties having been obtained from the jungles of India. Mr. Butterworth was very fastidious and discriminating in the purchase of orchids, and when he found a plant which met his requirements he was willing to pay any price necessary to secure it. He is a connoisseur of orchids and there are few known varieties not included in his lists. In both the flower shows of New York City and Boston, he has been awarded the gold medal for the exquisite grouping of his specimens and also for their rarity. A few years ago Mr. Butterworth turned over to his son George, and his daughter Rachel, the management of the greenhouses, and they have developed along the lines laid out by their father, one of the most successful commercial greenhouses in the country, their retail department catering to the most exclusive demands of Suburban Boston.

Mr. Butterworth has always taken an active interest in all community affairs, and has always been eager and ready with both time and means for furthering any plans for the betterment of his home town. He is a member of the Board of the Executive Committee of the Framingham Trust Company, has served as park commissioner for ten years, and is a member of the Board of Trade. Fraternally, he is identified with Keystone Lodge, No. 363, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of Rochdale, England, of which he is the oldest living Past Master; and is a member of the Masonic associated body known as the Order of the Eastern Star. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and of their associate body, the Rebekahs; of Lodge No. 1264, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Mr. Butterworth is a member of the Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists, the American Rose Society, the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, the New York Horticulturist Society, the Boston Horticultural Club, the Gardeners and Florists Club, and the American Orchid Society. His religious affiliation is with the Episcopal Church of St. Andrew's of Framingham.

John Thomas Butterworth married, at Healey, England, Nancy Rhodes, who was born in England; she was the daughter of John and Susan (Jackson) Rhodes. Mr. and Mrs. Butterworth are the parents of two children: 1. George, who married and had a son, George William, Jr., born August 8, 1913. 2. Rachel, who is associated with her brother in the management of the greenhouse business.

RALPH HENRY PARKER—A native of Holliston, Middlesex County, but for many years a resident of Framingham, Mr. Parker spent his entire active business life, covering a period of more than thirty years, with only three different concerns, located in Boston and Framingham, until early in 1925, he was appointed postmaster of Framingham, a position which he has continued to occupy since then with great ability and efficiency. He was born in Holliston, January 10, 1877, a son of Henry Warren and Charlotte (Wisewell) Parker, both deceased, his father for many years a successful shoe manufacturer in Framingham.

Ralph Henry Parker was educated in the common and high schools of Framingham and then attended Burdett Business College in Boston. Having completed his course at the latter he accepted a position as clerk with Francis Batchelder & Company, now the Batchelder and Snyder Company, of Boston,

wholesale provision merchants, which position he held for some four years. In 1896 he entered the employ of the Eastern Cold Storage Company of Boston, with which concern he remained until 1917. Beginning as a clerk his industry and ability brought him recognition and promotion and at the time he severed his connection with this firm he was its treasurer. His resignation in 1917 was followed by his acceptance of the position of confidential clerk to R. H. Long, president of the R. H. Long Company, who at that time were engaged in the manufacture of canvas and leather equipment for the United States Government for our fighting forces. He remained with this concern until December, 1924, and in February, 1925, he was appointed postmaster of Framingham by President Coolidge, succeeding the late Herbert W. Damon, whose unexpired term of office had temporarily been filled by Arthur K. Nute of Framingham. Mr. Parker assumed the duties of his office on April 1, 1925, and has continued in them since then, bringing to the conduct of his office his long and wide business experience and his notable executive ability and making his administration very efficient and popular with his fellow-citizens. He is a member of Alpha Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he has been at times treasurer and secretary. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Congregational church, and more particularly with Grace Congregational Church of Framingham.

Mr. Parker married at Framingham, February 12, 1902, Katherine B. Hyndman, a daughter of Albert B. and Alice (Winsloe) Hyndman, of Prince Edward Island, Canada, where the former was engaged in farming at the time of his death. Mr. and Mrs. Parker were the parents of one daughter: Alice Winsloe, who died in 1911. They make their home at No. 18 Oliver Street, Framingham.

ERNEST A. FESSENDEN, D. O.—Dr. Ernest A. Fessenden, widely known doctor of osteopathy in Middlesex County, whose practice centers in Wakefield, was born in Charlestown, Massachusetts, October 8, 1886. He is the son of George H. E. Fessenden, who was born in Charlestown, as were his grandfather and great-grandfather, the family of Fessenden having been early settlers of that town. His grandfather was an artist in oils and also carried on a picture-framing business. George H. E. Fessenden, the father of Dr. Ernest A. Fessenden, was prominently identified with the drug business in Boston for many years, and died in April, 1926. He married Elizabeth Allen and they were the parents of Dr. Wendell Fessenden, who has been practicing osteopathy for more than ten years in Beverly, and Dr. Ernest A., the subject of this review.

Dr. Ernest A. Fessenden was reared in Lexington, where he attended the common schools, later entering the Massachusetts School of Osteopathy, from which he was graduated in the class of 1912 with the degree of Doctor of Osteopathy. He began practice in Lexington, but only remained there one year, then came to Wakefield, and has built up a large practice there. He is the only resident doctor of osteopathy in this section. He is unusually well furnished as a physician and surgeon, having been graduated from the Middlesex College of Medicine and Surgery in the class of 1916, and he practiced according to the science of that school for a time.

Dr. Fessenden is a member of the American Osteopathic Association, the New England Osteopathic Association, the Massachusetts State and the District Osteopathic associations. He is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons; the Blue Lodge, Reading Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Hugh De Payen Commandery, Knights Templar, of Melrose; the Order of the Eastern Star, and the Knights of Pythias. He is a member of the Bear Hill Golf Club; member of the Iota Tau Sigma college fraternity; a director for ten years of the Wakefield Young Men's Christian Association, of which he was president for four years; and a charter member of the Rotary Club of Wakefield. His religious fellowship is with the Wakefield Baptist Church.

Dr. Fessenden married, June 10, 1917, Marjorie Walton, of Wakefield, daughter of Charles Walton, who is tax collector and treasurer of the Co-operative Bank of that town. Her family is an old and honorable one, it having been one of the earliest in this section. Dr. and Mrs. Fessenden are the parents of one child, Jean.

BERNARD J. GOLDEN—With the death of Bernard J. Golden on December 27, 1925, Woburn lost one of her prominent citizens and most public-spirited men. He was a lifelong resident of that city, and had demonstrated in practical service his interest in its development and welfare. He was born in Boston on September 10, 1874, son of Michael and Mary Golden. He was educated in the Woburn public schools and took his law course at the Charles H. Innes Law School of Boston, graduating in 1908 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He then settled in Woburn and established himself in a general practice of his profession. He was a director of the Woburn Co-operative Bank, and was a director and counsel for the Tanners' National Bank.

A strong Democrat, he served his city in the offices of alderman, tax collector, and was mayor four years, from 1919 to 1922 inclusive. He was five times nominated as mayor, the only case of its kind in the history of this city; this showed his popularity. In 1924, he sat as a delegate in the National Convention of the Democratic party in Madison Square Garden, New York City. During the World War, Mr. Golden acted as a member of the Woburn Advisory Board. He held his fraternal relations with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Columbus, of which he was the legal advisor, but held no office; the Ancient Order of Hibernians, and the Irish Charitable Society, of Boston. His clubs were the Towanda, the Woburn Country, and the Mayors' of Massachusetts.

At Lowell, Massachusetts, Bernard J. Golden married Katherine M. Quinn, on October 10, 1916. Mrs. Golden is the daughter of John and Margaret Quinn. To Mr. and Mrs. Golden two children were born: Bernard J. (2); and Margaret Mary, who died in infancy. The family are communicants of St. Charles' Roman Catholic Church of Woburn.

OREN P. WALKER—The late Oren P. Walker, of Marlborough, Massachusetts, was one of those leading citizens and business men whose participation in every sort of community enterprise is regarded as a matter of course, and who never fails to perform their full share of every task. A variety of private business enterprises occupied his time, in-

cluding a carriage factory for many years, the vice-presidency of the Marlborough Savings Bank, and a place on the directorate of the People's National Bank. He carved out his own successful career. Mr. Walker was born in Southboro, Massachusetts, July 31, 1846, son of Peter and Sylvia (Parmenter) Walker; grandson of Daniel and Patience Walker. His father was a farmer, a highly esteemed citizen, and a member of the Congregational church.

In Southboro, the son, Oren P. Walker, received his education, graduating from the high school, and his apprenticeship in the blacksmithing and wheelwright trades. When he was about thirty-one years old, in 1877, he moved to Marlborough where he for a time pursued these trades and ultimately sold out to C. F. Weeks. He then purchased the Hillman Farm of one hundred acres and built a handsome residence on this property. He also erected several buildings at Marlborough Junction to serve as a repository for carriages and other road vehicles, and conducted a thriving business for some years. At the time of the construction of the Metropolitan Water Works basin for Southboro and Marlborough in 1900, he sold a good deal of his farm land to the State. After that he engaged for a period in the manufacture of automobiles, but abandoned the project after discharging all his obligations. The residence which Mr. Walker built at Marlborough Junction is now one of the attractive places of the township. Mr. Walker developed Marlborough Junction, planting trees, building streets, and a number of residences, and took great pride in this section. Ever active and ambitious, he was, at the time of his death, building a large store in Southboro for a grocery firm. He was interested in woodland in Vermont, where he bought and sold large tracts of timber, and where he held much property at the time of his death. This occurred March 28, 1913, when he was in his sixty-seventh year.

His popularity with a wide circle of friends and acquaintances and his public spirit would have placed Mr. Walker in many public offices, had he cared to accept nominations, but he refused so unconditionally the suggestion that he become the nominee for the office of mayor of Marlborough on two occasions that he established finally his unwillingness to run. He was affiliated with the United Brethren Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His club was the Union. He attended the First Congregational Church.

On April 28, 1875, Oren P. Walker married Mary Angie Eastman, of Colebrook, New Hampshire, daughter of Henry and Mary Jane (Spencer) Eastman, and a great-granddaughter of Samuel Eastman, a soldier in the Revolutionary War, who, while at Valley Forge with General Washington, had his feet badly frozen. Mrs. Walker enjoyed her husband's companionship and they took great delight in traveling, having spent two winters on the Pacific Coast and in Mexico; one winter in Florida; one in Europe; and one in Jamaica and Panama, at the time of the construction of the Panama Canal. She survives her husband and continues to reside in Marlborough at No. 97 Newton Street.

The affable disposition of Mr. Walker, his courteous yet democratic manner, his sincere liking for other people endeared him to all who met him, and he made and retained the most loyal of lifelong friends. He possessed great energy, was quick in judging



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correctly the merits of business ventures, and was strictly honorable in all his dealings. This was the basis of his success. Everybody trusted him and knew his word was as good as his bond. He loved his native place, Southboro, as well as Marlborough, the home of his later years, and constantly contributed his efforts toward general advancement.

NORMAN R. WILLARD—A successful civil engineer and architect, Norman R. Willard of Arlington, Massachusetts, is imbued with the civic and historic spirit which inspired his New England ancestors and devotes himself to a vocation which creates beauty in building and to an avocation which helps preserve the furniture of an earlier day in this country. He was born in historic Sudbury, Massachusetts, March 21, 1877, son of William A. P. and Mary A. (Knapp) Willard. His father, born in Sterling, Massachusetts, was a clergyman and died August 10, 1910. His mother, born in June, 1837, is still living, aged eighty-nine. Mr. Willard was liberally educated in the public grammar schools and the Cambridge Latin School, and graduated from Harvard University, in 1900 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. For seventeen years he devoted himself to civil engineering, associated with various companies and employed on many important pieces of constructive work. After retiring from the army and the subsequent work with the Veteran's Bureau which followed on the World War, Mr. Willard opened an office of his own in Arlington in 1921, where he is engaged in architectural and construction projects.

During the World War Mr. Willard was commissioned captain of Engineers, United States Army, August 17, 1917, commanding Company B, 510th Engineers, with whom he went to France in March, 1918, returning August 1, 1919. He was mustered out on August 25, 1919, with the rank of major of engineers. He is a member of the Simon W. Robinson Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Lexington, and the Russell Lodge of Arlington. He is a member of St. Andrew's Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Boston, and scribe of the Menotomy Chapter of Arlington. He is affiliated with the American Society of Civil Engineers, and past president of the Boston Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution. His clubs are: the Boston Architectural; Boston Square and Compass; and Kiwanis. He is a director of the Board of Trade of Arlington, and a communicant of the First Parish Unitarian Church.

In Lexington, Massachusetts, in 1903, Norman R. Willard married Annette P. Frizelle.

E. GASTON CAMPBELL has given proof of his worth to Lowell, industrially, politically and socially. Mr. Campbell came to Lowell while very young and during his career here has become associated with the city by many ties, business, financial and social.

E. Gaston Campbell was born in Montreal in 1891, the son of Charles and Emma Campbell. The family moved across the border to the United States while their son was very young and settled in Lowell, where the father engaged in real estate operations, making a remarkable success of his ventures. Their son attended the Varnum school, the Lowell High School and completed his studies at the Textile school. After working for a short time as draughtsman he entered the real estate auctioneering and insurance business and he is now conducting an auctioneering business of considerable extent. From the start the young

Mr. Campbell was very successful. His keen business acumen and sterling qualities made him eligible for offices of responsibility unusual for so young a man. In 1919 he was elected president of the United Lumber Company, was part owner of the Economy Rug Works, president of the Old Dominion Title and Conveyancing Company.

E. Gaston Campbell is a graduate of the Varnum High and Lowell Textile schools. He has always been an active leader in Republican affairs, not only locally but State-wide. He is a prominent member of the Middlesex Club, one of the strongest and most powerful political organizations in Massachusetts. He is also a member of several local organizations, among them being the C. M. A. C., Lafayette Club, of which he is an ex-president, Pawtucketville Social Club, Elks, St. Joseph's Alumni, Nashua Country Club, and many others. Everyone who knows Mr. Campbell speaks in the highest terms of his ability. Besides these social and political organizations he has an enviable position in the business life of Lowell. For fourteen years he has been engaged in the real estate, auctioneering and insurance business in the Hildreth Building, Lowell, and has met with great success, being regarded as one of the leading realtors of the city. He is an ex-president of the Lowell Real Estate Exchange, and is now president of the Lowell Board of Fire Underwriters. He is the organizer and present Secretary-Treasurer of the Farm Loan Association of this section, which finances farmers under the Federal Farm Loan Act of 1917. In all local movements of civic betterment he is a dependable factor and is regarded as one of the progressive business men of the community.

Mr. Campbell is married and lives with his wife and two daughters at No. 15 Fred Street, Lowell.

CLARA BELLE GLEASON—It was quite in keeping with the traditions of a family of notable antiquity in New England that its present representative, Clara Belle Gleason, should adopt as her profession that of the educator. For forty-three years she has devoted herself to this work, for which temperament and the most liberal of educations prepared her. On the paternal side Miss Gleason is the seventh generation in descent from Joseph Howe, Marlborough, who built and owned the first grist-mill, near the dam on Assabet River, and who was so important that his name was given to the settlement which grew up about his mill, Howe's Mills, part of Marlborough. The Carter family, that of her mother, was established in America by Reverend Thomas Carter, who came from England about 1630, a graduate of Cambridge University, probably the first of the name in New England, and a settler at Woburn, Massachusetts. He and his son, Rev. Samuel Carter, born at Woburn in 1640, were supply ministers at the original Lancaster Unitarian Church, 1681 to 1688. The latter graduated from Harvard in 1660 and was ordained a pastor of the Groton, Massachusetts, Unitarian Church, in 1692, serving a brief pastorate which ended with his death in October, 1693. He was the first grammar school teacher at Woburn, Massachusetts. The editor of the Groton Historical Series No. XII, Hon. Samuel A. Green, gave particular mention to Samuel Carter: "As one of the pioneer preachers in the early days of New England life, the memory of Rev. Samuel Carter deserves to be cherished." The father of Clara Belle Gleason was Alden Bradford Gleason, manager of the Stitching

Department at F. Brigham and Company's shoe plant, from 1848 to 1901. He married Mary Hollis Carter, and they were the parents of: 1. Lucy Maria (Gleason) Smith, born 1853, died 1920, survived by four children: Everett Ernest Smith, born 1877; Louis Stetson Smith, born 1879; Howard Gleason Smith, born 1883, and Bradford Jennings Smith, born 1886. 2. Effie Charlotte Gleason, 1857-1883. 3. Clara Belle Gleason, of further mention. 4. Ernest Bradford Gleason, 1863-1876. The children and grand-children were all born in Hudson, with which the family life has long been identified.

Clara Belle Gleason, daughter of Alden Bradford and Mary Hollis (Carter) Gleason, was born in Hudson, then known as Feltonville, a part of Marlborough, October 13, 1859. She was liberally educated in the secondary schools of Hudson, graduating June 28, 1878, and at Smith College, from which she was graduated June 20, 1883. From that year until 1893, she taught English and French in the high school. During the next thirteen years she and Eudora Imogene Moody, as owners and principals, conducted the Belvedere Hall Private School in Hudson. Since 1906 Miss Gleason has been again associated with the high schools as teacher of English and French. She is a Republican in political adherence and a former member of the School Committee and a member of the Hudson Historical Society. Her religious affiliation is with the Unitarian Church. She is one of those finely intellectual, public-spirited women who has devoted her life to the cultural advancement of the community she so selflessly loves.

JOHN A. McCARTY—His native city, Waltham, Middlesex County, has been the scene of Mr. McCarty's successful professional activities as a lawyer, ever since he graduated from Harvard University Law School in 1921 and then opened his own law offices at No. 680 Main Street. He was born in Waltham, June 17, 1895, a son of Lawrence J. and Ellen T. (Gallagher) McCarty, the former also a native of Waltham, where he has been a member of the police department for many years and at present holds the rank of lieutenant, the latter a native of Boston.

John A. McCarty was educated at St. Joseph's Parochial School, Waltham, at Boston College High School, Boston; and at Boston College, Boston, from which latter he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1917. After one year and a half military service during the World War he returned to civilian life and took up the study of law at the Harvard Law School, graduating in 1921 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Immediately after graduation he was admitted to the bar and he has since then carried on a general law practice in Waltham, covering all State and Federal courts. Though one of the younger members of the Waltham bar, he is highly esteemed as a lawyer and his practice is steadily growing in extent and importance. During the World War he attended the first officers' training camp at Plattsburg, New York, and, in August, 1917, was commissioned a second lieutenant. He then was sent to the Infantry School of Arms at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and, after graduating from it, to the Division School at Camp Devens, where he became an instructor in infantry schools. Later he was made company commander of the 151st Brigade Depot and finally was sent to Camp Grant, Illinois, as an instructor, in which capacity he continued to serve until his

discharge from active service, December 5, 1918, with the rank of first lieutenant. He is a director of the Watch City Co-operative Bank and a member of the Board of Appeals of the city of Waltham under the City Zoning Ordinance, and he is also a member of the Knights of Columbus. Since the foundation of the American Legion he has been especially active in this organization and he was the organizer and the first commander of Waltham Post, No. 156, American Legion, of which he is at present the historian. While he occupied the office of Post Commander, he attended all of the State conventions and served very effectively on several State committees. He is interested in all athletic sports, while his religious affiliations are with the Roman Catholic church, and more particularly with St. Mary's Church, Waltham.

FREDERICK RUSSELL KAULBACK—The florist business of E. D. Kaulback and Sons, at No. 160 Pleasant Street, Malden, stands in the forefront with competitors in this part of the State, because of the fact that Frederick Russell Kaulback has continued to pursue the same progressive and up-to-date policy in his specialty for which this house and its product has been known and appreciated during the long period of its prosperity and popularity. Mr. Kaulback is also engaged in realty matters and has a thorough comprehension of the locations and values of real estate in all parts of the county. Three brothers of the Kaulback family of whom Frederick Russell is a descendant, came from Germany and settled in Nova Scotia; his great-grandfather, one of these brothers, eventually removing to Oldtown, Maine. Mr. Kaulback's father, Edwin Davis Kaulback, was born in Southboro, Massachusetts, but removed to Malden, where he was engaged in the florist and real estate businesses which he continued through most of his life. He died January 8, 1914, when sixty-one years of age. His wife, Frances Anna (Russell) Kaulback, was born in Boston and died in Malden.

Frederick Russell Kaulback was born February 17, 1876, in Malden, and after graduating at the grammar schools in 1893, took a two years' course in the high school. He then began his business career when he was nineteen years of age in association with his father, in the florist and real estate lines. Later his father took him into partnership, the firm being known as E. D. Kaulback and Son. The business has continued to increase until now (1927) they have fourteen greenhouses, covering two acres under glass, all in Malden. Aside from floriculture Mr. Kaulback is engaged in building construction and the purchase and sale of real estate, having constructed many buildings in Malden, including the Rotary Club headquarters, the only Rotary building, so far as is known and is devoted exclusively to the club purpose in the United States. Mr. Kaulback is a member of the board of directors of the Malden Trust Company.

Fraternally, Mr. Kaulback is affiliated with all the bodies of the York and Scottish rites; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; the Free and Accepted Masons; and the lodge and canton of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His clubs are the Rotary, of which he is past president; a director of Kernwood Club, of Malden, and is a member of the Belmont Spring Country Club. His religious faith is that of the Universalist Church.

Frederick Russell Kaulback married, in Medford, October 12, 1898, Sara Stuart Grey, of Groton, Connecticut.

GELSOMINO CAVAGNI, a highly esteemed citizen of Framingham, Massachusetts, and a man who has long conducted a most successful bakery in that city, was born on February 9, 1887, in Italy. Mr. Cavagni is a son of Vincenzo and Angelino Cavagni, both of whom are now residing in Italy. Vincenzo Cavagni, the father, is a carpenter and contractor of note in his community.

His son, Gelsomino Cavagni, received his education in the grammar and high schools of the community in which he was born and reared, and he first came to this country from Italy during the year 1906. Mr. Cavagni returned to Italy in 1909, but in the following year, 1910, he reëntered the land of his adoption and has since remained, making a very definite place for himself in the city in which he has chosen to live and work, and in every way fitting himself into the broad meaning of the word "welfare" as it is construed in these United States. For a period of the last fifteen consecutive years Mr. Cavagni has conducted a most estimable bakery in Framingham, and now, such is the success with which he has met that he not only conducts a large and profitable retail business in and around Framingham, but he also does an increasingly broad wholesale business throughout the surrounding district. His establishment is now located, with all of its quite modern and sanitary equipment, at No. 356 Waverly Street, in Framingham.

Despite the many varied and often exacting duties of the work in which he is engaged, Mr. Cavagni has, nevertheless, found time in which to take a particularly keen interest in the civic and community life of the township in which he resides. In his political views, he is a staunch supporter of the Republican party, and as such he is noted for the excellent manner in which he stands behind any movement designed for the general advancement of Framingham. During the turbulent period of the World War, Mr. Cavagni enlisted in the Italian Army and served for two years in that military organization, after which he was repatriated to the land of his adoption, where he resumed the duties of his citizenship with renewed ardor.

Gelsomino Cavagni married, September 26, 1910, at Boston, Massachusetts, Adelina Leporati, a daughter of Paul and Margaret Leporati, of Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Cavagni are now the parents of three children, all of whom are daughters: Angelina, Mary M., and Helen. Mr. and Mrs. Cavagni and their children reside in Framingham, in which city they attend and are devotees of the Catholic church.

ERNEST G. GUILBERT—A popular business man in all the enterprises with which he has been associated, Ernest G. Guilbert has made a success of his Studebaker Automobile Agency at Marlborough, as he had already done in the poolroom and bowling-alley interests that he has long conducted here under his own name. Energetic and progressive, he is affiliated with whatsoever has to do with Marlborough's advancement and prosperity. He is a son of Peter and Emma (Frederic) Guilbert; Peter Guilbert came to Marlborough from the province of Quebec, Canada, in October, 1903, and worked in the local shoe factories. He is still employed at present in the Curtis factory.

Ernest G. Guilbert was born May 20, 1888, at St. Hyacinthe, province of Quebec, Canada, where he attended private schools. Coming to Marlborough with his parents when he was fourteen years old, he secured employment in St. John's shoe factory, at

Spencer, Massachusetts, and he was also employed for a short time at the Taft Mill. For ten years he was associated in the grocery business with the Fitts Brothers' chain stores, during the last eight years of that period as manager of the store at No. 64 Mechanic Street, Marlborough. Afterwards, for seven years, he engaged in the bowling alley and poolroom business. In March, 1926, he took over the agency of the Studebaker automobile, and as manager of the Marlborough branch, his headquarters are at No. 75 Mechanic Street.

Fraternally, Mr. Guilbert is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Loyal Order of Moose; Fraternal Order of Eagles; Société St. Jean Baptiste d'Amerique; and he is a member of the Laurier Club; Dramatic Club; the Marlborough Chamber of Commerce. He is a communicant of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Guilbert married (first), October 12, 1912, at Marlborough, Blanche A. Langelieu, who died May 4, 1915, daughter of Daniel and Mary (Bibeau) Langelieu; he married (second), July 10, 1921, at Marlborough, Lillian Buisson, daughter of Frank and Addie (Duhamel) Buisson. Of the first marriage, a daughter, Blanche A. Guilbert, was born May 4, 1915, at Marlborough; of the second marriage a daughter, Eleanor Guilbert, was born October 10, 1922.

EUGENE ALEXANDER CLARK—The family of Clark has for approximately three-quarters of a century borne an intimate relationship to the business activities of the town of Framingham, Eugene A. Clark, head of the well-known insurance firm of W. E. Clark & Son, having an honored ancestor who was engaged in the hat manufacturing enterprise during the early and middle part of the nineteenth century. The representatives of this family have attained a reputation in this community for coöperative endeavor, public spirit, high business ethics and personal integrity, which have left their stamp upon the body politic as they have influenced the affairs of men and their social and citizenship contacts. The firm of W. E. Clark & Son is an old and highly esteemed organization which has developed the local insurance field to the highest point of efficiency and service. The true Clark tradition is being most consistently emulated by the present active head of the firm.

Eugene Alexander Clark's paternal grandfather established in 1838 a straw manufacturing business in Framingham which he conducted as such until 1853, in which year he began to engage in the manufacture of palm leaf hats and Shaker hoods. The latter's son, previous to 1872, was associated with his father in the business of manufacturing hats. In the latter year the son founded the insurance business which since has become so widely and favorably known under his name. Eugene A. Clark was born in Framingham, Massachusetts, September 25, 1863, the son of Willard Emerson and Eunice Augusta (Cook) Clark. In November, 1872, his father established himself in the insurance business, his agency being conducted by himself for practically fifteen years. Meanwhile Eugene had received his education in the Framingham public schools and graduated from Chauncey Hall, Boston. On August 1, 1886, he was received by his father into partnership and this continued in effect until the death of the elder Clark, October 9, 1917. Since that time the son has conducted the business under the old firm name, as an individual, Eugene Alexander Clark

operating as W. E. Clark & Son. The firm for many years has done a large and profitable business, and numbers many of the important business houses and families in its clientage.

Mr. Clark has given a goodly part of his life to the public service of Framingham, having served as registrar of voters for twenty-three years. He is prominently identified with fraternal organizations, being affiliated with Alpha Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Concord Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Natick Commandery, No. 33, Knights Templar; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Boston; Framingham Lodge, No. 1264, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, of which he is a Past Exalted Ruler; Framingham Lodge, No. 45, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Orient Chapter, No. 31, Order of Eastern Star; and Fidelity Rebekah Lodge, No. 50, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Mr. Clark married, October 21, 1921, at Framingham, Mabel Goodridge Sackett, daughter of Alonzo Foster and Margaret (Dean) Sackett. They have an adopted daughter, Marjorie Turner Clark, born July 11, 1904.

LEO E. BOURDON, of Wakefield, well-known photographer throughout his section of the county, was born in Peterboro, New Hampshire, October 13, 1892, a son of Hilaire and Selina (Robarge) Bourdon, the former a native of Montreal, Canada, and the latter of Acton, Massachusetts. There are three other sons: Arthur, who is a machinist in the United States Navy; Albey, a machinist with the General Electric Company at Lynn; and Simeon, a machinist with the Whittin loom works at Whitinsville, Massachusetts. The father of this family is a wood-carver and cabinetmaker, which trade he followed in Peterboro until his removal in 1905 to Wakefield, where he has since lived.

Leo E. Bourdon was educated in the common schools of the town of Peterboro; he was graduated in the class of 1910 in the Wakefield High School, after which he spent one year in the office of The Henry F. Miller Piano Company, of Wakefield, next entering the employ of A. Marshall, of Boston, to learn the business of photography. In 1912 he launched into business on his own account, with one room in the building where he remained until March, 1926, when he removed to his present finely-appointed studio, in the building at No. 1 Albion Street, which he owns. His proficiency as a photo-artist soon attained its proper recognition, and the patronage of his studio increased to such proportions that he was compelled to expand, enlarging his space to four rooms. He devoted his attention to the various branches of his profession, which he has practiced with marked success for fifteen years. He does considerable commercial photography also, but the specialty in which he has achieved conspicuous success is the photographing of children, for which he has a pronounced talent.

Mr. Bourdon was enabled to employ his profession in a patriotic way during the World War. He enlisted March 18, 1918, and was assigned to the photographic section of the Aviation Corps, being detailed for special duty in connection with research work for the Eastman Company of Rochester, New York. He was in the service until December 19, 1919, when he was honorably discharged.

Mr. Bourdon is a member of the Republican party, and affiliated with the Business Men's Association of Wakefield, the American Legion, the Benevolent

and Protective Order of Elks, and also is a member of the Wakefield Rotary Club.

Mr. Bourdon married, October 1, 1919, Caroline Fickeisen, born in Roxbury, Massachusetts, March 16, 1894. They are the parents of one daughter, Priscilla Carolyn, and one son, Leo Edward. Mr. and Mrs. Bourdon have their religious fellowship with the Wakefield Congregational Church.

WILLIAM HAVEN SHERBURNE, D. D. M.—

Among the most promising of the younger medical men of Middlesex County is Dr. William Haven Sherburne, who is practicing his profession at Woburn, Massachusetts. He is a son of William A. and Georgie (Kenty) Sherburne, and was born in Woburn, April 26, 1895.

Dr. Sherburne received his preliminary education in the local elementary schools and in Woburn High School, after which he entered Harvard University and graduated from the Dental Department with the degree of Doctor of Dental Medicine, in 1916. During the World War he served with the Massachusetts General Unit and also with the Thirty-second Division, being sent overseas, where he rendered valuable service and gained professional experience that has stood him in good stead in the years that followed. Dr. Sherburne is affiliated, fraternally, with the Masonic Order of Woburn, and also is a member of the Towanda Club, of Woburn.

Dr. Sherburne married, in 1920, Barbara Blank. They have two children: William H., Jr., and Sally Elizabeth.

DR. J. HAMILTON GUTTERIDGE—One of the popular and well-known professional men of Arlington, Massachusetts, is Dr. J. Hamilton Gutteridge, a dentist of proved ability, with offices at No. 637 Massachusetts Avenue. Keen interest in the work to which he has devoted years of study, combined with a delicacy and precision of touch essential to the fine dentist, has been largely responsible for building up a large clientele for Dr. Gutteridge. He was born in Preston, Lancashire, England, May 31, 1891, son of John Hamilton and Katharine Hamilton Gutteridge. His father, born in Yorkshire, England, was an automobile builder who died in 1920; his mother is still living. Dr. Gutteridge was educated in the Preston public schools, was taught by a preceptor, and passed the examinations necessary to procure his license to practice dentistry in Boston in 1916. He began the practice of his profession at his present location in 1916 and continues to date. By his generosity and spirit of service and his professional skill Dr. Gutteridge has won a merited reputation. During the World War he was on the Dental Board and ministered to drafted men in Arlington. He is a member of the Hiram Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, the Royal Arch Masons, and the Order of the Eastern Star. His religious affiliation is with the Baptist church; his political, with the Republican party. Keenly interested in creative and inventive activities, Dr. Gutteridge has patented several useful articles, including a tooth-paste dispenser.

On October 12, 1921, in Arlington, Dr. J. Hamilton Gutteridge married Irene Irwin, and they are the parents of three children: Douglas H., Leigh Hamilton, and June H. Gutteridge.

JOSEPH A. GAGNON—With a varied business career, Mr. Gagnon has gained thorough experience in the mercantile field and possessing the heritages

of French-Canadian ancestry, he has risen with rapid gradation through the different branches of business endeavor until he has reached the position of president of the company which bears his name in Lowell, Massachusetts, and under whose skillful management the concern has grown to prosperous proportions and enjoys a wide-spread patronage and the confidence of everyone to whom it caters.

Joseph A. Gagnon was born in Saugenay, Province of Quebec, in 1876, a son of Pierre and Emelie Gagnon; his father was a farmer in Quebec for a number of years, but later came to Lowell with his family and attained substantial success. At the age of sixteen Joseph A. Gagnon entered upon his business career. At first he worked in a local mill, but soon tired of this type of work. Thereafter he entered one of Lowell's department stores in the capacity of stock boy. Devoting his whole-hearted energies to the performance of the duties within the scope of his authority, he won the admiration and good will of his superiors, who advanced him as quickly as his ability permitted and he rose gradually to positions of greater responsibility and trust. A few years later, Mr. Gagnon became the manager and buyer in the shoe department of A. G. Pollard Company, in which capacity he remained for ten years. At the end of that period, he was offered advancement to the position of general manager of the Chalifoux Company, and he continued his association with this organization for nearly six years.

In 1919, with Louis J. Desrosiers, as treasurer, and his brother, Emile J. Gagnon (q. v.), as secretary, he founded The Gagnon Company, assuming the office of president himself. He put into practice the lessons he had previously learned, and within the seven years of the store's existence, it has forged to the front rank among the business establishments of the community. The store has approximately thirty-five thousand feet of floor space for display, and is fitted out as one of the most attractive and prosperous of Lowell's department stores. It serves not only the entire community of the city of Lowell, but also enjoys a commanding position in the clientele of the surrounding towns. Mr. Gagnon is prominently identified in the social and civic as well as the commercial circles of Lowell, and enjoys the respect and popularity of all those with whom he associates. He is considered an important factor and man of influence in the city.

Mr. Gagnon married, in Lowell, Massachusetts, June 6, 1915, Louise O. Jervais, and they are the parents of the following children: Joseph, Jr., Laura, Paul, Albert, George and Robert.

EMILE JOSEPH GAGNON—Regarded by those who have watched his mercantile career as one of the keen rising young merchants of Middlesex County, Emile Joseph Gagnon has won the respect and popularity of all with whom he associates because of his genial nature, light-hearted gaiety, conscientious devotion to his every-day tasks and his efficient discharge of his functions in the business world, all of which characteristics have contributed to his well-rounded personality. He is a veteran of the World War, having served with distinction in the American Expeditionary Forces, and he has likewise been active in the civic enterprises of the city of Lowell.

Mr. Gagnon was born in Hull County, Province of Quebec, July 28, 1890, a son of Pierre and Emelie Gagnon, and a younger brother of Joseph A. Gagnon (q. v.). When he was a few months old, his family removed to Lowell, and he received his elementary education at the public schools of the city. There-

after he attended St. Joseph's College, and then entered the College of the Holy Angels in Buffalo, New York. He completed his academic training with a course at the Lowell Commercial College. He started his business career in 1908 even before he had finished his schooling, and was employed at that time as a stock boy in the shoe department of A. G. Pollard Company, in Lowell, and remained with the firm for five years. At the end of that time, with his brother, Joseph A., he went to Lynn, Massachusetts, and bought out a shoe store at No. 100 Monroe Street. Reorganizing the business, and establishing it as the J. A. Gagnon and Company, they still continue to operate it.

The World War interrupted Mr. Gagnon's business career but did not thwart it. He enlisted in February, 1918, and was sent to Camp Devens, where he remained only ten days, and was thereafter reassigned to Camp Upton, attached to the Three Hundred and Fifth Infantry of the Seventy-seventh Division. He was shortly promoted to the rank of corporal, and sent to France. His fluent knowledge of the French language made him of special value to his detachment, and he was attached to the Interpreter's Corps. He served until May, 1919, at which time he was given his honorable discharge, with a record of distinguished service. Returning to civilian life, he was just in time to join his brother and Louis Joseph Desrosiers (q. v.) in the formation of a large department store in Lowell under the style of The Gagnon Company. He was made secretary of the company, and at the same time was made secretary of the J. A. Gagnon Shoe Company of Lynn, Massachusetts. His sincerity of purpose and diligent application has contributed substantially along with the other members of the company to the reputation and good will which the firm enjoys in the city and throughout Middlesex County.

LOUIS JOSEPH DESROSIERS—Specializing in the merchandising of drygoods, Mr. Desrosiers has devoted his entire business career to the study and mastery of the principles for the successful and prosperous conduct and supervision of business. For twenty-six years he was identified with a large department store in Lowell, Massachusetts, and having entered the concern at the first rung of the ladder he steadily rose through the various branches of the firm until he filled a position of extreme importance and responsibility. Thereafter he joined the Gagnon Brothers (q. v.) in establishing The Gagnon Company and has since filled the position of treasurer of the firm and has faithfully performed the duties which lie within his precinct and has contributed materially to the growth and expansion of the business. He possesses a keen business mind, an inviting personality and a pleasing manner which has won hosts of friends and the admiration of all with whom he daily comes in contact.

Louis Joseph Desrosiers was born in 1879, in L'Anoraie, Province of Quebec, about forty miles from Montreal, a son of Honore and Mary Louise Desrosiers. The father engaged successfully in the livestock business for many years and served as secretary and treasurer of the town. Mr. Desrosiers attended the public schools of his native town and when he was fourteen years old, he removed with his parents to Lowell, Massachusetts. Immediately thereafter in spite of his youth, he entered the employ of J. L. Chalifoux Department Store as a cash boy. But for one interval, he remained continuously with this organization until he joined The Gagnon Company. He displayed a marked capacity for hard

work and for details, the result of which won for him promotion with rapid succession. From 1893 until 1919, the period of his association, he advanced through the several departments of the organization and reached the position of manager and buyer of many of them. During these years he met Joseph A. Gagnon, when the latter was a fellow-employee, and each shared mutual admiration for the other's ability.

In 1919, Mr. Desrosiers joined Joseph A. Gagnon and Emile Joseph Gagnon in establishing The Gagnon Company, department store, of Lowell, Massachusetts. The combination of these three men was a very happy one for each contributed the results of his experience, and from it evolved the best of the merchandising methods from each. Each was given charge of the department in which he was best fitted, and have continued to coöperate to the common welfare of the business and the general prosperity of the partners. Mr. Desrosiers by filling the position of treasurer has helped to guide the company to the rank which it now enjoys among the trade of Lowell. He has likewise been actively influential in the civic affairs of the city and has supported all the movements for the promotion of community weal.

Mr. Desrosiers married, October 2, 1918, Margaret Helen Murray, of Lowell, Massachusetts.

FRED H. MORSE—The place which Fred H. Morse filled in the life of Marlborough was one to which he came through practical abilities of high order, and by virtue of a personality that won and held a host of friends. He combined qualities which bring leadership in work and play and was able to take pride and enjoyment both in a prosperous business enterprise of which he was the controlling spirit, and in athletic organizations for which he was responsible as manager. In his death, in 1925, his community lost a member whose influence was unfailingly enlisted in worthy causes and whose contributions to the life of his time were substantial and wholesome.

Born in East Douglas, Massachusetts, Fred H. Morse was the son of Henry and Mary (Wallis) Morse, who came with their family to live in Marlborough when the son was still quite young. He studied in the Marlborough public schools and was graduated from the Bryant & Stratton Business College in Boston, there completing his education. He entered the employ of Ivers and Johnson, coal dealers, in Marlborough, a firm afterwards consolidated with others engaged in this business in the city, forming the Marlborough Coal Company. Mr. Morse bought out the stock of this company, April 5, 1911, and was elected president, which office he held to the time of his death. During the periods of the coal shortages, this large-hearted man made it his personal mission to see that no one in the city suffered hardship for lack of fuel. This was one of many ways in which he gave unostentatious though practical exercise to kindly impulses throughout a lifetime of well doing.

Sports of the manly sort found in Mr. Morse both an enthusiastic participant, in his younger days, and a loyal supporter throughout his life. He was manager of the M. B. B. A. basketball team in 1900-01, which defeated all-comers, and he knew personally nearly all the men playing in that sport in New England. He was an authority on baseball, and had been connected with a number of high class clubs representing Marlborough, including the semi-professional team of 1910, which defeated every team it

met. He was intensely interested in trotting, and always owned first-class horses, but he never allowed himself to be carried away by racing or any other sport. He was also an intelligent fancier of Boston Terrier dogs, and always possessed valuable specimens of this breed.

In spite of his personal delight in and active support of sports, he kept his business affairs constantly in the foreground, and faithfully discharged his duties as president of the Marlborough Coal Company. He was affiliated with United Brethren Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and a member of the Marlborough Chamber of Commerce, and Rotary Club. He died May 19, 1925.

Fred H. Morse married Mary A. Tucker, daughter of Thomas M. and Lydia A. (Edwards) Tucker, who was born in Effingham, Carroll County, New Hampshire. She was the granddaughter of Reuben and Fannie (Granville) Edwards, and great-granddaughter of Joseph Granville, who was born in Newburyport, Massachusetts, in 1756, and this patriotic ancestor of Mrs. Morse assisted in the establishment of American independence by serving in the capacity of a private soldier in the Revolutionary War. Mrs. Morse is also a prominent member of the First Baptist Church of Marlborough. Their son, Walter I., was born November 15, 1877. Walter I. Morse is assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Marlborough, and a member of the school board. He married Alice G. Barton, of Greenfield, Massachusetts, who died suddenly, January 13, 1926. They were the parents of four boys: 1. Barton, born March 23, 1904. 2.—3. Thomas Weston and Frederic Henry, twins, born January 25, 1906; Frederic Henry died November 1, 1924. 4. Robert Cushman, born in Marlborough, September 5, 1907. Fred H. Morse is also survived by a brother, Edward F. Morse, connected with the Marlborough Coal Company; and a sister, Mrs. Merrill Allen, of Worcester.

SAMUEL BEST—As superintendent for seventeen years of the Hudson Worsted Company plant in Hudson, Massachusetts, Samuel Best has come to be one of the leading citizens of that progressive community. He is considered an expert in his line, to which his lifetime has been devoted. He was born in Croix, in the North of France, March 23, 1859, son of Hornby and Hannah (Foster) Best. His father was superintendent of worsted mills in France, and taught his son, Samuel Best, his own highly technical knowledge of the complicated processes.

Samuel Best was educated in the public day and night schools. After he had mastered the worsted industry, he worked in the English mills for seventeen years, as manager of a worsted plant in England. In 1902 he came to the United States to start a combing plant in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on the English system, and remained there for eight years. In 1909 he accepted the Hudson position he has since held, that of superintendent of the Hudson Worsted Company. He is a most competent workman and executive, deeply interested in the progress of the company he serves, and its smooth progress is in large part due to him. He is a communicant of the Episcopal church.

In Bradford, England, March 26, 1879, Samuel Best married Sarah Ann Stowell, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Rycroft) Stowell. Children: 1. George Cecil, born in Great Horton, England, March 4, 1882, now superintendent of the carding and comb-



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ing department of the Wood Mill at Lawrence, Massachusetts, is married, and father of a son, George Edgar Best. 2. Frank Stowell, born August 4, 1887, died October 8, 1889. 3. Foster, born in England, April 4, 1892; graduate of the Hudson High School; now overseer in the combing department of the Hudson Worsted Mill; married Helen B. Andrews, of Hudson, and has one son, Henry Andrews, and one daughter, Charlotte Stowell Best.

MARTIN T. CONNELLY—The chief representative of the United States Post Office Department in the city of Waltham is a tried and true veteran in the service, Martin T. Connelly, who holds the position of superintendent of the Waltham Post Office, being immediately subordinate to the Boston Post Office, within whose jurisdiction Waltham is. Superintendent Connelly has been in the service of the Federal Government more than a quarter of a century, all of that period in connection with the Waltham Post Office, beginning in the capacity of letter carrier, in which he performed his daily rounds faithfully and intelligently, week in and week out, year on end, for nearly twenty years, growing all the while in popularity locally, and in favor with the postal authorities. His well-performed daily grind was eventually rewarded with merited advancement to the superintendency, where he has measured up to the exacting duties demanded of the incumbent of that position in a city that is a hive of industry as well as the domicile of a goodly population of the better class.

Martin T. Connelly is a native son of Waltham, born November 4, 1877, the son of James and Nora (Greelish) Connelly, both born in County Galway, Ireland; the father engaged in the service of the city of Waltham for forty-seven years, died in 1915, and the mother's decease occurred in 1899. The family was highly respected in Waltham, and it was from this circle that Martin Connelly, after obtaining his education in the local public and parochial schools, went forth to earn his livelihood while still in his youth. His first employment was with the Waltham Grinding Wheel Company, where he labored for five years. He then went to work in the United States Watch Company's factory, and was there two years. Before the end of the latter period he had determined that the life of a mechanic within the four walls of a factory was not to his liking. The opportunity to enter the postal service opened to him in 1900, and he was assigned to the letter carriers' force. In 1918 he was made superintendent of the Waltham Post Office. The years that elapsed from the assumption of the first position to that of the latter, and the years since his advancement to the post of chief have been filled with an unsullied record of service that would be difficult to surpass. He enjoys fellowship and good standing in postal employees' organizations, being a member of the National Association of Letter Carriers and the National Association of Postal Supervisors. He is president of the Waltham "50" Association; member of the Waltham Chamber of Commerce; affiliated with the local lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the local division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, of which he is a past president; and the Catholic Order of Foresters. He is a member of the Waltham Kiwanis and Somerset clubs. His religious fellowship is with St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church. Respite from his official duties, he enjoys in the pursuit of farming and the raising of chickens on his attractive country place.

Mr. Connelly married, in 1922, Esther M. McEnnis, who is a native of Waltham.

JOSHUA TYLER DAY—To many branches of electrical and affiliated methods of engineering, Joshua Tyler Day, manager of the Electric and Gas Companies, of Malden, has devoted a career of great activity, and his success in his present responsible position in Malden is the outcome of his steady and gradual achievement in association with the vanguard of a number of public utilities both north and south. A prominent factor in the advancement of Malden's general business interests, Mr. Day's many years' service has been of distinct benefit to this community and its institutions. Mr. Day's American ancestors originated in Scotland, and served in the Continental Army in the American Revolution; he is a son of Isaac Cook Day, who was born in West Boxford and died in Bradford, and Annie K. (Howe) Day, who resides in Bradford; Isaac Cook Day was a veteran of the Civil War, and he received wounds in the battles of Vicksburg and Antietam.

Joshua Tyler Day was born October 6, 1871, at West Boxford, where he attended the public schools until he was twelve years old, when he spent two and a half years at the Holderness School for Boys, at Plymouth, New Hampshire, and then two years at the Military School, at Burlington, Vermont. Mr. Day began his business career in the employ of the woolen mills at South Grover, Massachusetts, and at the end of three years he took a student's course at the plant of the General Electric Company, at Schenectady, New York, this course covering three years. His practical first venture in his new field was in Venezuela, South America, where he installed an electric light plant, remaining there two years. Returning north, he became associated with the Haverhill Street Railroad Company, and so continuing until that company became consolidated with the Lowell and Lawrence Railroad Company, and he then went to Lowell, and later was associated with the Southern New Hampshire Railroad for ten years.

In 1906, Mr. Day came to Malden, first in the capacity of superintendent of the Malden Electric Light Company and continued in this position until 1916 when he was made manager of this company, combining that office in 1921 with that of the management of the Malden Gas Company. Mr. Day is a director of the First National Bank of Malden, and president of the Associated Charities.

Fraternally, Mr. Day is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, being a member of all the York Rite bodies including the Commandery at Haverhill; the Order of the Eastern Star, of which he was Worthy Patron in 1925; and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is also a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club, of Malden. He is a vestryman of the Protestant Episcopal church.

Joshua Tyler Day married, June 1, 1898, at Bradford, Ella M. Rounds, who was born in Auburn, Maine, and they have two children: Ruth Gladys and Joshua Tyler, Jr.

CLYDE VAN DUZER—Well known among the business men of Framingham, Massachusetts, is Clyde Van Duzer, whose hardware store is located at Irving Square, in Framingham. Mr. Van Duzer is a native of New York State and has had a long business experience in New York City as department head in the Dennison Company's store.

Clyde Van Duzer was born on Staten Island, New York, May 27, 1877, son of Daniel C. Van Duzer, who is a bookkeeper in the employ of the Dennison Manufacturing Company, of New York, and who served as first lieutenant in the Ninth New York Infantry for a period of nine years, and of Florence Van Duzer. He attended the grammar and high schools of his native district and Trinity Church School in New York City, and then entered the employ of the Dennison Manufacturing Company, of New York City. There he rose to the position of department head, which he continued to fill for a period of twenty-one years. That long term of service was in the New York City store and factory. For five years he was department head in their factory in Framingham, but at the end of that time he engaged in the hardware business for himself in Framingham, locating on Irving Square, where he has since been engaged in conducting a most successful enterprise. He is known as an able business man and a good citizen. Fraternally, he is identified with Middlesex Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and his religious affiliation is with the Episcopal church.

Clyde Van Duzer was married, June 11, 1898, in New York City, to Bertha L. Dorr, daughter of Allan and Sara Dorr. Mr. and Mrs. Van Duzer are the parents of five children: 1. Floyd B., born March 24, 1899, served during the World War in Company E, 104th Infantry, and was wounded and gassed in the engagement in Belleau Woods. He married Helen Eikenberry, and they are now living in Florida, where he is a salesman. 2. Austin, born April 16, 1900, who served as sergeant in Company E, 181st Infantry, from Framingham, Massachusetts. 3. Helen, born March 16, 1903. 4. Kenneth, born October 24, 1907. 5. Clyde, born July 18, 1910.

RALPH H. SAWYER—An important place in the business life of Framingham is that held by Henry L. Sawyer Company, hardware dealers, whose treasurer and manager is Ralph H. Sawyer, son of the late founder. This concern has been operating in Framingham for more than forty-five years, and from its beginning has reflected the business acumen and honor of the man who founded it and in the later years of the man who is carrying on the family tradition of those qualities which have been the principal drawing cards of the business.

Ralph H. Sawyer was born in Framingham, Massachusetts, January 30, 1895, the son of Henry L. and Emma L. (Drury) Sawyer, the former starting the hardware store bearing his name in 1880, and the latter, living in Framingham, is the present president of the Henry L. Sawyer Company. The son, Ralph H., attended the grade and high schools of his native town, and next entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from which he was graduated in the class of 1917, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. He joined the United States Naval Air Service, in which he served his period of enlistment with efficiency and patriotic devotion and was retired with honor. While in the Naval Air Service he pursued a course at the United States Navy Aeronautical Engineering School at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from which he was graduated in 1918. In 1920 he was made treasurer and manager of the Henry L. Sawyer Company, which his father had developed into one of the leading business establishments of Framingham.

In his political alliance Mr. Sawyer is a Republican. He is affiliated with Alpha Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Framingham. He is keenly interested and broadly active in the municipal and business life of the town, being president of the Board of Trade, 1925-26. He is a member of the American Legion and the Kiwanis Club. His religious association is with Grace Congregational Church, Framingham. He is a member of the New England Hardware Dealers Association and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Alumni Association.

Mr. Sawyer married, July 2, 1925, at Cherokee, Alabama, L. Elizabeth Nichols, daughter of Joseph Anderson and L. Elizabeth (Price) Nichols, the former having been engaged in the lumber business in Louisiana during his lifetime.

JOHN P. BROWN—During his long career in the business life of Marlborough, the late John P. Brown had contributed to the progress and growth of the city through the purchase and development of a number of valuable parcels of real estate. He was keenly interested in the mercantile and industrial prosperity of the community, and entered with a fine spirit of coöperation into campaigns having for their objective the promotion of some industrial project. In this respect, too, he was generous with his purse, giving substantiation to his words expressed in favor of the plans. In this connection, also, he served with enthusiasm on various committees of the Board of Trade. He was a member of the commission charged with the erection of the new City Hall, in 1905, and rendered valuable service in that capacity.

Born in Westborough, Massachusetts, April 19, 1856, died at his home in Marlborough, November 12, 1918, John P. Brown was the son of Patrick and Jane (Kerrigan) Brown. When he was an infant he was brought by his parents on their removal to Marlborough, and in this city he spent the rest of his life. He received his education in the local schools, and in his early manhood was employed in shoe factories, afterward engaging in the liquor business. His interest in the development of local real estate showed intelligence and far-sightedness, and he acquired a number of pieces of property in the center of the city which he improved and remodeled. One of these was the Union Block, originally a church and afterward a hall; this he had made over into a business block, and in 1908 enlarged the upper part into a theater and named it the "Princess Theater." He soon forged to the front as an expert on real estate and was known throughout the city for his public spirit.

Mr. Brown spent much of his spare time in reading, and thus stored up a great fund of information. He was especially well informed on current events, and during his last illness of more than a year he kept in close touch with domestic and foreign affairs. He was an ardent patriot, and hoped, with a mounting courage, for victory to perch on the arms of the United States and its allies in the World War. It was a source of gratitude to his family, therefore, that on the day of the signing of the Armistice, which was the day before he died, Mr. Brown was happy in the realization that the war had ended successfully as he had wished. Mr. Brown was affiliated with several organizations, among them Division 16, Ancient Order of Hibern-

ians; the Foresters of America and the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters.

John P. Brown married, June 24, 1881, Ellen M. McDonald, a sister of Judge James W. McDonald of Marlborough. They were the parents of three children: 1. Jennie, died at the age of nine years. 2. Elinore F. 3. Robert Francis, of whom further.

Mr. Brown was well and favorably known throughout the community; and had numerous friends and associates. He was both genial and generous, and possessed a rare wit. He gave readily and in goodly amounts to charitable and to all other worthy enterprises.

It was a gifted and promising young life that had an untimely end in the passing of Robert Francis Brown, son of John P. and Ellen M. (McDonald) Brown, at the home of his parents in Marlborough, October 4, 1917, at the age of thirty-one years. For some time he had fought heroically against a decline in health, which medical skill and a change of climate failed to retard. He was highly esteemed by a host of friends in his native city and elsewhere that he had business connections.

Born in Marlborough, August 5, 1886, Robert Francis Brown took the courses in the grammar and high schools, and completed his studies at Bryant & Stratton's Business College in Boston. As a high school student he played on the football and baseball teams, and also excelled in track events. When he was eight years old he took up the study of the violin, and soon exhibited a remarkable talent under the able tutelage of Joseph A. Millington. For many years he was a favorite owing to his skill in concert.

His studies concluded, Mr. Brown connected himself with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, at its Boston office, and afterward represented this company in the West for two years. During his stay in the Northwest, he spent several months in the United States Reclamation Service in order to acquire a first-hand knowledge of the country and for the benefit to be derived from outdoor activities. Returning to the East, he became associated with the United States Column Company and lived in Boston, where he was a member of the City Club and the Press Club. He made weekly visits to his old home in Marlborough and thus kept in close touch with the city, his many friends and most of the community's important affairs. In the spring of 1917 he spent considerable time in the Catskill Mountains in the hope of regaining his health, and he suffered a bitter disappointment that he was physically unable to enter service in the World War. His spirit was eager to participate in the struggle, but his body was unequal to the great adventure.

GEORGE W. CAREY, prominent business man and treasurer and manager of the Wakefield Coal and Supply Company, Wakefield, Middlesex County, was born in Pontiac, Illinois, May 20, 1868. He is the son of Henry Carey, now deceased, who was engaged in farming, spent his life and died in ———, Massachusetts. George W. Carey spent his early years on the farm, having come to Massachusetts as a child, and received his education in the public schools. In 1891, when he was twenty-three years of age, he accepted a position with the Boston Ice Company, and rose to be superintendent, holding that position for seventeen years, or until the fall of 1925, when he resigned, having been with the company thirty-five years.

While connected with the Boston Ice Company, he became interested in the Wakefield Coal and Supply Company, whose offices are directly across the street in Wakefield. For twelve years he continued to look after the interests of both concerns, but in the latter part of 1925 he relinquished his office with the Boston Ice Company, and since has continued to devote all his time to the Wakefield Coal and Supply Company. In 1919, the Wakefield Coal and Supply Company was reorganized, and Mr. Carey was elected treasurer and manager. He has accomplished a remarkable work in building up the business of this concern and enlarging its plant, until the company has become one of the largest of its kind in the town.

Mr. Carey is deeply and actively interested in the town affairs of Wakefield. He is a staunch member of the Republican party, but has never permitted himself to seek public office. He is a valued member of the Wakefield Business Men's Association, and has his religious affiliation with the Methodist Episcopal church, of which Mrs. Carey is treasurer.

George W. Carey married, March 26, 1906, Mildred Johnson of Essex, Massachusetts, where her father was a successful farmer. They are the parents of two daughters: 1. Bertha, married John Curley, who is engaged in the ice business in Wakefield, and they have six children: J. Walter; John J.; George; Robert; Clinton; and Asenath. 2. Emma, married William Sherman, and resides in Fall River. They have three children: Mildred; Malcolm; Eleanor.

CHARLES ROESSLER—For three decades and a half Woburn, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, has been the scene of Mr. Roessler's successful activities as a manufacturer of monuments, which business is being conducted in recent years, since his two sons have reached manhood and have become associated with their father, under the firm name of Roessler & Sons, with headquarters at No. 117 Salem Street, Woburn. He was born in Bavaria, Germany, April 29, 1870, a son of George and Margaret Roessler, the former for many years successfully engaged in Germany in the baking business.

Charles Roessler was educated in the public schools of his native country, and came to the United States as a young man, locating at Brooklyn, New York, where he learned his trade. Here he remained until 1891, when he removed to Quincy, Massachusetts. About seventeen years later, in 1907, he came to Woburn and there established himself in business as a manufacturer of monuments, a business in which he has gained a very high reputation, not only in Woburn but also in the adjoining territory. Formerly operated under the name of Hern & Roessler, in 1923 Mr. Roessler purchased Mr. Hern's interest and took in his two sons and it is now conducted under the firm name of Roessler & Sons, and they are engaged in the manufacture of high grade work, Mr. Roessler being a thorough master in his line, and he gains the confidence of all with whom he is brought in contact. That his workmanship is appreciated is evidenced by the fact that he recently made a soldier's monument for the public square in Woburn.

DR. D. ROY KENNEDY—To dentistry, one of the most humanitarian and exacting of professions, Dr. D. Roy Kennedy has devoted his life, and he has by his professional skill and high ethical standards won a deservedly high place on the Massachusetts roster of dentists. He ministers to a large

clientele at his offices, No. 691 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington. Dr. Kennedy was born in Nova Scotia, May 14, 1884, son of Adam and Caroline (Dickey) Kennedy. His father, a builder, died in 1886; his mother in 1912. The son was educated in the public grammar and high schools of Nova Scotia, and at the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, graduating in 1910 with the degree of Doctor of Dental Science. For eight years he taught dental surgery in his *alma mater*, and it was as an experienced and unusually broadly educated dentist that he began to practice independently in Arlington, at his present location, in 1918. During the World War he was an active member of the Dental Examining Board of Arlington. In politics Dr. Kennedy is an Independent, believing in the man rather than the party, and in the measures that promise well for the general public. He is a member of Hiram Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Arlington; of the Xi Psi Phi and Theta Nu Epsilon fraternities. Professionally he is affiliated with the American Dental Association and the Metropolitan District Dental Society. He is enrolled on the Arlington Board of Trade. His religious affiliation is with the Presbyterian church.

In Baltimore, Maryland, in November, 1911, Dr. Kennedy married Jesse Norris Anderson, and they are the parents of three children: Anne Ridgeley; Carrick Dickey; and Elizabeth Jane.

THOMAS J. NOUCAS—Born and raised in that battleground of the ages, Macedonia, while it was still under the oppressive rule of the Turks, but of liberty-loving Greek stock, Mr. Nocas came to this country in 1910 and settled at Lowell, Middlesex County. From there he attended Northeastern University, Boston, where he took up the study of law in 1916. The outbreak of the World War interrupted his legal studies until 1919, when he resumed them and, since their completion and his admission to the bar in 1922, he has been most successfully engaged in the general practice of his profession at Lowell, where he has quickly won for himself a leading position in legal circles, especially among the members of the large and prosperous Greek colony of that city. He is, however, also deeply interested in the welfare and progress of the community in general and can always be counted upon to support any movement tending to advance these.

Thomas J. Nocas was born in Macedonia, then part of European Turkey, but now belonging to Greece, a son of John and Vasilike Nocas, the former throughout his life engaged in farming in Macedonia, where he still resides and follows agricultural pursuits. Mr. Nocas was educated in the public school of his native region and at a business college and then went to Paris, France, where he continued his education at a college, devoted to the preparation and training of teachers in commercial colleges. From this he graduated in 1908, after which he returned to his native country and there taught school for two years. In 1910 he came to Lowell, and six years later, in 1916, once more resumed his studies, this time for the purpose of preparing himself for the practice of law. The entrance of the United States into the World War on the side of the Allies in 1917 resulted in Mr. Nocas' prompt enlistment with Company K, 6th Massachusetts Infantry. From there he was transferred to the regular United States Army, 26th Division, Company K, 104th Infantry, and was detached to the General Headquarters Staff at Paris at the Base Cen-

tor's office, his intimate knowledge of France, its language and its affairs, enabling him to render services of the greatest value and importance. He continued to serve with much ability and efficiency until he received his honorable discharge, July 31, 1919, when he returned to Lowell, resuming his legal studies at Northeastern University in September, 1919. These Mr. Nocas completed successfully in 1922, when he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws and when he was also admitted to the bar. Immediately afterwards he established himself in the practice of his profession in which he has continued ever since with unqualified success. He is a leading figure amongst those citizens of Lowell, who, like himself, are of Greek extraction and not only enjoys their complete confidence and a large share of their legal work, but has also made valuable contributions to their greater welfare and prosperity. He is a member of the American Legion and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, while his religious affiliations are with the Church of the Transfiguration.

Mr. Nocas married, at Lowell, November 16, 1919, Hariclia Boukis, a daughter of Michael and Chryseis Boukis, of Haverhill, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Nocas are the parents of one daughter, Stephanina, born at Lowell, October 27, 1920. The Nocas family home is located at Lowell.

JOHN J. BURKILL—For seventy-one years the name of Burkill has been well known in Hudson, Massachusetts, where it has been borne by constructive citizens and enterprising business men interested in men's furnishings. The present representative is John J. Burkill, associated with Charles H. O'Donnell, in a business on Main Street, and they serve Hudson as haberdashers, custom tailors, hatters, and a wide variety of furnishings and novelties for boys and men.

Mr. Burkill was born in Hudson, April 5, 1865, son of James and Ellen (McCreth) Burkill. His father, born in Gould, England, immigrated to Boston when he was some twenty-three years old, starting on his career in the New World as a tailor for a Boston concern. In 1855 he settled in Hudson, where he was tailor for Colonel Wood. He entered the Fifty-sixth Massachusetts Volunteers, Militia, at the time of the Civil War, throughout which he served, and was wounded in the battle of the Wilderness. Recovering, he returned after the war to Hudson, where he opened his tailor shop in 1866. This he continued until his death in 1890, when he was interred in Hudson.

John J. Burkill was reared in Hudson, and educated in the public and high schools of the town. He has always been associated with the business he now conducts, first, as his father's assistant. When James Burkill died, his son, the subject of this record and James F., took it over, establishing their shop on Pope Street. As the enterprise grew, they added gentlemen's furnishings and clothing to their stock. The present property, at No. 39 Main Street, they purchased from William Tarbell, who retired from the clothing business. When James F. Burkill retired, Charles H. O'Donnell took his place and has continued a partner to the expanding and prosperous business.

Mr. Burkill has been active in general community affairs. For three years he was a member of Company M, Fifth Massachusetts Volunteers, Militia, and he is a charter member of Camp No. 5, Sons of Veterans. He is affiliated with the Doric Lodge.





G. D. Bill

Free and Accepted Masons; Houghton Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Marlborough; Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, of Hudson; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Boston; charter member, Lodge No. 359, Hudson, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His clubs are: the Masonic, and Runaway Brook Golf, the latter of Bolton. He attends the Unitarian Church.

John J. Burkill married, in Hudson, February 5, 1891, Catherine M. O'Neil, daughter of John and Delia (Macken) O'Neil.

GUERDON D. BILL, a citizen of high standing in both Canada and the United States, was born on August 25, 1863, at Billtown, Kings County, Nova Scotia. He is the son of John and Margaret (Pearl) Bill; the father a farmer of high standing in Billtown.

Guerdon D. Bill received his early education in the public schools of the town in which he was born, Billtown, and upon the completion of his studies he began work as a farmer with his father. When he was twenty-one years of age, however, he journeyed southward to Marlborough, Massachusetts, and obtained his first employment on American soil with the old and well-known firm of Boyd & Corey, shoe manufacturers, of Marlborough. Mr. Bill continued in their employ for a period of time somewhat in excess of two years, and then, in 1891, he branched out into business for himself, in the manufacture of tonic beverages, in the township of Marlborough. This proved to be a decidedly successful venture, and he continued the business up until the time of his death. Meanwhile, his son, Earl D. Bill, had entered the work with him, and so the concern is now being carried on with the same zest for development. It is a point of particular mention, however, that when Mr. Bill, the elder, first went into this line of commercial endeavor, his first factory was located in the building which was formally the old and historic Warren School House on Stowe Road, a particularly interesting landmark which figured prominently in early Colonial and Revolutionary War history. It is now a beverage factory.

In his outside interest Mr. Bill held a position of importance in the Marlborough Chamber of Commerce; and he was also a member of the International Club.

Guerdon D. Bill married, July 12, 1899, at Hudson, Massachusetts, Evelyn V. Corbett, daughter of John and Jane (Hutt) Corbett. Mr. and Mrs. Bill were the parents of two children, one daughter, and one son: 1. Helen M., who was born in Marlborough on January 5, 1902, who attended both the Marlborough Public School and the Burdett Business College in Boston, who married, and is now Mrs. Helen M. (Bill) French, and the mother of Barbara Evelyn French, who was born on May 28, 1925, at Marlborough. 2. Earl D., who was born on February 6, 1904, who studied in the public schools of Marlborough and also attended the Worcester Trade School at Worcester, Massachusetts, who is now carrying on his father's beverage establishment; and also commercially affiliated with the Marlborough Chamber of Commerce; fraternally, he is associated with the Marlborough Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Mr. Bill and Mr. and Mrs. French attend the same church that Mr. and Mrs. Guerdon D. Bill attended: the Baptist Church, of Marlborough.

LESLIE T. LITTLE—Though a native of the State of Pennsylvania, Mr. Little has spent the last fifteen years in New England, ever since he entered Brown University in 1911 as a freshman, first as a student, then as a teacher, and since 1919 as a librarian, which profession he has followed with marked success since 1923 in Waltham, Middlesex County, as head of the city's public library. He was born at Picture Rocks, Lycoming County, Pennsylvania, March 24, 1889, a son of William H. and Katie G. (Rothrock) Little, the former a native of Forksville, Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, and a successful manufacturer of woodenware, the latter a native of Orangeville, Columbia County, Pennsylvania.

Leslie T. Little was educated in the public and high schools of his native town and at Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pennsylvania, from which latter he graduated in 1910. He then became a student at Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, from which he graduated with the Degree of Bachelor of Philosophy in 1915 and with that of Master of Arts in 1916. Having completed his education he taught school for one year as a member of the faculty of the Boys' High School at New London, Connecticut. The entrance of the United States into the World War interrupted, at this period, Mr. Little's professional career and, in November, 1917, he enlisted in the United States Army, being at first placed in the air service and later transferred to the medical corps, where he continued until the time of his discharge with the rank of sergeant. Upon his return to civilian life in 1919 he went to Harvard University, where he was connected with the University Library for one year, after which he accepted the position of assistant librarian of the Social Law Library of Boston. In 1923 he came to Waltham as librarian of the Waltham Public Library, one of the larger libraries of the State, and in this position he has continued since then, rendering very effective service to his community. He is a member and vice-president of the Brookline Bird Club, his chief hobby being the study of bird-life, while his religious affiliations are with the Unitarian church.

Mr. Little married, in 1922, Florence C. Clextan, a native of Troy, New York.

WARD WEBSTER—Born at Cambridge, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, July 15, 1893, Ward Webster is the only son of Rev. Eugene Carroll and Wynn Mary (Ward) Webster, present residents of Malden, Middlesex County. His mother was born in Muscatine, Iowa, January 10, 1860, and his father at Somerville, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, November 6, 1864. From 1894 until 1900 the family resided in Neponset a district in Boston, Suffolk County, where the Rev. Mr. Webster held a pastorate. In 1901, after a brief residence in Malden, the family moved to Jamaica Plain, also a part of Boston, Suffolk County, where, in 1906, Ward Webster was graduated from the Agassiz Grammar School. He then entered West Roxbury High School and the following year attended Boston Latin School, thereafter continuing his studies at Holderness School for Boys, Plymouth, New Hampshire, from which he was graduated in 1911. Forthwith he became employed by the Boston & Maine Railroad Company, at Boston, as clerk in the office of the general manager, later being transferred to that of the president. In 1914 he went to Portland, Maine, as secretary to the president of the Maine Central Railroad, which position he filled until 1916, when he

returned to Boston and became associated with the local office of E. Naumburg and Company, a well-known New York commercial paper house, remaining with this concern until 1924. He then established a general insurance agency in Malden, which he is successfully developing. He is a member of Middlesex Lodge, No. 17, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; of Converse Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons; of Tabernacle Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; of Melrose Council, Royal and Select Masters; of Beauseant Commandery, Knights Templar; of The Deliberative Assembly; of the Malden Chamber of Commerce—all at Malden—and of Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Boston.

He finds recreation chiefly in playing auction bridge and in motoring. His religious affiliations are with the First Congregational Church of Malden. In December, 1926, he was elected a member of the Malden Common Council, from Ward Four.

Ward Webster was married, at Malden, February 20, 1915, to Beulah Andrews Rolfe, daughter of Frederick W. and Luella Howard (Andrews) Rolfe, both residents of Malden. Mr. and Mrs. Webster are the parents of two children: 1. Marjorie Rolfe, born October 4, 1916. 2. Dorothy Ward, born June 4, 1922. The family residence is at No. 22 Cottage Place, Malden.

MELL C. BROWN—Well known in Framingham, Massachusetts, is Mell C. Brown, who for the past thirty years has been engaged in the electrical contracting business here. Mr. Brown is well known in Masonic circles and has a host of friends in this section of Middlesex County.

Mell C. Brown was born in Framingham, December 16, 1872, son of Albert J. Brown, a contractor and builder, and a veteran of the Civil War, and of Myra Brown. He attended the public schools of Framingham, and the Framingham Academy, now the high school. He early became interested in the electrical business, and after serving as an employee for a few years, thus making himself thoroughly familiar with the business, he engaged in the electrical contracting business for himself in Framingham. That was thirty years ago, and since that time he has been continuously and successfully engaged in that line of business activity. He has a large store at No. 111 Concord Street, in which he carries a full line of electrical supplies, and which he conducts in addition to general contracting work and a large amount of electrical mill work. He has established a reputation for skilled workmanship and fair dealing, and each year has brought to him increased patronage. Politically, he gives his support to no one political party, but reserves to himself the privilege of casting his vote for those candidates whom he considers best fitted for the office, regardless of party affiliations. He served as a member of the State Guard for two years, and is a member of the Alpha Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. He is also a member of the Rotary Club, and his religious affiliation is with the Congregational Church.

Mr. Brown was married, on May 15, 1895, to Mary Hall Parker, daughter of Charles and Sophia T. Parker, the first mentioned of whom was engaged in business as a shoe manufacturer. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are the parents of two children: 1. Hazel. 2. Carol.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER—A native and lifelong resident of Framingham, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Mr. Sleeper, after almost ten years' service with the United States Post Office in Boston, established himself in the real estate and insurance business in his native city after his return in 1919 from service with the United States Army during the World War. Meeting with marked success from the outset he is now considered one of the leaders in his particular field, and in recent years his offices have been located in the Park Building, Framingham. He was born in Framingham, November 13, 1890, a son of the late Munroe Sleeper and Catharine (Farrell) Sleeper, the former for many years connected with the Para Rubber Company of Framingham.

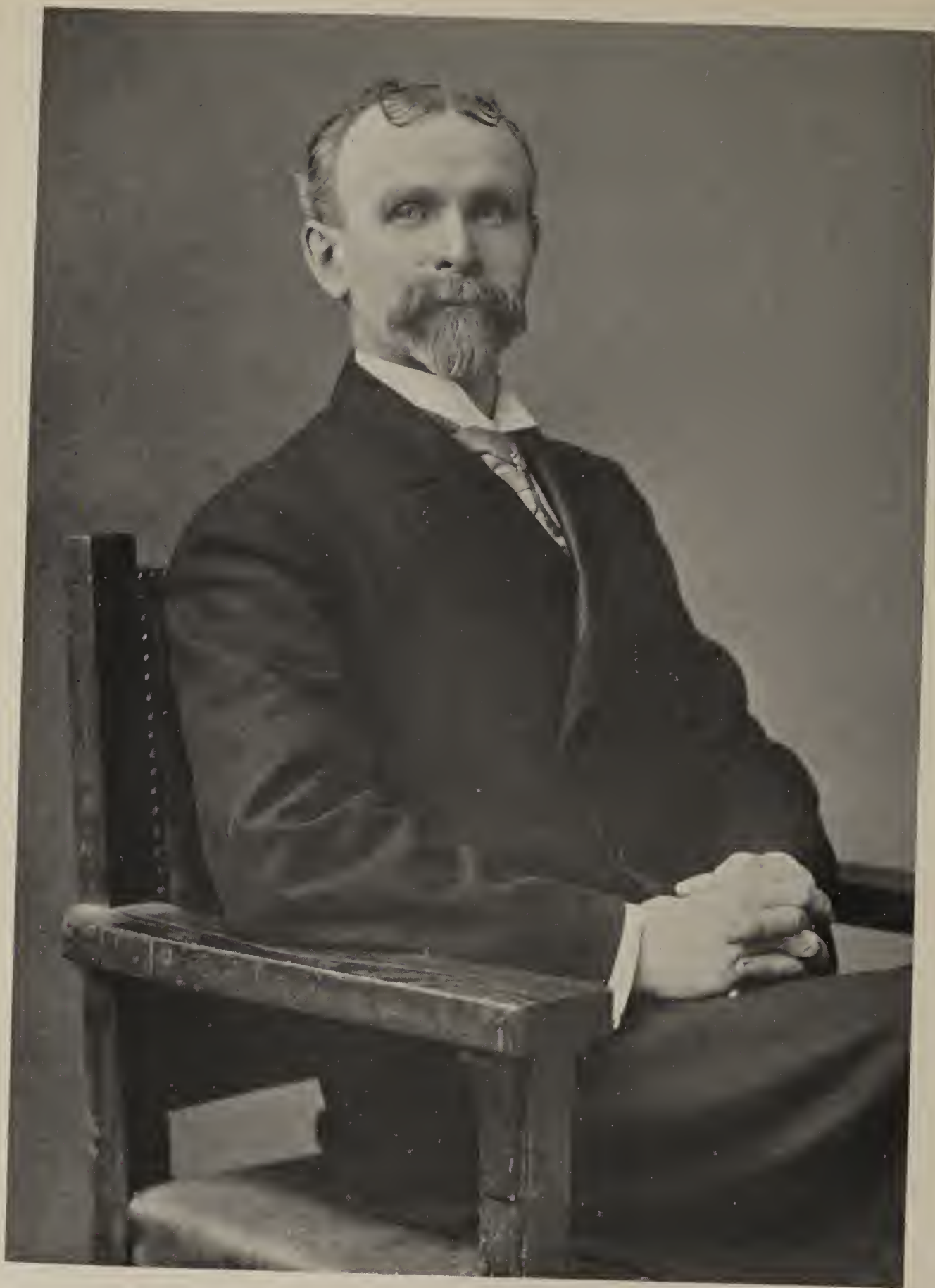
Joseph J. Sleeper was educated in the public schools of Framingham and at the Framingham Business College, where he took a course in telegraphy. Having completed his education he entered the United States Post Office Service with which he remained as clerk for eight years, leaving in order to enlist in the United States Army after this country had joined in the World War. He was stationed at Camp Hancock, Georgia, with a machine-gun battalion and received his honorable discharge with rank of corporal in 1918. For a short while he returned to his old position with the United States Post Office in Boston, but in 1919 decided to enter the real estate and insurance business in Framingham, since which time he has been continuously engaged in these two lines. He has been extensively operating in the buying and selling of real estate and has also been very active in recent years as a builder, many of the houses erected in Framingham in the last five years having been sponsored by him. Amongst his building operations should be especially mentioned several duplex houses on Concord Street, Framingham, which were the first houses of this type and design ever to have been erected in Framingham. He is also agent for several of the leading insurance companies, including the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company of Boston; the Newark Fire Insurance Company of Newark, New Jersey; the Maryland Casualty Company of Baltimore, Maryland; and several equally important companies. He is a member of the Framingham Board of Trade; of Framingham Lodge, No. 1264, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Coeur de Lion Council, No. 87, Knights of Columbus; and J. J. McGrath Post, American Legion, of Framingham. His religious affiliations are with the Roman Catholic church, and more particularly with St. Stephen's Church at Framingham.

Mr. Sleeper married, at Framingham, November 24, 1924, Edna G. Cooney, a daughter of Hugh and Mary H. (Phillips) Cooney, the former a well-known and successful contractor of Framingham. The family residence is located at No. 113 Everett Avenue, Framingham.

FRANK H. HACKETT, postmaster of Wakefield, was born in Dorchester, Massachusetts, December 6, 1872. He is the son of George G. and Nancy Y. (Libby) Hackett, the former a native of Vermont, and for many years engaged in the wholesale fruit and produce business, in Portland, Boston and New York City. His youth spent in Boston, New York and Wakefield, in which cities and town he received his preliminary education, Frank H. Hackett concluded with two years at the Massachu-

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setts College of Pharmacy. He later was connected with the business of L. C. Chase in Boston, as shipping clerk with a bicycle tire concern for three years. He next became a traveling representative for Lucius Beebe & Son and continued in that position until 1898.

On the declaration of war against Spain in 1898, Mr. Hackett enlisted with the Sixth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry as quartermaster-sergeant, serving until February, 1899, when he was honorably discharged. During the latter part of his term of service he did some reporting for newspapers regarding the Sixth Massachusetts in Porto Rico. On his return to Boston, he took up general reporting in that city and followed that line of work until 1910. In the latter year he was made solicitor and agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York, his territory being Malden and Stoneham, and continued until 1923 when he resigned. Mr. Hackett's connection with the Postoffice Department dates from August 6, 1923, when he was appointed acting postmaster of Wakefield. On January 12, 1925, he was appointed postmaster, and has made a most admirable man for that position. During his régime the volume of business in the stamp and money-order divisions alone has increased from forty-five thousand dollars to fifty-seven thousand dollars a year.

During the World War, Mr. Hackett did a fine work as chairman of the Civilian Relief and Home Service Committee of the Red Cross and was very actively engaged in Liberty Loan drives. As a member of the Republican party, he has taken a very active part in past years in the town affairs of Wakefield. He was a member of the Republican Town Committee for twenty-five years, and for five years was its chairman. For six years he was a member and chairman of the Wakefield Board of Selectmen, a member of Charles F. Parker Camp, No. 39, United Spanish-American War Veterans, and National Association of Postmasters.

Frank H. Hackett married, July 9, 1903, Harriet Louise Allen, born in Lynn, Massachusetts; her father was superintendent for Heywood Brothers in Wakefield, having been connected with that concern for a half-century. He later moved to Wakefield, and is now retired. Mr. and Mrs. Hackett have two children: Frank H.; and Helen A.

GEORGE I. HOLLAND—For more than thirty-five years engaged in the real estate business in Massachusetts, Mr. Holland has been one of the leading real estate brokers of Arlington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, since 1911, and ever since then his offices have been located at No. 114 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington. He was born at Wakefield, Rhode Island, September 2, 1852, a son of George I. Holland, also a native of Wakefield, where he was for many years, until the time of his death, an expert cabinetmaker.

George I. Holland was educated in the public schools of Wakefield and as a boy of sixteen years was apprenticed in 1868 to a tinsmith, from whom he received a thorough training in this trade. In 1873 he established himself in the meat business in which he continued until 1876, when he opened the Columbia House at Wakefield which he conducted with great success as proprietor until 1890. In the latter year he removed to Boston, Massachusetts, and there established himself in the real estate business,

specializing in the brokerage of store properties. He continued there for slightly more than two decades, removing in 1911 to Arlington where he is still engaged in business in the same location in which he began fifteen years ago. He has been a notary public for many years, his latest commission for this office not expiring until 1929. In politics he is an Independent, while his religious affiliations are with the Baptist church. His chief hobby for long has been fishing.

Mr. Holland married, in 1872, at Kingston, Rhode Island, Annie E. Johnson, and they are the parents of one son, Percy L. The family home is located at No. 13 Magnolia Street, Arlington.

PATRICK J. SULLIVAN—A prominent business man and political leader of Maynard, Massachusetts, Patrick J. Sullivan has been an influential and potent factor in the local affairs of the community and enjoys the deep regard and popular good will of his many friends and associates. He was born in Kenmare, County Kerry, Ireland, August 23, 1860, a son of John and Jane (McGrath) Sullivan.

Patrick J. Sullivan was educated in the National School of Ireland. Thereafter he learned the trade of custom tailoring in his country. At the age of twenty-three, he made his way to the New World in search for larger opportunities, settling in New York City, in 1883. He was a man of initiative and ambition, beginning early to win the success which he has continued to achieve. Four years later, in 1887, Mr. Sullivan established himself in Maynard as a custom tailor, and devoted whole-hearted and conscientious efforts in the progress of his business, becoming within a short time recognized for the quality and standard of his products.

At the same time, he has taken a prominent part in the local politics, and has continually been instrumental in bringing about legislative reforms for the general welfare of his community. He served as a member of the board of selectman of Maynard from 1900 until 1909, and he has also been the representative to the Massachusetts State Legislature from his district. Among the many other local offices he has held are Bail Commissioner for the township and a member of the local finance committee. His keen intelligence, his broad sympathies and thorough knowledge of local conditions have given him power and effectiveness in politics and in the administration of affairs. Mr. Sullivan is affiliated with the local lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the local council of the Knights of Columbus. He is a communicant of the St. Bridget's Church of Maynard.

Patrick J. Sullivan married (first), in Waltham, Massachusetts, Eugenia Pontass, of Weston, Massachusetts, who died April 22, 1916. He married (second), July 19, 1920, Alberta Taylor who died November 6, 1923. The children of his first marriage are: 1. Mary Amelia, born in Waltham, March 28, 1886; married Archibald Harding. 2. Josephine M., born in Maynard, October 9, 1887; married Harry Ledgard, Jr., who have four children: Francis Henry, Harold Albert, Marion E., and Edward. 3. Eugenia Clementa, born in Maynard, March 6, 1889; married James Devire, who have two children: Eileen and Madeline. 4. Dr. Louis A., born November 23, 1890, in Maynard; married Agnes Kearns and they have two daughters: Ann and Jane. 5. Adeline Marcella, born in Maynard, May 10, 1893; mar-

ried Columbus Rainville, who have a son, Kenneth. 6. Marion, born September 4, 1895. 7. Harold A., born December 16, 1898, now deceased.

BENNETT SILVERBLATT—Anyone fortunate enough to possess the acquaintance or friendship of Bennett Silverblatt, of Lowell, must marvel at the inadequacy of cold print when referring to those prosaic publications, the city and telephone directories, wherein is listed the name of this sterling citizen under the simple classification of "Lawyers." True, he is a lawyer—and one of most eminent practitioners before the bar of Massachusetts, but it is not due to the premier standing of this man in the legal profession that he is the admired, one might almost say, worshipped, idol of countless thousands of his fellow-men. It is because of the great-hearted qualities of humanitarianism, the sympathetic attitude of helpfulness he has ever displayed toward his brethren, and his noble spirit of self-sacrificing interest in all that tends to make ours a better world in which to live—these have earned for Bennett Silverblatt the undying love and gratitude of unnumbered legions.

Born in Russia on January 18, 1882, of a race that has endured persecution down through the ages, Bennett Silverblatt is the son of Samuel and Hidy (Stone) Silverblatt. The father migrated to this country about the year 1885, and in due time the other members of the family likewise undertook the long journey to the land that fate decreed should bring them ample substance as well as spiritual happiness and content. Arrived at their destination, in 1889, the wife and children found the head of the family achieving marked progress as both a real estate broker and merchant, who, after becoming a resident of Lowell, became not only markedly successful in the enterprises which he conceived and organized, but also a most highly respected member of the community, who, never losing sight of the trials and tribulations that had been his, lost no opportunity to perform helpful acts of kindness for others.

Thus, it will be seen that Bennett Silverblatt, worthy son of a great and good father, came most naturally by the spirit that has brought him distinction. A student in the public grammar and high schools of Lowell, and a graduate of the latter in 1902, the youth then matriculated at the Boston University Law School, from which institution he was graduated, in 1905, with Bachelor of Laws degree. As an indication of his natural legal ability, it is worthy to note that one year prior to his actual admission to practice before the bar of the State of Massachusetts, young Silverblatt, immediately upon completion of his legal studies, proceeded to engage as a lawyer, displaying, even in those early days of his career, those qualities of clear-sightedness and ability to plead the cases of his clients with utmost logic and forcefulness. For more than two decades, Bennett Silverblatt has attained successive legal triumphs, notable episodes in the legal history of the State that yearly add increased lustre to a notably brilliant career.

Let us now pass upon what, to Bennett Silverblatt, are minor episodes in his active life of public service, if these can really be construed as such. He affiliates with the Republican party in political affairs, and endeavors, without actively participating as an office-holder, to assure the retainment of pub-

lic officials who shall be competent and constructive servants of the people. A member of the Lowell Chamber of Commerce, it is doubtless superfluous to state that this organization lacks no coöperation on his part that is within the power of the man to render. Busily engaged as he is in giving aid to others, Mr. Silverblatt has but little available time in which to indulge in recreations and non-essential social affairs; he is, however, a member of the University Club at Lowell, whereat his periodical discourses with his brother members are likely to result in the creation of more plans for the welfare of the multitudes. One of his major achievements occurred during the World War, when Mr. Silverblatt was identified with a host of essential activities; in addition to service as a member of the legal advisory board for the district, he labored incessantly for the Jewish people as chairman of the Jewish War Relief Committee, the success of which undertaking will constitute a brilliant part of any history pertaining to that most stupendous struggle in the existence of mankind. Too, Bennett Silverblatt took no account of his own convenience or vitality while championing the causes of the Liberty Bond drives and other war-time organizations without end. The very life of this man is intermingled with the accomplishment of good works in behalf of those who so greatly need the benefit of his ministrations, in the furtherance of which he has sought to do good not only to the community but to the universe. As a member of the committee of Zionists, Bennett Silverblatt went to Washington to present to Congress and President Harding a petition for governmental support of the "Balfour Declaration," intended to bring into being a Jewish National Home in Palestine. Furthermore, he was a logical choice when it was desired to impress upon the government at Washington that America's Constitution makes of her not only a land of the free and home of the brave, but also a haven for the persecuted of other lands, wherein they may be afforded the opportunity to become useful citizens of the nation that they would call "home." The Washington authorities were interviewed by Mr. Silverblatt and his associates in regard to the Emigration Bill, which was so designed as to deny to the peoples of other nations the privilege, the right, to come to this country to live under the Stars and Stripes. As chairman of the local committee of the Zionist Society, Mr. Silverblatt has never shirked an opportunity to accomplish good through the medium of that organization, and the same may be said of his affiliation with the Benjamin S. Pouzzner Lodge, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith. Further service of inestimable worth has been rendered by Mr. Silverblatt to the Lowell Jewish Community Center, another organization that ever seeks to create happiness and good citizenship among its members. But it must not be construed from the above that Bennett Silverblatt is interested only in the well-being of any one race or creed; the contrary has been most forcibly demonstrated by his participation in general public affairs without limit, one lone instance being that of his sponsorship of the Lowell High School Alumni Athletic field, he having been chairman of the Lowell High School Alumni committee that successfully conducted a campaign for the acquiring of an athletic field for the Lowell High School.

On December 26, 1911, at Boston, Bennett Silverblatt married Ethel Saunders, a daughter of Jacob

and Rachel Saunders, and to this union has been born a daughter, Irene A., whose birth took place on July 4, 1913, at Lowell, in the family home.

GEORGE A. BROTHERS, contractor-dealer in the electrical field in Hudson, Massachusetts, and now serving as commissioner of public works in that city, is regarded as one of the ablest men in his line in Middlesex County and holds the high respect of his fellow-citizens. Mr. Brothers is a son of George W. and Nancy Moore (Sharples) Brothers; his father, now deceased, was treasurer of the Gas and Light Company of Lowell, Massachusetts, and former councilman of that city.

George A. Brothers was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, February 19, 1874. He attended the grammar and high schools of Lowell, and Tufts College, from which he graduated in 1896 with the degree of Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering. After leaving college he secured a position as division engineer for the Merrimac Electric Light, Heat and Power Company of Hooksett and Manchester, now the Manchester Traction Light and Power Company and remained in this post for a period of ten years. He then came to Hudson in 1907 as manager of the Light and Power Department for Hudson, and continued to serve as such until 1922, when he resigned to go into business for himself, as a contractor and dealer in the electrical field. In 1925, Mr. Brothers was elected Commissioner of Public Works for the three-year term of 1925 to 1928 inclusive. He is a member of the Board of Trade, the Masonic Club, and Jewel Lodge, No. 94, of Suncook, New Hampshire, Free and Accepted Masons; and is Past Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star. His religious connections are with the Universalist Church.

Mr. Brothers married (first), at Medford, in 1898, Elizabeth P. Robinson, who died in July, 1921, daughter of William A. and Betsy (Bowden) Robinson; and he married (second) Mary W. Lawrence, daughter of James Albert and Mary Ellen (Lyons) Lawrence. Mr. Brothers has two sons by his first marriage: 1. George W., born April 9, 1899, at Hooksett, New Hampshire, now a telephone engineer for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company at Boston, Massachusetts. He married, in 1923, Roselyn Jones, of Fannettsburg, Pennsylvania. 2. Allan E., born April 18, 1903, at Hooksett, New Hampshire, a graduate of Tufts College in the class of 1926; now a telephone engineer for the New York Telephone Company, and located at Albany, New York.

E. STANLEY HOBBS, Jr., D. D. S.—Settling in Waltham, Middlesex County, after he had completed his professional education in 1919, Dr. Hobbs has been engaged there since then in the successful practice of his profession as a dental surgeon, with offices at No. 681 Main Street. He was born in Providence, Rhode Island, February 25, 1898, a son of E. Stanley and Jennie M. (Pollock) Hobbs, the former a native of Gilbertville, Worcester County, Massachusetts, and for many years connected with the freight auditor's office of the Boston & Maine Railroad Company, the latter a native of Westerly, Rhode Island. On his father's side he is of English descent, his paternal grandparents, Amos and Sarah (Derrick) Hobbs, both being natives of England, but for many years residents of this country. The former served

in the Civil War with the 21st Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers, and died in 1904, being survived, besides by his son, by his wife.

E. Stanley Hobbs, Jr., was educated in the public and high schools of Weston, Middlesex County, and after graduating from the latter took up the study of dentistry at the Dental School of Tufts College, Medford. Graduating from this institution in 1919 with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery, he established himself in the practice of his profession in Waltham, where he has built up a steadily growing and very extensive practice. During the World War he saw service with the Students' Army Training Corps at Tufts College. He is a member of Delta Sigma Delta Fraternity and of Monitor Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. His principal source of recreation he finds in fishing and in various outdoor sports, while his religious affiliations are with the Protestant Episcopal church.

Dr. Hobbs married, in 1919 Laura Burgess, a native of Lincoln, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, and they are the parents of one child, Marcia P.

THEODORE HIRAM VON KAMECKE—

Among the progressive business men of Malden, Massachusetts, is Theodore Hiram Von Kamecke, who is in business under his own name as proprietor of an establishment furnishing bank and office equipment, such equipment including steel vault fittings. Mr. Von Kamecke is a son of Theodore T. and Rose Taft (Ward) Von Kamecke. On both paternal and maternal sides, Mr. Von Kamecke traces descent from early settlers and is eligible to the Sons of the American Revolution. The father, Theodore T. Von Kamecke, was born in Washington, District of Columbia, in 1852, died October 11, 1910, in Elmira, New York. He was a soldier and fought, not only in the Civil War, with the engineering forces, but in the expeditions against the Indians in the West following the Civil War period. He retired in 1894 and lived on his grape ranch at Lake Keuka, New York, where he devoted his time to music and writing. His wife, Martha Rose Taft (Ward) Von Kamecke, was born in Douglas, Massachusetts, died at Grafton, Massachusetts, in May, 1922. His parents had eight children, and four of these fought in the World War.

Theodore Hiram Von Kamecke was born in Milford, Massachusetts, September 16, 1883. When he was four years old, his family moved to Grafton, Massachusetts, and there he attended the elementary school and the English High School, graduating from the latter in 1896. He then entered Cleveland School of Applied Sciences in 1904, from which he graduated with the degree of Civil Engineer. After leaving college, Mr. Von Kamecke traveled up and down the Pacific Coast selling fabricated steel for a period of twelve years. In 1916 he came to Malden and opened his own business under the name of the Bank and Office Equipment Company, but in 1924, with a move to his present quarters, the name was changed and the business is now known by his own name. His equipment goes to banks and public buildings throughout New England and includes standard fireproof equipment. Mr. Von Kamecke takes a keen interest in local affairs and has made a real place for himself in the business and civic life of Malden in his ten years' of residence there. He is a member of the Rotary Club and the Knights of Pythias and is prominent in the Masonic Order, being a member of all the York Rite bodies and Alep-

po Temple, Ancient Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Boston, and an officer in Blue Lodge, Chapter, and Commandery. His religious connections are with the Baptist church, and he is a member of the Morse Brotherhood. His recreation is amateur landscape painting in oil, and he is a member of a number of amateur clubs of this nature.

Theodore H. Von Kamecke married, at Waltham, Massachusetts, October 17, 1905, Edith May Webber, born in Beverly, Massachusetts, a daughter of Charles and Clara E. (Shackley) Webber, the father deceased, and the mother making her home with the Von Kameckes. Mr. and Mrs. Von Kamecke have one child: Theodore Hiram, Jr., born September 28, 1907.

CHARLES B. EAGER—One of the most prominent as well as the most popular citizens of Marlborough, Massachusetts, was the late Charles B. Eager, for twenty-five years superintendent of the Middlesex plant of the Rice and Hutchins Company, famous shoe manufacturers. He had a part in every forward looking community movement and lent his aid to financial and other undertakings which promised to benefit the town. His broad humanitarianism and public spirit were all-embracing.

Charles Bradford Eager was born in Marlborough, April 5, 1870, and educated there. He was an expert in every department of the shoe and leather industry, a man of great personal charm, and a devoted citizen. When he was a boy he began to work for the Rice and Hutchins Company, Incorporated, and grew up with the firm, displaying even in his immaturity the qualities of loyalty and perseverance which always distinguished him. After the death of John E. Curtis in 1896, Mr. Eager was promoted to the office of superintendent of the Rice and Hutchins Factory, and held that position for a quarter of a century. He was also first vice-president of the Marlborough Savings Bank, a member of the Public Library Committee, the Almshouse Commission, and a trustee of the Marlborough Hospital. He had also served for a long time on the local School Board.

Socially, Mr. Eager was as popular as in his business relations. He was a member of, and Past Commander of the F. C. Curtis Camp, No. 94, Sons of Veterans, the Board of Trade, the Marlborough Building Association, and two Boston organizations, the City Club and the Chamber of Commerce, as well as the Vesper club of Lowell. Mr. Eager was active in his support of all the humanitarian and patriotic drives of the World War period. Practically interested in city politics, he lent his aid to all progressive movements. His religious allegiance was given to the First Congregational Church. His fraternal affiliations were with: United Brethren Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Houghton Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Marlborough Council, Royal and Select Masters; Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar; Massachusetts Consistory, Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, holding the thirty-second degree. Mr. Eager was a great lover of out-of-doors.

Charles Bradford Eager married Edith Page, who survives him, as does their son, Gordon P. Eager, whose record accompanies this.

Death came accidentally to Mr. Eager, March 6, 1923, in his fifty-third year. The whole town united to do honor to one of its finest citizens, business

houses closing for a quarter of an hour, and the Rice and Hutchins plant leaving off work for the day, while business associates, Masonic leaders, and hosts of friends crowded the home where the funeral ceremonies occurred. The honorary pallbearers were drawn from the heads of the organizations with which Mr. Eager had so ably cooperated through his entire lifetime, and from every branch of local government.

GORDON PAGE EAGER—Of the younger citizens of Marlborough, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, one of the best known is Gordon Page Eager, through his achievements as representative of the National City Company in New Hampshire, and because of his notable service record during the World War. He was born in Marlborough, August 11, 1897, son of Charles Bradford Eager, a leading business man of the town, whose record accompanies this, and his wife, Edith (Page) Eager. The son enjoyed liberal educational advantages in the local public and high schools and at Phillips Exeter Academy, and showed himself an apt pupil, with a particular flair for mathematics and economics. This has proved useful in his business career, which has advanced rapidly since Mr. Eager's return from service during the World War. He first joined his father in the manufacturing of shoes, and so continued up to the latter's death. During the past two years he has represented the National City Company in the State of New Hampshire.

The great cataclysm of the World War enlisted Mr. Eager's services, and he was stationed in the Seventh Observation Battery, United States Field Artillery. Since his return to Marlborough, he has interested himself in civic affairs, thus following the example of his father. He has for three years been a member of the Marlborough School Committee, and was chairman in 1923. In politics a Republican, he has been actively identified with the work of the party, and at one time president of the local branch of the Republican League of Massachusetts. He was a trustee of the Marlborough Hospital, and of the Marlborough Public Library; and formerly a member of the Planning Board of the city of Marlborough. He is a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, and of the Derryfield Club, of Manchester New Hampshire. Fraternally, he holds membership in the United Brethren Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Houghton Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Massachusetts Consistory, Sublime Princes of the Royal Secret; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, holding the thirty-second degree. He is a member of the Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, and was unusually prominent in the academic as well as the athletic life of his college, still retaining his interest in the latter. His church is the Congregational.

ARTHUR WELLINGTON EWING, D. M. D.—A veteran of the World War whose service overseas was of the most comprehensive type with regard to experience on many French battlefields, Dr. Arthur Wellington Ewing is a dentist of recognized skill and well-deserved popularity in Framingham and indeed throughout the county itself where his professional ability has established him in the good will and confidence of the community. He is a son of William James Ewing, a shoe manufacturer, of



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Lynn and Milford, and Laura (Brown) Ewing, both parents now deceased.

Dr. Ewing was born March 10, 1889, in Lynn, and he attended the public and high schools at Milford. Preparing for his profession at Tufts College Dental School, he was graduated there in 1915, with his degree of Doctor of Mechanical Dentistry, and he was an instructor for two years in that school. He started in his professional career in the Fitts Building, in Framingham, where he has since continued with the exception of the time of his service in the World War. He is a Republican in his political views, though he has not sought public office.

Dr. Ewing was commissioned a first lieutenant with the Sixth Massachusetts Infantry in July, 1917, stationed at Camp Devens, and afterwards transferred to 101st Train Headquarters with the 26th Division at Camp Bartlett, Westfield, going overseas October 9th as a dental officer. In February, 1918, he was transferred to the 101st Sanitary Train, and assigned to the Chemin des Dames in the Soissons Sector, and he was later with the 101st Engineers in the same area. In March, 1918, Dr. Ewing was in the Toul Sector where he took part in the battle of Seicheprey; and in July he participated in the battle of Chateau-Thierry. On September 12, he was at St. Mihiel; in October and November he was in the Meuse-Argonne drive; and when the Armistice was signed he was at Verdun. Promoted to a captaincy in the Dental Corps in February, 1919, he received his discharge at Camp Devens on April 30. He is now a commissioned captain in the Massachusetts National Guard, 181st Infantry.

Fraternally, Dr. Ewing is affiliated with Alpha Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Concord Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and Orient Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; and he is a member of Framingham Board of Trade, and Kiwanis Club. His religious fellowship is with the Grace Congregational Church.

Dr. Arthur Wellington Ewing married, July 19, 1919, at Holliston, Louise Kingsbury, daughter of Willis A. and Frances (Bullard) Kingsbury, Judge Kingsbury, who is now retired, having been judge of the First District Court of Southern Middlesex for many years. Their children: Charles Kingsbury Ewing, born May 12, 1920; Mary Dunton Ewing, born December 12, 1923.

WILLIAM JAMES PORTER, M. D., a well and favorably known practitioner, of Reading, was born in Farmville, Virginia, July 17, 1870. He is the son of Augustus H. and Martha Ann (Chase) Porter. His father a native of Prince Edward County, Virginia, member of an old Southern family, and for many years a successful tobacco merchant, died in Norfolk, Virginia, aged sixty-seven years; the mother, born in Williamsburg, Virginia, one of six children, died at the age of seventy-two. They were the parents of three sons: William James, of this review; Augustus Clark; and Noel Vernon.

William James Porter received his early education in the schools of Farmville and then attended the University of Virginia, from which he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, in the class of 1892. He served on the staff of a maternity hospital where he acquired valued experience in obstetrics, and he also took post-graduate courses in medicine and surgery. He was attached to a hospital for the treatment of insane patients in New

Jersey and Brooklyn for one year, and then entered on the practice of his profession as a ship surgeon, joining the staff of the Holland-American Line. He was promoted to chief surgeon of the line, and during his career in the service crossed the Atlantic eighty times. He became one of the most highly valued and best known members of the Holland-American service, and eventually resigned his position and became associated with a private hospital in Winthrop. This hospital was known as the Metcalf Hospital but later became known as the Winthrop Community Hospital, one of the best-known of the small hospitals in the New England States. Dr. Porter gave it up in 1923, and thus concluding twenty-five years of general practice and hospital work, he came to Reading, where he has since devoted himself to general practice and is also on the staff of the Chelsea Memorial Hospital. While living in Winthrop, he was medical inspector of the public schools for many years. He is a member of the American Medical Society, Massachusetts Medical Society, Middlesex East Medical Society, Suffolk District Medical Society and the East Boston Medical Society. He is affiliated with the Congregational Church of Reading.

Dr. William James Porter married, in 1897, Bertha E. Richards, born in Roxbury, Massachusetts, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Alice, a kindergarten teacher, graduated from Miss Wheelock's School of Kindergarten; married Stanton W. Ballard, of Albany, now residing in New York City. 2. Doris S., a student at the Massachusetts School of Art, class of 1927.

ROY D. YOUNG, M. D.—For almost three decades Arlington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, has been the scene of Dr. Young's very successful professional activities as a physician and surgeon and it was in this city that he founded in 1910 a private hospital at No. 788 Massachusetts Avenue, an institution which has since then gained a wide and very high reputation amongst his fellow-practitioners in that section of Massachusetts, as much for the perfection of its appointments as for its high efficiency and its exceptionally careful, expert and successful nursing.

Roy D. Young was born, August 13, 1871, at Evans Mills, Jefferson County, New York, a son of Demas W. and Gertrude E. (Walrath) Young, the former, born at Henderson, Jefferson County, New York, September 19, 1848, being engaged in farming, later retiring until his death in 1911, the latter born in Belleville, Jefferson County, New York, August 9, 1849. Their son was educated at Union Academy of Belleville, New York, from which he graduated in 1888. He then took up the study of pharmacy at the University of Michigan, Ann Harbor, graduating in 1890 with the degree of Pharmacist. He continued at this university for the next two years, studying as well as lecturing, and in 1892 took the degree of Master of Pharmacy. He then went for further studies to Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and in 1894 received there the degree of Bachelor of Science. In the same year he took up the study of medicine at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York City, completing his course there in 1898 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. On July 13, 1898, he established himself in the general practice of his profession in Arlington, his first office being located

on Pleasant Street. Four years later, in 1902, he removed to No. 788 Massachusetts Avenue, where he built his new home, specializing in surgery and meeting with ever-increasing success. It was there that he organized in 1910 a private hospital, known as Dr. Young's Hospital, which rapidly became one of the leading institutions of its type in its locality. By maintaining consistently the highest possible standard of efficiency and by employing perfect aseptic technique, before, during and after surgery, it has succeeded in reducing the mortality amongst its patients to a minimum. It makes a specialty of the treatment of surgical and obstetrical cases and special efforts are made at all times to maintain a cheerful and happy atmosphere, Dr. Young being a firm believer in its helpful psychological influence on all types of patients. The latter may be cared for by their own physicians or may make arrangements for medical care at the hands of Dr. Young or of one of the visiting physicians. The superintendency of the hospital is in the capable hands of Dr. Young's daughter, Miss Rena M. Young, R. N., who is the successor of her mother, the late Georgia E. Young, R. N. The hospital is centrally located, fully and modernly equipped, with pleasant and nicely furnished rooms and the highest standards of an ideal hospital are carefully maintained at all times.

Dr. Young is a Fellow of the American Medical Association, a member of the Massachusetts Medical Association, and of Hiram Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and of Cambridge Chapter, Royal Arch Masons. During the World War his hospital was a unit in the Massachusetts General Hospital War Service Organization for war work, which cared for enlisted men stationed in the neighborhood or assigned to it from other localities. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, and he has been secretary of the Arlington Board of Health, Town Physician, and, from 1899 until 1910, School Physician. His religious affiliations are with the Baptist church, and more particularly with the First Baptist Church of Arlington, while his chief sources of recreation are hunting, fishing and golf.

Dr. Young married at Cambridge, Massachusetts, June 22, 1896, Georgia E. Pike, who assisted her husband actively as coörganizer and superintendent of the hospital up to the time of her death in 1925. Dr. Young has two children: 1. Dr. Kenneth T. 2. Rena M. a graduate nurse, in recent years active in the hospital, becoming superintendent at the time of her mother's death. The family makes its home on the same property on which the hospital is located, No. 788 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington.

ELMORE J. CHAMBERLAIN—A veteran in the business of life insurance, and well known throughout Merrimack Valley as the district agent at Lowell for the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, and general agent for the Massachusetts Accident Company of Boston, Elmore J. Chamberlain has established a record and a place of vital importance to his companies in this section.

Elmore J. Chamberlain was born June 16, 1878, at Hamilton, Ontario, a son of John F. Chamberlain, who was superintendent of the Springfield Armory during the Civil War, and of Maria (Eastman) Chamberlain. He received his education from the public schools of his birthplace, graduating from business college. A painstaking insurance agent and executive, he first entered upon the activities of his

career in New Haven, Connecticut, in 1906, and he has continued in this line with pronounced success to the present (1927). He is a student and an authority on all matters pertaining to life or accident insurance. Mr. Chamberlain is now district agent at Lowell for the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company, and general agent for the Massachusetts Accident Company of Boston, positions of great trust and responsibility. He is a member of the local Kiwanis Club, an active member of the Boston Life Underwriters' Association, in whose affairs he takes an active interest, and at one time was president of the Lowell Board of Underwriters. His political preference is with the Republican party. His fraternal obligations are with the Free and Accepted Masons as a member of Pentucket Lodge of Lowell. Both he and Mrs. Chamberlain are active members of First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Lowell. For three years from 1915 he served his church as First Reader, while Mrs. Chamberlain served as Second Reader for three years from 1923.

Elmore J. Chamberlain married, April 5, 1915, at Worcester, Laura A. Leggett, daughter of John and Emma A. Leggett. Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain are the parents of two children: Jewell, born March 5, 1916, and Shirley, born January 21, 1918.

GEORGE FREEMAN ALLEN—Fourteen years of residence in Hudson, Massachusetts, where he has always shown a readiness to assume civic responsibility and to share in all progressive movements, have made George Freeman Allen a leader there. He is owner and operator of an important undertaking establishment in the town.

Mr. Allen was born in West Brookfield, Massachusetts, December 8, 1879, son of Freeman M. and Sarah M. F. (Hazen) Allen. The father, who was a barber, died in 1917 and was interred in West Brookfield.

George F. Allen was educated in the public schools of his native village and pursued his studies in preparation for his life-work at the Massachusetts College of Embalming, from which he graduated in 1904. For fourteen years he learned the practical side of his business by working in various capacities for the F. E. Sessions Company, of Worcester, Massachusetts, leading undertakers. In 1911 he moved to Hudson, where he purchased the interests of J. Henry Herrick, funeral director, at No. 42 Central Street. There he has since remained and operated the business with such efficiency and public spirit that it has become an important community asset. He is also a director of the Hudson Co-operative Bank, and a member of the Cemetery Commission.

His fraternal affiliations are with the Doric Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Hudson; the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Marlboro; Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, of Hudson; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Lodge No. 154, of Hudson; King Saul Encampment, No. 59, and the Canton, of Hudson; and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Hudson Board of Trade, the Square and Compass Club, and the Rotary Club, both of Hudson. He attends the Federated Church, which is of the Congregational denomination.

George Freeman Allen married, at Calais, Maine, March 29, 1905, Ella M. MacFarlane, daughter of Hugh and Margaret (Murray) MacFarlane. To Mr. and Mrs. Allen was born a daughter: Margaret F.,

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R. Paul Hilander

June 29, 1907, in Worcester; graduate of the Hudson High School, 1926.

HARRY L. FRENCH—The American ideal of business success and community service is nowhere more admirably realized than in New England, where the substantial citizens preserve in the guiding principles of their lives the traditions handed down by their Puritan ancestors. This is particularly true of Harry L. French, an attorney-at-law of Waltham, Massachusetts. In spite of his extensive and busy practice of his profession, Mr. French has found opportunity to serve his city in various capacities. He was born in Belfast, Maine, February 9, 1880, son of Evander Leroy and Jane (Billings) French. The father, born in Lincolnville, Maine, was a soldier of the First Maine Cavalry, Company E, during the Civil War, was wounded in action and confined at Belle Isle, was a prisoner at Libby Prison, and was discharged with the rank of bugler. He then engaged as a sea-captain and grocer until his death in 1916. The mother was born in Newburg, Maine.

Harry L. French completed the public grammar and high school course in Belfast and graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1907 from Northeastern University, where he had pursued his studies in evening classes. Admitted to practice in all the State and Federal courts, he opened the offices in which he has since continued at No. 680 Main Street, Waltham. He has served for two terms as secretary of the Republican City Committee and is a trustee of the Butterick Charity Fund of the city of Waltham. During the World War he served on the Legal Advisory Board of his city. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Sons of Veterans, and the Chamber of Commerce. His clubs are the Fales and the Ballou, the latter of which he is vice-president. He attends the Universalist Church.

In 1911, Harry L. French married Frances I. Safford, born in Waltham. Children: Edward LeRoy; Henry Safford; Isabel; and Louise.

K. PAUL HILANDER—The owner and manager of the well-known Maydale Spring Company, of Maynard, Massachusetts, was born on September 17, 1889, in Bjarneborg, Finland. Mr. Hilander is a son of John J. and Hannah (Alscuc) Hilander, both of whom are natives of Bjarneborg. John J. Hilander, the father, is a florist of some prominence in his native State.

K. Paul Hilander received his education in the school systems of Finland, and voyaged to this country at the age of eighteen. He first settled in Maynard, Massachusetts, but his first employment, with the Eastern Manufacturing Company, took him to Brewer, Maine, where he remained for a period of time somewhat in excess of four years, advancing rapidly to the position of foreman of their South Brewer plant. He then journeyed back southward to Springfield, Massachusetts, and obtained employment as a roundhouse foreman with the Boston & Albany Railroad, although he only remained with this transportation company for a period of about one year. After that he returned to his original home at Maynard where he obtained employment with the Concord, Maynard & Hudson Street Railway, a company which has since gone out of business, although he held the position of foreman with them for a short

time. During the following year and a half he held the position of fireman at the Maynard branch of the American Woolen Company, and only resigned from there to accept a position with the Maynard Bottling Company, a concern with whom he worked in various capacities for about six months when the company was reorganized and Mr. Hilander became a member of the new firm, in partnership with one Abraham Pirnes. This partnership lasted for only a short while, however, and then Mr. Hilander bought out Mr. Pirnes' entire interest and continued the business as sole owner and manager. In 1916 the work of this company broadened somewhat and the name was changed from the Maynard Bottling Company to the Maydale Spring Company, under which title it has continued with an ever-increasing success up to the date of the writing of this historical biography—1926.

Mr. Hilander has still found time in which to assume the responsibilities of a number of outside interests, among the more important of which is his active membership in the Lake Boone Improvement Association. Mr. Hilander is also a charter member of the Maynard Country Club; and in his fraternal affiliations he is associated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

K. Paul Hilander married, March 1, 1913, at Maynard, Massachusetts, Helmi Keta, a daughter of Herman Keta, a native of Finland. Mr. and Mrs. Hilander became the parents of two children, both of whom were boys: Norman Robert Hilander, who was born October 27, 1914, and who died during the month of February, 1915; and Kenneth Norman Hilander, who was born October 7, 1916, and who died March 13, 1918. Mr. and Mrs. Hilander reside in Maynard, where they attend the Congregational Church.

AUSTIN FREDERICK CROCKER, proprietor of a store in Malden, Massachusetts, dealing in office supplies, wall paper, stationery and window shades, has been in business there for sixty years and for forty-two years has been in the same location. Mr. Crocker is a son of Daniel Beals and Susan (Stowell) Crocker, the former born in 1812 in Sunderland. He was a farmer on the old homestead in Sunderland, and died at the age of eighty-eight.

Austin Frederick Crocker was, like his father, born in Sunderland, Massachusetts, the date of his birth being February 10, 1848. He attended the local public schools and the high school at Leverett, Massachusetts, and then spent a short time with an uncle in New York City. At the age of twenty he came to Malden and started the business in which he is still engaged. His first location was in the Kimball Block on Pleasant Street and here he paid the same rent per year that he now pays per month. Forty-two years ago he moved to his present location on the same street, and since then has carried on a successful business that has become an institution in Malden. Mr. Crocker has a genial personality and the years have brought him many friends. He has always taken a keen interest in local affairs; he was inspector of elections for over ten years, and a member of the City Council from Ward Four, for two years, and has always been ready to support any good civic cause.

Fraternally, Mr. Crocker is affiliated with Mount Vernon Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the In-

dependent Order of Odd Fellows; and Middlesex Encampment. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and of the First Congregational Church, and served for six years as church librarian, and twenty years collector of that church.

Austin Frederick Crocker married, in October, 1876, at Holliston, Massachusetts, Amanda M. Angell, now deceased, daughter of Isaac and Fannie Angell. She was one of ten children of whom eight were boys, now all deceased. Austin Frederick and Amanda M. (Angell) Crocker were the parents of two children: Grace Ethel, died at the age of eighteen; and Marion, who married Everett N. Hutchins, of Malden, and they have one child, Ardelia.

ELIAS B. CURRELL—Elias B. Currell, senior member of the firm of E. B. Currell & Son, of Reading, who are the largest builders in that section, was born in Nova Scotia, January 23, 1867. His grandfather, on the paternal side, John R. Currell, was a native of England, and operated a saw, grist and carding mill in Nova Scotia, where he spent most of his life, dying at the age of seventy-six. His son, James R. Currell, father of Elias B. Currell, born in Nova Scotia, pursued the same lines of business as had his father, and also operated a farm. He later entered retirement and died at the age of eighty-five. He married Annie Beals, daughter of Elias Beals, and born in Nova Scotia. She was the mother of seven children: Mary; Elias B., of this review; Esther; William, died at the age of twenty-three; Frank, died aged sixteen; Owen; and Reginald. The mother of this family is living at the age of eighty-four, in Nova Scotia.

Elias B. Currell was brought up on the parental acres and studied in the common schools. When he was fourteen he began to earn his own way by learning the trades of moulding and machinist. Subsequently, he learned the trade of carpenter in Marblehead and followed it there until he came to Reading in 1893. After two years passed he was promoted to foreman in charge of construction and remained in that position until 1919, during this time being employed first by F. K. Black and Henry R. Johnson, of Reading, who were reputed to be the largest builders in that town.

In 1919 Mr. Currell started business on his own account, and in the following year formed the firm of E. B. Currell & Son, receiving his son, Harold, into the business. They soon built up the most important construction business in the Reading area and still hold the "cream of the trade" there, giving employment to twenty-five skilled mechanics. Mr. Currell is more than a builder, having acquired the professional touch of architect and designer, which he works largely into building done by his firm.

He is a leading citizen of Reading, a Republican in his politics, and a member of the Reading Board of Selectmen. For fourteen years he was a member of the town's Finance Committee, where he gave a good account of himself in helping manage the municipal budget. He is affiliated with Good Samaritan Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Reading; the Reading Chapter of Royal Arch Masons; and the Commandery of Knights Templar. He has been a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for thirty-five years. He also belongs to the Rotary Club of Reading. His religious fellowship is with the Methodist Episcopal Church, Reading.

Elias B. Currell married, June 26, 1895, Ella

Messenger, born in Nova Scotia. They are the parents of four children: 1. Harold Beals, educated in the Reading common and high schools, and has general charge of the financial end of the business of E. B. Currell & Son. He is affiliated with the Masonic fraternity. He married Gertrude Downing, of Charlestown, Massachusetts, and they have a daughter, Thelma. 2. Dorothy M., married Maurice A. Tucker, a teller for the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston. 3. Effie E., resides at the family home, married Willard B. Tucker, a brother of Maurice A., of the Old Colony Trust Company, in charge of the collecting department. 4. Helen G., married Willis F. Tucker, a carpenter and a brother of the other two. They have three children: Willis F., Jr., Robert B., and Donald E.

HARRY P. HOPKINS—Having been engaged in the real estate business for a number of years, Mr. Hopkins established himself as a real estate broker in Arlington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, in 1923, and since then has continued there with ever-increasing success, his offices being located at No. 191 Massachusetts Avenue. He was born at Boston, Massachusetts, September 11, 1877, a son of Nathan and Charlotte Ellen (Powers) Hopkins. His father, born in Carmel, Maine, in 1840, died in 1912, having been a successful stockbroker for many years. During the Civil War he saw service as chief gunner on the blockade runner "Daylight." His mother, born at Lawrence, Massachusetts, in 1854, died in 1893.

Harry P. Hopkins was educated in the public schools of Boston and after graduation from high school took up the study of law at Northeastern University, but did not complete the course. In 1893 he first became connected with the real estate and insurance business, entering in that year the office of William D. Lang, of Dorchester, Massachusetts. Two years later he left Mr. Lang's employ and accepted a position with the W. L. Douglas Shoe Company, with which concern he remained from 1895 to 1901. In 1919 Mr. Hopkins became manager for the Charles E. Howe Real Estate Company at their Arlington office, in which position he continued until 1923, when he established himself in business under his own name. He is a member of Adelpia Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Roxbury; Norfolk Lodge, No. 48, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Arlington Rotary Club, of which he is president; Arlington Board of Trade, of which he is a director; Boston Real Estate Exchange; Brokers Board of Exchange; National Real Estate Association; and Middlesex Sportsmen's Association. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Congregational church. He has always been interested in sports and especially in bicycling and during his youth, for a period of some six years, was a frequent participant in professional races.

Mr. Hopkins married, in Waltham, December 31, 1900, Alice M. Brannan. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins have no children and make their home in Arlington.

JOHN JOSEPH FLAHERTY—Connected with the Lowell city government for almost two decades as chief clerk of the license commission, Mr. Flaherty has also been engaged in the practice of law since 1914, even since the completion of his legal education and his admission to the bar in that year. His legal practice has been carried on in association with

the law firm of Kerwin, Reilly & Gilbride, of Lowell, Middlesex County, one of the leading legal establishments of that city. Himself a native of Lowell, he enjoys a very wide acquaintance in his native city, where he is highly respected for his ability, industry and integrity, and where he is prominently active in the civic, fraternal, social and religious life, as well as in connection with everything which promises to promote the welfare and prosperity of the city.

John Joseph Flaherty was born in Lowell, December 12, 1882, a son of John J. and Rose A. (Kenny) Flaherty, the former for many years a machinist foreman, highly regarded for his skill and intelligence in a period when work of this type was based to a much greater extent on these two qualities than in modern times. He was educated at St. Patrick's Parochial School, at the Lowell Evening High School, and at Northeastern University, Boston, where he studied law, and from which he graduated in 1914 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. In 1907 he was appointed chief clerk of the Lowell License Commission, to succeed Joseph Smith, who retired at that time, and Mr. Flaherty has held this position ever since then, attending to its duties with much ability and efficiency. Since the completion of his legal studies and his admission to the Middlesex County bar, which latter occurred February 20, 1914, he has also engaged successfully in the private practice of law and is considered one of the leading members of the younger generation of the Lowell lawyers. During the World War he was prominently and effectively active in connection with the War Camp Community Service and also supported every other patriotic movement of that period; he was very actively engaged in the Knights of Columbus war work and was an officer in the Lowell Council of this order. After the Armistice was signed he was a tireless worker in the reconstruction work of the Lowell Community Service, and in this work was associated with Frederick N. Weir, Hugh J. Malay, Otto Hockmeyer, and the late Benjamin Pouzzner, all leading citizens of Lowell, men who gave tirelessly of their time and money to this service. Mr. Flaherty was a director of the Lowell Community Service during this work of reconstruction. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and of the Long Meadow Golf Club, of which latter he is secretary. In politics he is a supporter of the Democratic party and its principles, while his religious affiliations are with the Roman Catholic Church, and more particularly with the Church of the Immaculate Conception of Lowell.

Mr. Flaherty married at Lowell, October 27, 1915, Bridget K. Smith, a daughter of Laurence J. and Sarah (Johnson) Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Flaherty are the parents of one son, Laurence Smith, born October 1, 1916. The family home is located at Lowell.

WILLIAM H. GUTTERIDGE—A native of New York State, but a resident of Maynard, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, since early childhood, Mr. Gutteridge, now retired after a busy and useful life, was associated for six decades with the Assabet Mills, Assabet, one of the subsidiaries of the American Woolen Company, of Maynard, for the last forty-two years as paymaster. In this responsible position he showed great ability, judgment and integrity, qualities by which his community benefited extensively in many other directions as well. Mr. Gutteridge having been treasurer and collector of the town of Maynard for many years.

William H. Gutteridge was born at Fremont, Sullivan County, New York, March 30, 1852, a son of Robert Tanget and Mary (Wood) Gutteridge, the former, a carpet weaver in Saxonville and Maynard. He was educated in the public schools of Saxonville and Maynard and at the age of twelve years entered the employ of the Assabet Manufacturing Company, of Maynard, as an office boy. For the next eighteen years he held various clerical positions with this concern, until in 1882 he was promoted to the position of paymaster. His duties included, besides the paying off of the employees, the care of the mill's railroad station, the handling of its various, extensive and complicated transportation problems, as well as service as telegraph operator. When the Assabet Mills was consolidated with the American Woolen Company, Mr. Gutteridge continued in the service of the new management, his total service as paymaster covering a period of forty-two years, and his retirement occurring only in 1924, when he was seventy-two years old. He is also a trustee of the Assabet Institution for Savings and for many years has taken a prominent part in the public affairs of Maynard, serving as town treasurer and collector, in which former office he was succeeded by his oldest son, George H. Gutteridge.

In years gone by Mr. Gutteridge was a member of the Independent Order of Good Templars, a fraternal organization which formerly was very prominent and successful in New England. He is also a member of the Maynard Country Club, while his religious affiliations are with the Union Congregational Church, of which he has been a deacon since 1877. At the time of the fiftieth anniversary celebration of the founding of Maynard Mr. Gutteridge prepared a very valuable and interesting history of the town.

Mr. Gutteridge married, at Maynard, October 21, 1874, Isabella N. Taylor, of Maynard, Massachusetts, a daughter of Gavin and Mary (Neil) Taylor, natives of Scotland. Mr. and Mrs. Gutteridge are the parents of two sons: 1. George H., born in Maynard, April 24, 1877, a prominent jeweler and the successor of his father as town treasurer, married and is the father of one son, George W., born June 27, 1913. 2. Clarence W., born in Maynard, May 7, 1885, a resident of Lawrence, Massachusetts, and engaged there in the electrical business. The family home is located at No. 35 Brooks Street, Maynard.

WALTER M. STANKARD, D. M. D., was born in Waltham, Massachusetts, April 7, 1891, son of Martin and Nora (Cooney) Stankard, both parents born in Ireland. His father, who was engaged as a contracting mason, died in 1900; his mother still living (1926). His preliminary education was received in the public and high schools of Waltham and he matriculated at Tufts Dental College, from which he graduated with the class of 1916, with the degree of Doctor of Mechanical Dentistry. Since 1916 he has practiced his profession at No. 221 Moody Street, where he enjoys a large and lucrative clientele. He is a member of the Massachusetts Dental Society and the American Dental Society, also of the Metropolitan District Dental Society. During the World War he served his country as a first lieutenant in the United States Dental Corps.

Dr. Walter M. Stankard married, June, 1923, Mary Josephine Mahon, born in Medford, Massachusetts. Dr. and Mrs. Stankard are communicants of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church of Waltham.

JEWELL ALVIN DOWLING—Prominent among the men who have been responsible for the growth and progress of Malden within recent years, is Jewell Alvin Dowling, who has been engaged in real estate business there for a number of years. Mr. Dowling is a son of Thomas Cassius and Evalina Harriet (Cunningham) Dowling. The father, Thomas Cassius Dowling, was born in Merryboro, Queens County, Ireland, in 1833, died January 19, 1895, in Malden, at the age of sixty-two. He came to Malden at the age of twenty, but was for a time employed in Charlestown. He was a tailor for some years and later engaged in real estate business in Malden and was a member of the Board of Aldermen there. His wife, Evalina Harriet (Cunningham) Dowling, was born in Belfast, Maine, in 1835, died in Brookline, Massachusetts, in 1911, at the age of seventy-six. They were the parents of three sons: Thomas, who died at the age of five; Herbert, who died, in 1896, at the age of thirty-three; and Jewell Alvin.

Jewell Alvin Dowling was born in Malden, June 24, 1876. He attended the local public schools for a time and then Miss Pauline Wood's private school in Malden, later graduating from the Malden High School, in the business course, in 1894. He then attended the Cambridge Manual Training School and the Lowell Textile School at Lowell, Massachusetts. He then went into the building and real estate business in Malden. After gaining some preliminary experience in this field, he left it for a time, and spent two years in the automobile business in Boston and three years in Portland, Maine. Since 1908, Mr. Dowling has spent a part of each, and all of some of his winters in Miami, Florida, where he has been engaged in the real estate business. In 1925 he built a two-story block here—100 feet front by 75 feet deep, devoted to stores and offices. In addition to this he has also been interested with others in the real estate business. When he first came to Malden Mr. Dowling was engaged for some time in the automobile business, but since 1910 he has been engaged in real estate. He was the builder and is the owner of the Dowling Block, located at Malden Square, one of the most complete business blocks anywhere in that section. It is five stories high and contains over one hundred offices.

During the World War, however, Mr. Dowling was connected with the Liberty Ship Building Company, building ships. He is a member of the Malden Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce, the Boston and the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchanges, the Boston Athletic Club, and the Boston Yacht Club. Mr. Dowling's favorite hobby is yachting, and in his yacht, the "Shada," he frequently travels from Bar Harbor to Key West, Florida. His religious connections are with the Universalist Church.

Mr. Dowling married, at Malden, February 12, 1902, Ina Isabelle MacDonald, a native of Nova Scotia.

SHERMAN H. FLETCHER—A member of one of the older families of Westford, Massachusetts, Sherman H. Fletcher is a man who, through the long years of his busy life, has won the deep respect of his fellow-citizens. Born on December 24, 1864, at Westford, Mr. Fletcher is the son of Sherman D., and Emily A. Fletcher. Sherman D. Fletcher, father of our subject, as a young man was a messenger in the United States House of Representatives at Washington, District of Columbia, a position he held for a period of eight years. Coming to Westford in 1838, he opened up a general store, which he operated successfully to the time of his retirement in 1874. He

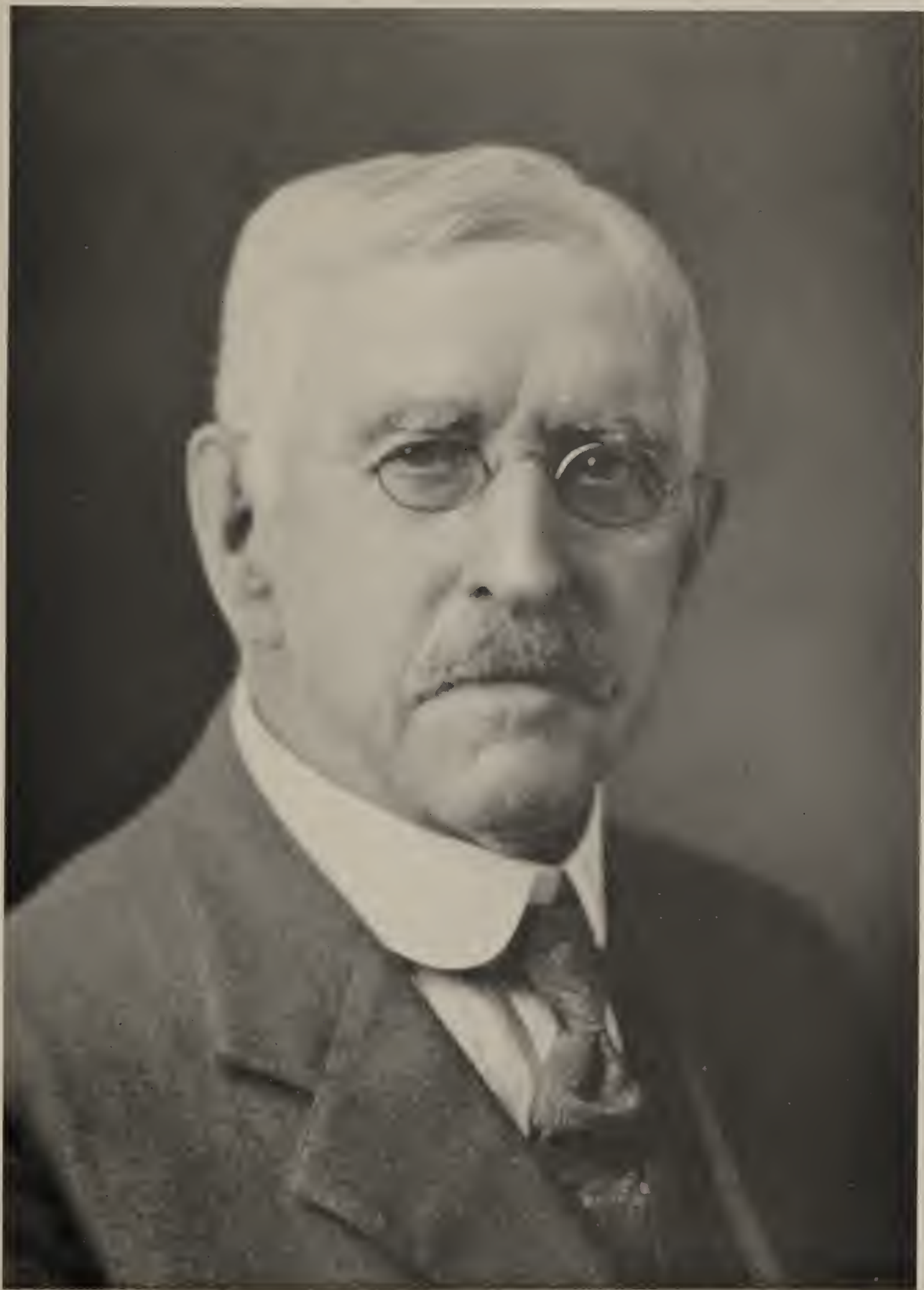
was always identified with the progress of the town, having served for some twenty-five years as treasurer of the town of Westford. During the administration of President Lincoln, Mr. Fletcher was appointed postmaster of the United States postoffice at Westford. He died in Westford during the year 1886.

Sherman H. Fletcher received his early education in the public schools of Westford, later attending the Westford Academy. Upon his completion of this course of study, he worked in his father's store as a clerk. For several years he served in various capacities there, learning the details of the business, until his father's retirement from all further commercial enterprise in the year 1874. At that time he formed a partnership with Nahum H. Wright, the firm name being Wright & Fletcher, storekeepers of Westford. When Nahum H. Wright died, his son, Harwood L. Wright, came into the firm, so that the name still remained Wright & Fletcher.

Mr. Fletcher has long been actively interested in civic and county affairs, having been associate county commissioner of Middlesex County, a position he now holds. For a period of twenty-five years, Mr. Fletcher served as a member of the board of selectmen of the town of Westford. He was also a member of the board of trustees of the Westford Library for many years, and chairman of the Board of Finance Committee of the town. He is manager of the Westford Water Company and secretary of the board of trustees of the Westford Academy. A Republican in politics, in 1882 he was a member of the Massachusetts Legislature, and was on the Railroad Committee. He was postmaster at Westford, 1889-1893, 1897-1914, serving in all, twenty-one years. Since the days of his young manhood, Mr. Fletcher has been keenly interested in military affairs, having been a captain in Troop F, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, a rank which he held for a period of time somewhat in excess of eleven years. That his interest has not flagged is evident in the fact that he is president of the Spalding Light Cavalry Association, an old and famous military organization. He served as chairman of the Civil War and All Wars Monument Committee of Westford. He has been very prominent in his club associations, and is fraternally affiliated with the William North Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Lowell.

Sherman H. Fletcher married, at Westford, Mary E. Richardson, a daughter of Solomon Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher were the parents of two daughters, both born in Westford: Gertrude D., and Julia H. Fletcher. Mrs. Fletcher died November 13, 1922, at the age of seventy-five years. She was very much interested in music and was the organist of the Unitarian Church in Westford for many years, also a charter member of the Tadmuck Club. Mr. Fletcher and his daughters attend the Unitarian Church in their community.

GEORGE E. LANG—An interesting and varied business experience has been that of George E. Lang, of Reading, Massachusetts, who has been engaged in the real estate business here for the past seventeen years. Mr. Lang has demonstrated his versatility in business by successfully handling some three or four ventures of his own, including a bus line and a tobacco business, and is now (1927) successfully engaged as a real estate operator.



Sherman H. Fletcher

Mr. Lang belongs to one of the old families of Stratham, New Hampshire, a family which came to that section of New Hampshire from Maine, where the grandfather, Charles Lang, was born. Charles Lang came to Lynn, Massachusetts, and there was engaged in the shoe manufacturing business as a pattern manufacturer, which business he followed in Lynn until advancing years caused him to retire from business activities. He then returned to Stratham, New Hampshire, where he died at the age of seventy-six years. Among his children was Charles Henry Lang, father of George E. Lang.

Charles Henry Lang, son of Charles Lang, was born in Stratham, New Hampshire, March 3, 1828, and died September 1, 1898. He learned the trade of cabinetmaker, which he followed for several years. When Fort Sumter was fired upon and the call came for volunteers he enlisted as a private in Company G, 13th Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers. He was wounded at the battle of Antietam, September 17, 1862, and on September 1, 1863, was promoted to the rank of corporal. He was commissioned a second lieutenant April 19, 1864, and transferred to the 59th Massachusetts Regiment. On July 30, 1864, he was taken prisoner, and released March 1, 1865, having been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant, August 24, 1864, while still a prisoner. His term of enlistment was for three years, and he was mustered into the service of the United States, July 16, 1861, and mustered out May 15, 1865. Mr. Lang took part in many of the important engagements of the war. Company G, in which he enlisted, was under the command of Colonel J. Parker Gould, and was afterward Company G, of the 13th Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers. He was engaged in the second battle of Bull Run, and his first battle after being transferred to the 59th Regiment was at North Anna River, May 24, 1863. On June 16, 1863, he was engaged with the enemy near Petersburg, where the 59th Regiment lost their colonel. While a prisoner he was confined in Richmond Jail, in South Carolina, and he was mustered out of service at Annapolis, Maryland. Upon his return to civilian life he located in Reading, Massachusetts, and established an express business which he operated between Reading and Boston until he retired from business responsibility at the age of seventy years. He was not only an enterprising and successful business man, but he was also a progressive and public-spirited citizen. He served as chief engineer of the fire department for a number of years and was also chosen by his fellow-citizens to represent them in the State Legislature. He married Sarah A. Staples, who was born in Portsmouth, New Hampshire, November 1, 1826, and died April 8, 1882, and they became the parents of five children: 1. Charles H. Lang, Jr., who was president of the Heywood Wakefield Company. 2. Mary Frances, who married Lucius Turner, of the firm of Wardsworth Howland & Company. 3. Amanda J., who died at the age of twenty-six. 4. Ella, who married Oscar Armstrong, a prominent produce and commission merchant, who died in Jacksonville, Florida, March 3, 1926. 5. George E. Lang, of whom further mention is made.

George E. Lang, son of Charles Henry and Sarah A. (Staples) Lang, was born in Reading, Massachusetts, April 1, 1862, and received his education in the local public schools. When his school training was completed he secured a position as trainman in the employ of the Boston & Maine Railroad Company, but after three years made a change and began operating an express route between Reading and

Boston. The enterprise was his own venture, and close attention to business and care in making prompt deliveries brought him a very satisfactory patronage which steadily grew during the eight years in which he continued to conduct the route. At the end of that period of years, having managed to accumulate some little capital, he ventured into a rather more remunerative field, and established a line of public conveyances which he operated from the Reading Station. This enterprise, too, was successful, and Mr. Lang continued to conduct this business for a period of sixteen years. He then sold out this concern, at a satisfactory figure, and purchased stock for the establishment of another and entirely different business. He established a cigar and tobacco business, and of this, too, he made a prosperous concern, which, in 1909, he had no difficulty in selling, this time too, at a figure which rewarded him for the labor which had gone into the development of a very extensive patronage. When the tobacco business was satisfactorily disposed of he began buying and selling real estate, and in that line he has continued to the present time (1927). He has been in Reading so many years, has participated in such varied business interests in the community, and is so thoroughly familiar with the past development of Reading that he easily became an expert in the valuation of real property, and his opinion is much deferred to in the matter of real estate values. In this field, too, he is making a marked success, and each year that passes brings with it the steady growth that speaks of vigorous health in any business enterprise. Politically, Mr. Lang gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Democratic party, and fraternally, he is affiliated with Wakefield Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His religious affiliation is with the Christian Science Church.

George E. Lang was married (first), in 1882, to Amy Bucknam, of Stoneham, Massachusetts. He married (second) Nellie McNally, of Swanton, Vermont. By the first marriage there was one child, Lillian F., who married Ralph W. Payne, a commission merchant for the Southern Railroads, now a resident of Washington, District of Columbia. To the second marriage were born three children, all born in Reading, Massachusetts: 1. Sylvia Clarice, born March 26, 1896, married Percival C. Lewis, vice-president of the Independent Indemnity Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and they reside in Brookline, Massachusetts; they have one daughter, Sally. 2. Viola Angele, born August 30, 1898, married Francis Warren Miller, a traveling salesman in the employ of the Lockport Paper Company, of Lockport, New York. They reside in Reading, Massachusetts, and have three children: Warren, Jr., Donald Lang, and Betty Lorraine. 3. Ellsworth Kenneth Lang, who is unmarried, and is engaged in the interior decorating business.

FRANCIS E. TALTY, M. D.—Dr. Francis E. Talty, who has been practicing medicine in Arlington, Massachusetts, since 1914, is well known in medical circles in Middlesex County. He is a son of John T. and Mary F. (McHugh) Talty, both of Irish birth, the father born at Ennis, County Clare, Ireland, in 1842, the mother in Sligo County in 1843. The father was for many years engaged in railroad construction work.

Francis E. Talty was born January 23, 1880, at Providence, Rhode Island, and attended the local

public schools. He then entered La Salle Academy at Providence and later Manhattan College of New York City, where he graduated in 1901 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Dr. Talty's professional training was received in the Harvard Medical School, where he received his degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1905. He began the practice of his profession in Concord, Massachusetts, in 1909, remaining there until 1914 and in that year came to Arlington, where he has since built up a large practice. He is a member of the American Medical Association, of the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Church of St. James in Arlington. Politically Dr. Talty is an independent voter.

He married, in 1909, at Everett, Massachusetts, Mary F. Green, who died in 1922, and there are six children: Rose M., Elizabeth, Francis E., Jr., Mary, James and John.

GEORGE C. FAIRBURN—A native of Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Mr. Fairburn, for more than fifteen years engaged in the business which his father during his lifetime had founded, has attained a prominent niche in the business circles of the city. He worked for many years by the side of his father in the conduct of the business in which they were associated, and after the death of the latter logically assumed the leadership of what has become one of the leading markets in Lowell. Since April, 1926, Mr. Fairburn has retired from active participation in the business to devote his time to the management of his various real estate interests throughout the county, and Eastern Massachusetts, in which endeavor he has likewise gained wide recognition and admiration of his host of friends and associates. He is well known and well liked in the fraternal, social and civic as well as the commercial circles of Lowell and has gained an influential position among his fellows.

George Fairburn, the father of Mr. Fairburn, was born and reared in England, and continued to live there for many years prior to his coming to the United States, engaging in the operation of a meat market in the town of Littleborough, England. Having heard much of the possibilities for success available to people of the United States, he determined to share in those opportunities and in August, 1890, came over to this country accompanied by his wife, and at that time, their only child, Florence. He settled in Lowell, Massachusetts, and within a short time, had become sufficiently acclimated to establish a grocery and produce business on East Merrimack Street, which was opened to the general public in 1891. He skillfully managed the affairs of this enterprise and soon his business had grown to such proportions that he opened another store on Merrimack Square under the firm style of Fairburn's Market. He was ever regarded by his associates and customers as an able business man and merchant and also as a leading member of the community among the social and fraternal orders of Lowell. His courteous manner and his strict probity, integrity and conscientiousness won for him the unlimited confidence of those with whom he dealt, and he enjoyed substantial and distinguished success. In fraternal life, he was a member of the Kilwinning Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, the Ahasuerus Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons, the local council of the Royal and Select Masters, The Pilgrim Commandery of the Knights Templar, and held the thirty-second degree in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite

of the order. Mr. Fairburn was likewise affiliated with Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Mr. Fairburn also belonged to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston.

He married in England, Annie Crossley, a daughter of William and Elizabeth (Parker) Crossley, of Lancashire, England. They were the parents of the following children: 1. Florence, born in England, and came to this country with her parents in 1890; she married Joseph W. Jordan, of Lowell, who enlisted in 1917 in the American Expeditionary Forces and served in France during the hostilities; they have three children: Ruth Annie, Joseph Whitehouse and George Fairburn. 2. George C., of whom further. George Fairburn died August 28, 1914, survived by his two children and his widow, who became the wife of Cornelius E. Collins, of Lowell, in 1916. Mr. Collins died January 5, 1926.

George C. Fairburn, a son of George and Annie (Crossley) Fairburn, was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, February 28, 1891. He attended the local public schools of Lowell, and thereafter was duly graduated from the Lowell High School. He then matriculated at the Pennsylvania Military Academy at Chester, Pennsylvania, near Philadelphia, and which has been aptly styled as "The West Point of the Keystone State." This institution not only equips the students with a knowledge of military tactics, but is noted also for the excellence of its facilities as preceptor of future business and professional men. Mr. Fairburn had specialized in engineering during his undergraduate career, and was graduated with the class of 1910, with a degree in Civil Engineering. At this same time, the business interests of his father had expanded to such proportions that he required a capable associate to assist in the direction and management of the various departments. Accordingly, the intended engineer returned to Lowell, gave up his plans and became instead a most able merchant. In 1912, two years after he had become associated with his father, he suggested that the two stores be consolidated into one, which plan was soon effected, and the business since that time has occupied the quarters of the original Fairburn's Market on Merrimack Square. Following the death of his father in 1914, Mr. Fairburn incorporated the business under the title of the Fairburn Market, his mother becoming president, and he assuming the office of treasurer and general manager. It is located in the most popular trading section of the city, and under Mr. Fairburn's management engaged in a general grocery and market business, catering to a patronage which appreciated the availability of products of superior quality standard. However, in April, 1926, Mr. Fairburn disposed of the business to Blackelman Brothers, Inc., and since that time has been engaged in extensive real estate operations throughout Boston, Lowell, Cape Cod and Eastern Massachusetts. He is an active member of the Lowell Board of Trade, and his fraternal affiliations number the William North Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, the local chapter and council and the Pilgrim Commandery of the Knights Templar. He is likewise a member of the Vesper Country Club.

Mr. Fairburn married, at Lowell, June 7, 1915, Beulah A. Sturtevant, a daughter of Charles S. and Nellie Sturtevant, of Lowell. They are the parents of the following children: 1. George C., Jr., born March 29, 1916. 2. Shirley, born December 12, 1918. 3. Betty, born November 29, 1920.

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James G. Coughlan

AMEDEE A. MARTEL, assistant manager of the Automobile Legal Association of Boston, Massachusetts, since 1915, is a native of Marlborough and has continued to make his home in that city. Mr. Martel is engaged in the insurance business, with offices both in Boston and Marlborough, and he was a member of the City Council in 1925, representing Ward Three. He is a son of Edward and Adeline (Bissonnette) Martel, his father being connected with the shoe factory of John Frye.

Amedee A. Martel was born in Marlborough, January 2, 1889. He attended the Marlborough public schools, graduating from the Marlborough High School in 1909, and then became a student at St. Lawrence University, from which he graduated in 1913 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. Later he studied two years at Boston University Law School. Since 1915 Mr. Martel has been identified with the Automobile Legal Association in the capacity of assistant manager, with office in Boston, and in addition has been successfully engaged in the insurance business, both in Marlborough and Boston. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, St. Jean Baptiste, being its president, was elected councillor from Ward Three in 1925, is a member of the Dramatic Club of Marlborough, the Boston City Club, and St. Mary's Church.

Mr. Martel married, at New Haven, Connecticut, October 11, 1915, Antonia Cormeer, daughter of Louis and Flora (Allen) Cormeer. Mr. and Mrs. Martel have three children: Gertrude, born in Springfield, August 4, 1917; Eleanor, born in Marlborough, August 12, 1920; and Edward, born in Marlborough, May 20, 1925.

GEORGE L. JOHNSON—Among the prominent men of Waltham, and the only one who has served his town permanently as Chief of the Fire Department is George L. Johnson, who was born in Waltham, November 4, 1869, son of Robert and Orrville A. (Sherman) Johnson. Robert Johnson was born in the North of Ireland, being a carpenter by trade. He had been connected with the Fire Department of Waltham for about forty years, and at the time of his death was second assistant chief of department. His mother was born in Concord, New Hampshire, died in 1910.

George L. Johnson received his early education in the public and high school of Waltham, and after school days were over, was employed by the Waltham Watch Company for six years. He then entered into a partnership with his brother in the retail jewelry business, which association continued until 1908. In 1908 he was elected permanent head of the Waltham Fire Department and since that time has served in this capacity, the only chief of the fire department with offices at the Moody Street Fire Station.

His fraternal affiliations are with Monitor Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Waltham Encampment; Knights of Pythias; Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Ancient Order of United Workmen. He is a member of the Massachusetts Fire Chiefs', of which he is past president; New England Fire Chiefs' Association; chairman of the board of directors of The International Association of Fire Engineers; National Fire Protective Association, and the Kiwanis Club. His greatest hobby is the breeding of pigeons, of which he has a large variety.

George L. Johnson married, in 1898, Lillian G. Davis, who was born in Buffalo, New York.

JAMES A. COUGHLAN—A well-known garage owner of Maynard, Massachusetts, James A. Coughlan was born on December 25, 1868, at Maynard. He is a son of Daniel and Ann (Meehan) Coughlan. Mr. Coughlan's father, Daniel Coughlan, was for many years employed as overseer in the drying department of the Asseket Mill. He died and was interred in Maynard.

His son, James A. Coughlan, received his education in the public schools of Maynard. Immediately after the completion of this scholastic work, he was employed by the same firm for whom his father was serving, the Asseket Mill, filling a position, interestingly enough, under his father's supervision, until the lad had reached manhood and his twenty-fifth year. In the year 1897, young Mr. Coughlan resigned from this occupation to establish for himself a livery stable and hacking business in Maynard. This enterprise turned out to be so steadily successful that, in the year 1911, he was able to erect the first garage in Maynard Township. For a time he carried on both places of business; but, following the swift rise of the automobile to popularity, he decided to discontinue his livery business—in 1916—and he accordingly sought a purchaser and sold out his entire interest. Nine years later, in 1925, this Mr. Coughlan added an agency for the sale of the products of the Ford Automobile Corporation of America to the many ramifications of his present establishment. Under these circumstances, and for a man of Mr. Coughlan's general integrity and keen business foresight, it is not surprising that he should have met with such a marked success. Mr. Coughlan has not neglected to keep in contact with the outside interests of his fellow-citizens, for he is equally active in his club and social life, being fraternally affiliated with the Manchester Unity; and the Knights of Columbus. He is also a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles; and the Maynard Country Club.

James A. Coughlan married, June 25, 1902, at Maynard, Elizabeth Lehy, a daughter of Thomas and Ellen (Green) Lehy, of Maynard. Mr. and Mrs. Coughlan are the parents of one child, a son: Burton J. Coughlan, born May 13, 1904, a graduate of the public and high schools of Maynard, and the Huntington School, and is now a scholar at the Museum of Fine Arts, at Boston, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Coughlan are devotees of Saint Bridget's Church, of Maynard, the community in which they reside.

EBEN OLIVER RAMSDELL—As president of the Middlesex Amusement Company, of which his brother, George A. Ramsdell, is general manager, Eben Oliver Ramsdell is president of the Orpheum Theater of Malden, Massachusetts, also of the beautiful new Granada Theater of that city, which was completed in November, 1926, at a cost of over \$500,000, and of a number of other theaters, both in Malden and elsewhere. Mr. Ramsdell is a son of A. Judson and Amanda M. (Wheeler) Ramsdell. The father, who was a native of Lubec, Maine, made his home during his last years with Mr. Ramsdell. He died March 4, 1927. The mother was born in Charlestown, Massachusetts, and died in Malden at the age of sixty-six. They were the parents of two children: Eben Oliver, of further mention; and George Alfred, both of whom are now interested in the Granada and Orpheum theaters of Malden, and in other theaters owned by the Middlesex Amuse-

ment Company. The Ramsdell family is of English origin.

Eben Oliver Ramsdell was born in Malden, Massachusetts, March 1, 1882. He attended the Belmont public school and Malden High School, but left before completing the course to take a position with Cutler Brothers, wholesale druggists of Boston. Later he was employed in a Boston shoe house for four years, until he was twenty-one years of age. Meantime, however, he had been studying the cornet, and he now entered the professional field, not only in bands but in orchestras in different theaters in Boston. In 1908 he purchased the Orpheum Theater in Malden, in association with his brother, George Alfred, and later, as this enterprise achieved success, they began to take over other theaters, including the Medford Theater in 1912, later the Melrose Theater at Melrose, and the Fellsway Theater, Medford, also the Dorchester Theater at Fields Corner, Dorchester, and later the three theaters of Beverly, Massachusetts. In 1926, they completed the new Granada Theater, at Malden. A review of the Granada Theater immediately follows this sketch of Eben Oliver Ramsdell.

Eben Oliver Ramsdell is a director of the First National Bank of Malden, and is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Rebekahs; the Free and Accepted Masons; the Royal Arch Masons; and the Order of the Eastern Star. He is a member of the Rotary Club; a member and director of the Kernwood Club; and a leading member of the Schubert Club, all of Malden, also of several other organizations. In addition to his ability as a cornet player, Mr. Ramsdell is a well-known vocalist, and is much in demand among his friends and fellow-citizens. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsdell are members of the Methodist church.

Mr. Ramsdell was married, at Shelter Island, New York, November 22, 1911, to Esther Payne, who was born on Shelter Island, a daughter of Elias H. and Kitty Payne, the father a veteran of the Civil War, now aged eighty-three. Both parents are still living on Shelter Island. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsdell have two children: Mary Havens, and Helen Payne.

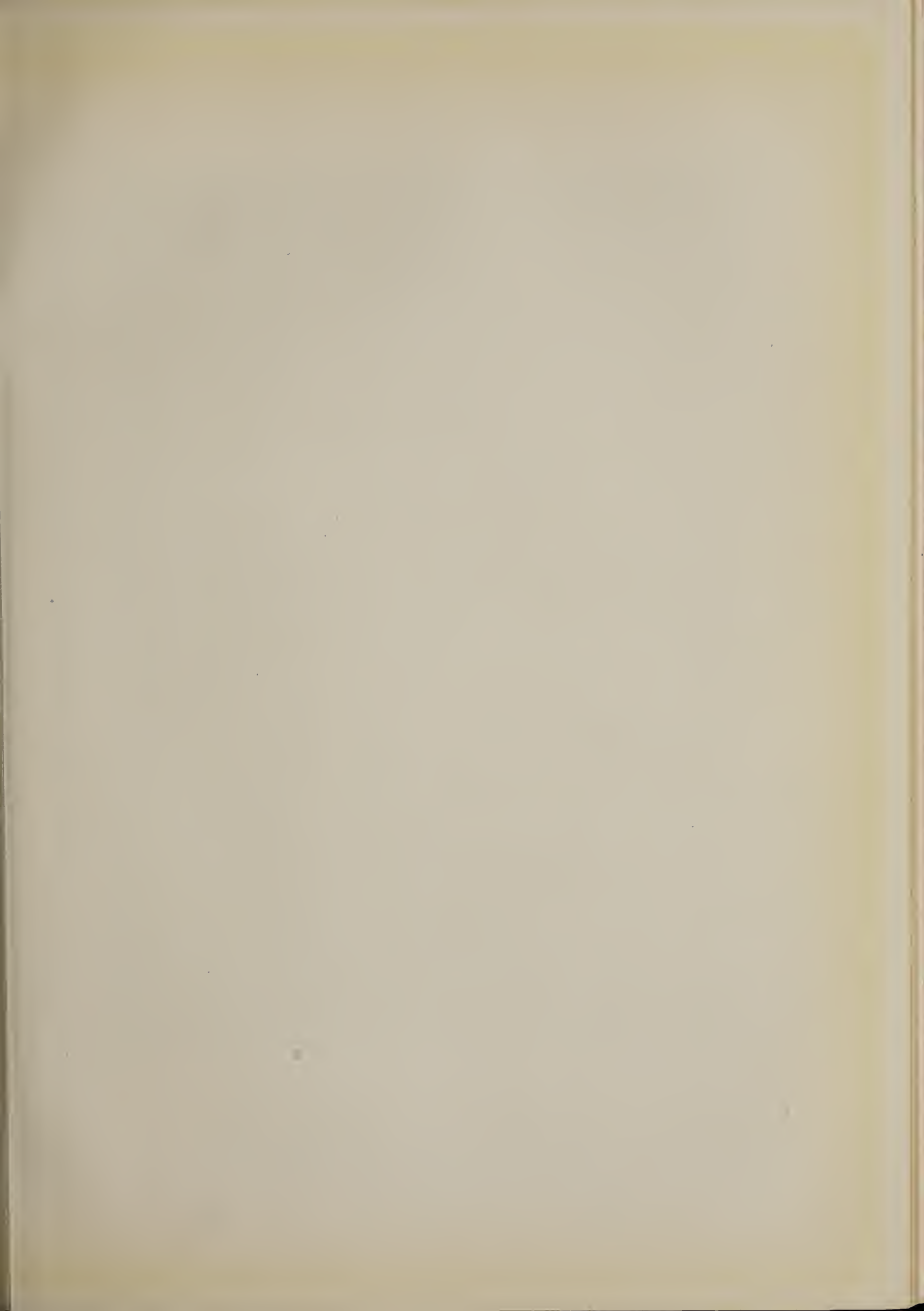
The Granada Theater—A substantial and beautiful addition to the business life of Malden is the Granada Theater, the new home of the Middlesex Amusement Company, of which Eben Oliver Ramsdell (q. v.), is president, and his brother, George A. Ramsdell, general manager.

It is of Spanish architecture, combining beauty, comfort, and safety to a superlative degree, and the artistry of the color arrangement in its decorative scheme is a delight to the eye and a satisfaction to the spirit. Built at a cost of \$500,000, with a seating capacity of 2,250, and including all the latest improvements in the art of theater construction, it is one of the finest theaters in the country, and a structure of which any city might be proud. The outer lobby, lined with bright Spanish tile and a colored marble floor, contains the ticket booth, and a grand staircase leading to the balcony mezzanine, which is handsomely arched in genuine Spanish style, with Spanish wrought iron rail. At each point of the arch an artistic iron stand holding vases of flowers adds to the decorative scheme. The surface of the lobby is in striking contrast to the bright colored beamed ceiling and the hand painted Spanish tapestries suspended half-way from the ceiling and representing scenes from Don Quixote and depicting the bull fights of Spain. To the left of the entrance the spacious and attractive ladies' room, profusely decor-

ated with hand painted designs and richly and comfortably furnished with rugs and quaint Spanish furniture, is most inviting, and the coat room and an inside ticket office for advance sale are conveniently located in this room. Each feature is designed with soft and harmonious lines which enhance the artistic appearance of the entrance. The staircase to the balcony is of tile with another color tone on the ceiling.

The mezzanine floor runs the full width of the theater and is most inviting, with ornamental electrical trimmings, a drinking fountain in green and brown Spanish tile, a coat room, two entrances to the balcony, a room for ladies and a room for gentlemen, and the most inviting of cozy corners, these being the only breaks in the lines of the room, which is blazing in tone and color. The mezzanine is deeply carpeted and the walls of its central portion are hung in embroidered silk of striking design in gold and red, with a delicately designed border of red. It is gorgeously furnished with period furniture, and is one of the most popular sections of the theater.

The entrance to the auditorium is equally inviting and the rear of the theater is made attractive with period furniture and drapes. The auditorium seats about 1,600, and the arrangement of the seats is of the simplest and most effective so that there is no suggestion of great distance or of crowding and every seat provides a plain view of the stage. There are no projecting ornamentations, yet the severity of the lines is cleverly masked by the decorative scheme, especially the coloring. The general effect is Spanish red and gold with borders of appropriate high color design. Red plush draperies and hangings contribute largely to this effect and give a warmth of tone which materially adds to the "hominess" of the atmosphere, and it is singularly noticeable that although the auditorium is spacious in its dimensions, the impression which it gives is one of coziness and intimacy quite at variance with its actual size. The lighting is most unique and ornamental. Wrought iron chandeliers carrying hundreds of frosted lights hang from the ornamental ceilings, casting a soft glow over the theater, these being the only lights visible in the auditorium proper, and the supporting chains of the chandeliers are covered with red plush, as is the balcony rail and the front of the auditorium. All the other lights are of the inverted type which throw their rays by means of invisible reflectors. The aisles are lighted by small, invisible lights on the end seat of each row, and the Granada Theater has the distinction of being the second house in the country to employ this new method of aisle illumination. Flood lights are placed in the front of the balcony, and throw their brilliant rays, eliminating any possibility of shadows on the stage. The stage itself is provided with a blaze of lights, when these are needed, and a rich drape of red and gold satin gives warmth to the stage setting. In the matter of fire protection, a maximum of safety is secured through entire concrete and brick construction, a large number of exits, and an extensive sprinkler system. The ventilation system also exceeds the requirements by the installation of large blowers that renew the air every four minutes, and which connects with the heating system in cold weather to warm the fresh air as it enters. The men's room has every equipment, including an electrical sanitary device for drying the hands. The house apparatus also includes machinery to cool the drinking water, and a monster storage battery system which assures lights throughout the house in case





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the city service should fail during a storm, the house service cutting in automatically when the city lights go out.

Altogether this theater is one of the finest in the country, also one of the best equipped, and in its construction the Ramsdell Brothers have contributed much to the attractiveness of the city of Malden as a place of residence.

EDWARD C. TURNBULL—As a man of foresight and keen business acumen, Edward C. Turnbull of Reading, has the distinction, with his partner, T. Edward Rogers, of establishing the first motion picture theater in this community.

Born June 1, 1876, in East Boston, Mr. Turnbull is the son of Edward Turnbull, who was a carpenter of that town. His early years were spent in Gloucester where he was educated in the public schools. When only thirteen years of age he left school to enter the employ of the Boston & Maine Railroad. The business possibilities to be found in supplying the public with amusement caught Mr. Turnbull's interest at an early age, and after working for the Boston & Maine for a time, he left to try his hand at that line. He came to Reading, and after starting in a small way, in a hall, in the town, carried on his chosen business, later going into partnership with T. Edward Rogers, a sketch of whom follows. In this manner the business was carried on until 1924, when they found themselves sufficiently prosperous, constructed a motion picture house after the most modern design, fully fitted out with the best equipment to be had. Not content with this achievement, they bent every effort to supply their patrons with the highest quality of film productions on the market. They have set a high standard of entertainment of which Reading may well be proud.

Although this business has required a great deal of time and thought to bring it to its present point of success, nevertheless, Mr. Turnbull has not neglected his associations with his fellow-citizens. Mr. Turnbull is a member of the Rotary Club, and the Board of Trade.

Edward C. Turnbull married, in 1902, Margaret Kelly, of Charlestown.

T. EDWARD ROGERS, and his partner, Edward C. Turnbull, are well known in Reading where they established and are the proprietors of the first motion picture theater in that town.

T. Edward Rogers was born November 15, 1866, in Biddeford, Maine, the son of John and Ellen (Buckley) Rogers. John Rogers, the father, was an Irishman who came to this country as a young man and settled in Biddeford. He became an overseer in the Biddeford Mill, which position he held until his death at the age of sixty-seven. His wife, Ellen (Buckley) Rogers, was also a native of Ireland. They were the parents of nine children, four of whom are still living: John and Joseph, now residing in Biddeford; William, who is associated with the firm of Pinkham & Smith, Opticians, of Boston; and T. Edward, of further mention.

T. Edward Rogers received his early education in the town in which he was born. He later attended the high school there, and, after completing his studies, he entered the mill to learn his father's business and follow his trade. Not content with this, however, and feeling that greater opportunity was to be had in the cities, Mr. Rogers went to Boston when he was twenty-two years of age. There, at the famous Tremont House, he learned the hair-

dresser art. Later he changed to the Hotel Touraine where he was made foreman of the hairdressing department. He remained in that capacity for a number of years, then resigned and came to Reading, and in partnership with Edward C. Turnbull, a sketch of whom precedes this, established in a hall in that town the first motion picture theater in Reading. In the ten years that have followed, success has been steady and increasing until recently they were enabled to purchase the building which at present houses the theater. Remodeling it to suit their needs, they have constructed a picture theater of the latest design, with amphitheater having a seating capacity of eight hundred people, and the floor is arranged in such a way that all can see the pictures clearly, the floor having a drop from the rear to the front of eight feet. In it they have installed a Robert Morton organ, and a draped curtain in the prevailing mode, thereby adding tremendously to the general beauty of an already beautiful house. The appliances are of the most up-to-date type, including the motograph projection machine. Taking care to obtain the best possible pictures, and catering to the better classes of people, these two men have found their business progressing with amazing rapidity.

Aside from his own business, Mr. Rogers takes a keen interest in the business affairs of Reading, and for twelve years he has been a member of the town Board of Trade.

BERNARD F. GILMORE—The career of Bernard F. Gilmore, agent for the Silesia Mills of North Chelmsford, Massachusetts, proves that a man may become successful in any business or industry by starting at the bottom of the enterprise in which he is interested and learning every successive step thoroughly. By following that method, Mr. Gilmore has demonstrated that one is certain to gain recognition from his employers and be made the recipient of substantial advancement. The parents of Bernard F. Gilmore were Patrick and Catherine (Connors) Gilmore. The father was engaged for a number of years as a rubber worker at Millville, later removed to Woonsocket where he followed the same occupation, and from that community went to Providence, Rhode Island, where he continued at his work until his death, which occurred in 1916, and he was buried in that city.

Bernard F. Gilmore was born at Millville, Massachusetts, on December 22, 1884. He received a substantial education in the public schools of Woonsocket and Providence, but left school when he had attained his fourteenth year, that he might go out in the world and seek his own way. His first employment was that of apprentice in the mills of the American Woolen Company at Providence, Rhode Island. Having served his apprenticeship, the youth was made a mill operator, and from there onward continued to advance step by step through the various stages of worsted yarns and cloth manufacture, and remained with the corporation for a period of twenty-two years, at the expiration of which time he became assistant superintendent of the National and Providence Mill, in which latter position Mr. Gilmore continued for two years, then receiving promotion to the superintendency of the same mills and thus continued until 1922. He, at the present time, is connected with the United States Worsted Corporation, which concern is located at North Chelmsford. In July, 1922, Mr. Gilmore accepted the position of agent for the Silesia Mills, at North Chelmsford. He

is active in civic and social affairs of the community, and is a member of the Lowell Chamber of Commerce, the Vesper Country Club of Lowell, the Andover Country Club, Lodge No. 87, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, at Lowell, and the Knights of Columbus Lodge, at Providence, Rhode Island. He is a communicant of St. John's Roman Catholic Church of North Chelmsford.

In September, 1906, at Providence, Rhode Island, Bernard F. Gilmore married Frances McLaughlin, daughter of John and Margaret (Bush) McLaughlin. To this marriage have been born two children: Raymond S., born in August, 1908, at Providence; now a student at St. John's Preparatory School at Danvers, Massachusetts; and Anna May, born at Providence, Rhode Island, on July 26, 1912. The family residence is in North Chelmsford.

JOHN AMOS STEVENS—A definite interest in machinery and mechanics, dating back to his early youth, led Mr. Stevens, soon after graduation from high school and one year in the University of Michigan, to enter a machine shop in his home town, Saginaw, Michigan. There he laid the foundations of his future career as a steam engineer, a career which covers some four decades and which has brought him to a position of eminence in engineering circles in this country, where he is considered an authority on boilers and power-plant design. He is also well known as a successful inventor of considerable originality, but his greatest achievement, perhaps, has been his work as chairman of the committee appointed by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers for the purpose of preparing a standard boiler code. In this work he has been engaged for some eighteen years and the result of his labors and of those of his associates has been of inestimable value to the engineering profession and to the industrial and many other important interests of the country-at-large. His notable success and the great respect in which he is held in engineering circles are the more remarkable because Mr. Stevens is one of the few exceptions amongst leading engineers in the United States whose position is based upon practical experience alone, instead of on the more customary routine of theoretical college training followed by practical work. Naturally he is a member of many engineering societies, some of which have honored him by election to office, and his abilities and accomplishments have also been recognized publicly in several other ways.

John Amos Stevens was born at Galva, Illinois, September 16, 1868, a son of George M. and Georgeanna (Ames) Stevens, the former a successful merchant. He was educated in the public schools and after graduation from the Saginaw (Michigan) High School attended the University of Michigan for one year. He then became an apprentice machinist in the shop of Mitts & Merrill, of Saginaw, where he remained for three years. Another year was spent with the Pere Marquette Railroad as assistant tool-maker. It was at the end of this period that Mr. Stevens turned his attention to steam engineering, his first work along this line being as engineer on a number of Great Lake steamers. In 1893 he came East and entered the Transatlantic Steamship Service, in the employ of the International Navigation Company, of New York. He served on a number of this company's liners and devoted himself to this work with so much efficiency and ability that in less than three years he was first assistant engineer

of the "St. Paul," then one of the crack transatlantic liners. At the age of only twenty-seven he obtained an unlimited engineer's license for ocean steamships, the highest classed license issued. In 1896 he withdrew from marine work and accepted the position as chief engineer of the Merrimac Manufacturing Company of Lowell, Massachusetts, one of the largest industrial establishments of New England. Mr. Stevens held this position for thirteen years and during this time practically rebuilt the entire steam plant at Lowell, and at the same time superintended the design and building of the power departments in the company's new southern mills. In 1909 he resigned his position with the Merrimac Company and went abroad for three months for the purpose of gathering special information for steam boilers, steam turbines and condensers. On his return from Europe he opened an office as general consulting engineer, specializing, however, in light, heat and power work, his offices in recent years having been located at No. 16 Shattuck Street, Lowell, Massachusetts. In his special field few men, perhaps, have had a wider experience, especially in power plant analysis and in the supervision of construction work. Mr. Stevens has been granted thirteen patents containing one hundred and thirteen claims on water tube boilers as well as on the American Steam Superheater, and he is also co-inventor of the Stevens-Pratt boiler, which is especially designed for large central-station service. He has also recently been allowed eleven patents on shock absorbing devices. For many years he has been chairman of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers Committee for standardizing steam boiler construction. He was a member of the original Massachusetts board of boiler rules, on which he represented the "boiler-using" interests. He continued his membership on this board for a number of years and was most effectively active in the compilation and publication of the rules for the manufacture and inspection of stationary steam boilers in Massachusetts issued by the board in 1909. In 1911 he was made chairman of the committee appointed by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers for the purpose of preparing a standard boiler code in a more complete manner than was possible with any State Board. This position he still holds and to it he has given a great deal of time and thought, as well as a great deal of money, and he has been responsible in no small measure for the success of the work, which included a comprehensive code, issued in 1914 and adopted in a number of States.

Mr. Stevens has always been a firm believer in the importance of research and invention, and for many years has done everything in his power to encourage both. In accordance with these views is the creation of a trust fund under the auspices of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, to be known as the John A. Stevens Trust Fund. The principle of this fund amounts to \$24,000, the income of which is to be paid annually, after 1932, to Mr. Stevens' two sons, during their lives, after which it reverts to the American Society of Mechanical Engineers forever to the persons who have in any year invented or been responsible for the invention of a noteworthy progress in engineering having to do with the conservation of fuels in the generation of light, heat and power. During the World War he was standardization engineer of the United States Shipping Board, Emergency Fleet Corporation, and as such assisted in formulating "Allowances, Tolerances & Clearances of Marine Machinery and its

Inspection." In 1918 the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers presented to Mr. Stevens its Association Medal for his paper on the "Evolution of the Steam Turbine in the Textile Industry," and for having contributed the most to the advancement of the cotton industry during the year 1917. He is also a member of the High School Building Commission of Lowell; the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, of which he was vice-president during the years 1918-1920, inclusive; the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers; the American Society for Testing Materials; the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers; the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers; the Lowell Board of Trade; the Boston Chamber of Commerce; the Old Colony Club of New York; the Engineers' Club of Boston; the Yorick Club of Lowell; the Vesper Country Club of Tyngsboro, Massachusetts. His religious affiliations are with the Congregational church.

John Amos Stevens married, at Saginaw, Michigan, October 7, 1896, Luella E. Holland, a daughter of Luther and Helen C. Holland. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens are the parents of two sons: 1. Holland A., born October 25, 1904. 2. Richard A., born March 30, 1907. The Stevens family home in Lowell is located at No. 78 Hanks Street.

JOHN W. POMFRET—An important part of the work done by the Hudson National Bank in promoting thrift and general prosperity and stability in Hudson, Massachusetts, has been due to the faithful and efficient services of John W. Pomfret, assistant cashier. This institution was organized in 1881, one of the prime movers being Charles H. Robinson, father of John H. Robinson, formerly vice-president. The early capitalization was \$100,000, the first president, Charles H. Robinson, and the first site, a corner room of the lower Town Hall. Able and energetic men have effected its steady growth and have been affiliated with every progressive aspect of community endeavor. Today, George P. Keith is president, and the bank is housed in the Hudson Savings Bank Building. For nearly a decade the best efforts of Mr. Pomfret as teller went into building up the deposits and the good will of the bank, and he finds his present position advantageous for carrying on the same high type of service.

John W. Pomfret was born in New Bedford, Massachusetts, January 18, 1875, son of Richard and Elizabeth (McClellan) Pomfret. The father is now employed with the President Suspender Company at Shirley, Massachusetts.

John W. Pomfret was educated in the public schools of Shirley, whither he moved with his parents at the age of five, and at Comer's Commercial College in Boston. His first position was as assistant agent for the Boston & Maine Railroad at Shirley. After three years, he was promoted to the post of agent at Hudson, continuing in that capacity until 1906. In that year he entered the employ of the Houghton Express Company, as bookkeeper, for ten years of efficient service. It was in 1916 that he found an opportunity to enter the banking business, which proved most congenial to him and gave him opportunity for advancement. His first banking position was as bookkeeper for the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston, where he remained for a year. In 1917 he began his term of service with the Hudson National, as teller, and has proved so capable that he has been advanced to the position of assistant cashier and is now thus occupied.

Mr. Pomfret is a member of Lodge No. 154, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Doric Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and the Order of Rebekahs, of Hudson. He attends the Federated Church.

John W. Pomfret married, at Shirley, Massachusetts, in August, 1896, Ora B. Tevyaw, daughter of Alexander and Julia A. (Wright) Tevyaw.

JOHN G. JENNINGS, M. D.—A prominent young physician of Waltham is Dr. John G. Jennings, who was born in Jewett City, Connecticut, May 29, 1888, son of Dr. George H. and Annie (Greenwood) Jennings. His father, Dr. George H. Jennings, who was born in Norwich, Connecticut, engaged as a physician in the World War with the rank of lieutenant in the United States Medical Corps. His mother was born in Boston.

John G. Jennings received his preliminary education in the public schools of Jewett City, and prepared for college in Cushing Academy. He then entered Tufts Medical College from which he was graduated with the class of 1914, with his degree of Doctor of Medicine. He served one year as interne at Waltham Hospital, and took an eighteen months' post-graduate course at Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary. In 1920 he entered upon the practice of medicine, specializing in ophthalmology, with offices at No. 82 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, and in the Smart Building, Waltham. He serves as assistant surgeon at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, and is also on the staff; is consulting surgeon at Waltham Hospital; and is on the staff of the Salvation Army Hospital of Boston, and the Anne Jacques Hospital of Newburyport. During the World War he served his country in the United States Medical Corps, being honorably discharged with the rank of captain. He is a member of the American Medical Society; Massachusetts State Medical Society; Middlesex County Medical Association; Waltham Medical Club; New England Ophthalmological Society; American Legion; Fales Club, and the Chamber of Commerce. He affiliates fraternally with the Free and Accepted Masons; his college fraternity being Phi Chi. His special hobby is agricultural pursuits.

Dr. John G. Jennings married, in 1918, Doris Macomber, born in Fairhaven, Vermont. Dr. and Mrs. Jennings are the parents of one son, John G., Jr.

RALPH JOSEPH DEVIR—Prominent among the younger business men of Malden, Massachusetts, is Ralph Joseph Devir, president and treasurer of the Devir Motor Sales Company of that city. Mr. Devir's grandfather, Daniel Devir, came from Ireland and settled in Boston and later in Malden. He was the founder of Devir and Company, a firm for general contracting established in Malden over eighty years ago and now still in business at the same location. Ralph Joseph Devir is a son of John Mitchell and Mary E. (O'Brien) Devir. The father, born in Boston, died in Malden, in March, 1923, at the age of seventy-one, was for many years president of Devir and Company; the mother was born in South Boston and now lives in Malden. They were the parents of seven children now living: Katherine, Ann, John D., now serving as mayor of Malden; James, Ernest N., Grace, and Ralph Joseph, of further mention.

Ralph Joseph Devir was born in Malden, July 9, 1897. He attended the Emerson Grammar School and Malden High School, where he was a student for three years. Then for a number of years he

was a traveling salesman, covering territory in the South and Southwest. In 1918 he enlisted for service in the World War and was stationed throughout the remainder of the war at Fort Strong, Boston Harbor Post Artillery, being mustered out in May, 1919. He then entered the employ of Coleman Brothers, contractors of Malden, and after two years with them, was for four years connected with the family contracting firm of Devir and Company which had been founded by his grandfather over eighty years before. In September, 1925, the Devir Motor Sales Company was organized and Mr. Devir became president and treasurer of the new concern, a post which he continues to fill at the present time. Mr. Devir is a member of the Malden Chamber of Commerce and of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church. His favorite hobby is swimming and at one time he was swimming instructor at Mount Washington, Bretton Woods, New Hampshire.

Mr. Devir married, at Charlestown, Massachusetts, October 12, 1925, Eileen Marie Brown, born in Cambridge, a daughter of James M. and Mary (O'Leary) Brown, both living in Charlestown.

WILLIAM A. HOGAN—For the past thirty-five years, William A. Hogan has been engaged in general legal practice in Lowell, Massachusetts, and he is well known here as an able attorney and a skilled practitioner. He is a native of Lowell and practically all of his life has been spent here.

William A. Hogan was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, March 31, 1867, son of William Hogan, who for many years was foreman in the Lowell Machine Shop and who died and was buried in Lowell, and of Ellen (Ahearn) Hogan. He attended the local public schools and after graduation from the high school, studied law in the office of J. J. Hogan, of Lowell. He successfully passed the examinations and was admitted to the bar in 1891, being then a young man twenty-four years of age. Since that time he has been engaged in general practice in Lowell and has made for himself an assured place in his profession. After his admission in 1891, he became a partner of his preceptor, J. J. Hogan, which continued until the death of Mr. Hogan, in 1922. A year later in 1923, the son of the former partner, John J. Hogan, became partner, so that the old firm name of J. J. and W. A. Hogan has been continued. In addition to his professional activities and responsibilities he is also interested in finance and banking affairs, and is president of the Washington Savings Bank of Lowell, also a trustee and a member of the Investment Board; and president of the Lowell Insulated Company. He is actively interested in local public affairs, and for two years served as city solicitor from 1902-1903. He is a member of the Washington Club, of Lowell, and his religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic Church of St. Margaret.

William A. Hogan was married, at Lowell, Massachusetts, in 1900, to Harriett McDermott, who died in 1913, daughter of James McDermott. Mr. Hogan resides at No. 95 Stevens Street, in Lowell.

THOMAS CROSWELL, who is well known in the undertaking business in North Reading, and is also the chief of police of that town, was born in Boston, Massachusetts, on January 12, 1880. He is the son of Thomas Croswell, Sr., who was born in Boston but who died when his son was a very young child.

Thomas Croswell was an only child, and was reared in North Reading. His education was received in the public and high schools of that township. Upon completion of his studies, he entered the employ of Mr. McLane, a citizen of North Reading who was then engaged in the making of wagons, being the largest manufacturer of wagons in Massachusetts, and Mr. Croswell took a position in the paint shop of this establishment. Mr. Croswell remained at this work for more than twenty years, but during this time he also found a chance for further study, at an embalming school in Boston, from which he received a certificate of graduation, for registration and embalming. He also received a certificate from the State Board of Massachusetts, and in the year 1912 he began business in North Reading, and has since continued.

Mr. Croswell has always taken an active interest in the affairs of his community; he served the people of his township for years as a constable. In the year 1913 he was accorded the honor of being appointed the Chief of Police of North Reading, he being the first man to fill that office. And it is a point of particular interest that he has, with the exception of only one year, held that office uninterruptedly up to the present time, 1926. The precinct under Mr. Croswell's command covers all of North Reading and the immediate surrounding territory—a district which includes a considerable portion of the Warner State Highway which passes through North Reading. It must not be supposed, however, that Mr. Croswell's duties are always confined to his immediate locality. On the contrary, he has been called as far away as Texas in the performance of his trust.

Mr. Croswell is particularly strong in his fraternal affiliations, for he is associated with the Good Samaritan Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Reading; the Reading Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Hugh De Payen Commandery, No. 20, Knights Templar, Melrose; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Boston. He has been a member of Reading Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, for twenty-five years, and he is a member of the Encampment, No. 31, same order, at Lawrence. He has also held membership for many years in the North Reading Grange, an organization in which he is particularly active.

Thomas Croswell married, during the year 1899, Catherine Kellet, and they are the parents of seven children, all of whom are sons: 1. Willis, who is now a blacksmith. 2. Clarence, who is at present identified with the telephone business in Boston. 3. Alfred, who is now a blacksmith. 4. Ralph. 5. Roscoe. 6. Lendolph. 7. Ellsworth. Mr. and Mrs. Croswell and family attend the Congregational church. In addition to his other duties, Mr. Croswell has been a trustee of Riverside Cemetery since 1914.

FRED H. ROURKE—A native and lifelong resident of the city of Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Fred H. Rourke has not only rendered many years of faithful public service to the community of his birth but has also become an outstanding factor in the business and financial circles of this great industrial center.

Patrick Rourke, father of this able citizen, was born and passed his early childhood in Ireland, having been brought to this country by his parents when but a lad. He became a resident of this locality, where in due time he became engaged as an apprentice to the end that he might acquire a thorough



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knowledge of the trade of machinist, which for forty-eight years afterward he followed consistently, having for the greater portion of that period been associated with the plant of the Lowell Machine Company, in charge of the operation of turbine wheels for that firm. Patrick Rourke took as his wife, Mary A. Lawlor, a native of the State of New Hampshire, having been born in the year 1848, at the town of South Newmarket, that State.

Fred H. Rourke, son of Patrick and Mary A. (Lawlor) Rourke, was born in the city of Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, on May 23, 1867. The lad was a diligent student in the local public schools until he had attained the fourteenth year of his age, at which time he deemed it advisable to step on the bottom rung of the ladder to success. Accordingly, young Rourke applied for a job with a large cotton mill at Lowell, with which industry he was identified for the succeeding two years, at the expiration of which time, having made up his mind thoroughly, to the fact that nature had not adapted him as a wage-earner in cotton manufacturing establishments, he followed in the footsteps of his father to the extent of becoming a machinists' apprentice in the employ of the late George W. Fifield, who in those days operated large machine shops at Lowell. Mr. Rourke speedily won the commendation of his superiors at the machine shop, due to his talents as a worker in metal, and was consequently promoted to positions of ever increasing responsibility with this concern. In the meanwhile, however, Mr. Rourke had conceived the idea that he was duly qualified to become the operator of a business enterprise on his individual account, and consequently, in 1895, he severed his connection with the business of Mr. Fifield, and proceeded to organize a coal and wood wholesale and retail business, taking as an associate-partner in the undertaking Daniel T. Sullivan, which partnership continued most profitably for all concerned until six years afterward, at which time Mr. Rourke withdrew his name and interests from the business, and has carried along the activities since 1901 as president and treasurer of the Fred H. Rourke Company, doing a coal business located at Tanner and Howard streets, with main offices at No. 276 Central Street, Lowell, Massachusetts.

There is probably no individual resident of the city of Lowell who has taken more to heart the best interests of the locality than has Fred H. Rourke. In the year 1893 he came into his own as an active office-holder, having in the latter year been elected a member of the Lowell Board of Councilmen, but long prior to this official tenure in public office he had begun to build up his prestige of a leading figure in affairs of the Democratic party at Lowell and vicinity. Following his efficient service as a member of the common council in 1894-1895, Mr. Rourke occupied a seat in the State Legislature during the years 1895 and 1896, and while thus engaged forcibly brought to the realization of his constituents that here, indeed, was a political power to be reckoned with and properly respected, he having served those constituents most effectively as a member of the Legislative Committees on constitutional amendments and counties. In 1901, 1902, and 1903, he served the city of Lowell as purchasing agent and in 1905 served as a member of the Board of Aldermen. In 1917 Fred H. Rourke was elected to the post of treasurer of the city of Lowell, in which office of public trust he has invariably acted for the best interests of the taxpayers whose whole confidence is reposed in him.

Mr. Rourke is a prominent member of the local

lodge of the Knights of Columbus, and is, in addition, fraternally affiliated with the local lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which society he is a Past Exalted Ruler. Mr. Rourke is also a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the Washington Club, in all of which social organizations he is a most popular member.

In the month of April, 1897, Fred H. Rourke was united in the bonds of holy matrimony to Elizabeth Donovan, a native of this city and daughter of Major Matthew Donovan. The wife of Mr. Rourke passed from this life in the month of October, 1900.

ERWIN B. WOODBURY—Widely and favorably known in Hudson, Massachusetts, and vicinity, is Erwin B. Woodbury, of the firm of C. L. Woodbury Sons, who have for some twenty-two years been dispensing groceries and provisions of excellent quality to residents there.

Mr. Woodbury was born in Hudson, November 16, 1875, son of Charles L. and Ann E. (Brown) Woodbury. The father, who served in Company C, Massachusetts Heavy Artillery, during the Civil War, established himself as a grocer in Hudson in 1870 and continued there, famous for the high standards he maintained in merchandise and service, until his death, October 24, 1891. His son, trained first by the Protective Union Grocery Company, by whom he was employed from 1895 to 1904, then learned his father's business principles and methods. In 1904 he became a partner in the C. L. Woodbury Sons grocery business, at that time thirty-four years old, and he is still so admirably administering the enterprise as to make it a matter of local pride after fifty years of existence. His education was acquired in the local public and high schools, from which he graduated in 1894, and at Burdett's Business College, where he completed the course in 1895.

Mr. Woodbury has had many other business and civic interests. He was an incorporator in the Hudson Savings Bank, a member of the Board of Trade, and chairman of the Hudson School Committee. His fraternal affiliations are with the Doric Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Houghton Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar. He is a member of the Masonic Club and the Sons of Veterans. His religious adherence is given to the Unitarian Church.

Erwin B. Woodbury married, in Fall River, April 14, 1904, Minneoka Davis, daughter of John G. and Sarah J. (Smith) Davis. To Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury were born two children: 1. Erwin D., born October 31, 1907. 2. Sarah B., born May 22, 1911.

JOHN J. FOSTER—One of the promising young men of Waltham is John J. Foster, who has identified himself with the legal fraternity of his native State. He was born in Watertown, Massachusetts, October 30, 1898, son of William F., a contracting carpenter, born in St. Louis, New Brunswick, Canada, and of Mary A. (McCarthy) Foster, born in Ireland.

John J. Foster received his preliminary education in the public and St. Joseph's Parochial School of Waltham, then entered the Boston College High School. For his legal training he matriculated at Suffolk Evening Law School, graduating from there with the class of 1923. He then associated himself with the office of ex-Assistant District Attorney Joseph Joyce Donahue, of Boston, where he continued his law studies. He was admitted to the bar in 1923, since which time he has practiced his chosen profession in Waltham with offices at No. 681 Main

Street, also having offices in Boston and Norwood. He is a member of the Middlesex County Bar Association; Massachusetts State Bar Association, and he is an honorary member of the University of Manila. His fraternal affiliations are with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Loyal Order of Moose, and the Knights of Columbus. His recreational activities take the form of an intense love of all kinds of out-of-door sports. He is a communicant of St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church of Waverley.

JESSE EDWARD HENDERSON—For some thirty years Jesse Edward Henderson has been a factor in the civic progress of Everett, Massachusetts, where his business has prospered under the name of Ward and Henderson, undertakers, and more recently as J. E. Henderson and Company. His great-grandfather, Captain John Henderson, came from Scotland to St. John's, New Brunswick, from which port his vessels sailed to Liverpool, England. The captain was an important citizen of the town, later becoming a judge. His maternal grandfather, Benjamin Jackson, of Fairfield, Maine, a Baptist minister, was one of the original owners of the Ten Lots, and through this ancestor the family is eligible to the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. Robert Henderson, father of Jesse E. Henderson, was born in St. John's, New Brunswick. He was a soldier in the Civil War and died in Florida. The mother, Mary E. (Jackson) Henderson, born in Fairfield, Maine, died in Vassalboro in that same State. Two children were born of this union: Jesse Edward, of further mention; and Ina, now a widow.

Jesse Edward Henderson, son of Robert and Mary E. (Jackson) Henderson, was born in Campello, Massachusetts, October 8, 1867. He attended the Campello schools until he went to Augusta, Maine, at the age of ten years, where he studied again for the following two years, thence to Vassalboro, where he continued in schools and studied at Oak Grove Seminary in preparation for entering Maine State College. He then studied for a year at Shaw's Business College in Portland, Maine. During this liberal educational career, from the time he was fourteen years old, Mr. Henderson had been earning his own livelihood as he studied. He farmed until he reached the age of twenty-two, then clerked in stores, first, in South Newmarket, then in Brockton, Massachusetts. His next departure was the learning of the undertaking business in Dover, New Hampshire, and then for two years, acted as traveling salesman for the Jenkins Brothers Casket Manufacturers, of Boston. It was, therefore, with a wide and successful experience that he established a business of his own in Everett in 1886. The establishment of Ward and Henderson succeeded William Chapman, undertaker. The junior partner then bought out the senior, replacing him with E. L. Leighton, and adding at a later date Willis C. Lyford to the company. As furnishing undertakers and funeral directors this company has come to fill an important place in the community.

Mr. Henderson's fraternal obligations are with the Free and Accepted Masons, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is also a member of the Everett Chamber of Commerce and other organizations. He is very fond of all outdoor sports, especially fishing.

Jesse Edward Henderson married, in Waterville, Maine, Winona E. Jones, daughter of Alton Jones, now deceased, and Clara (Richardson) Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson are the parents of three children:

1. Marion N., an artist. 2. Doris E., now an art student. 3. Harry P., graduate of Tufts College, a chemical engineer and metallurgist, associated with the New Departure Company of Bristol, Connecticut.

NAPOLEON JOSEPH VIGEANT—To his well-established law business of increasing importance in Lowell, Napoleon Joseph Vigeant gives the attention of the successful attorney and one whose recognition in the courts in this part of the State has received well-merited popularity. Mr. Vigeant is a veteran of the World War, and a citizen whose civic standing and professional opinion are held in esteem.

Napoleon Joseph Vigeant, a son of Paul Vigeant, a merchant, and Virginie Vigeant, was born October 18, 1896, in Lowell, and he was graduated, consecutively, at St. Joseph's College, in June, 1909, and at Lowell High School in June, 1913. Matriculating at Boston College, he was graduated there with the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1917, and preparing for his profession at the Law School of Harvard University he received the Bachelor of Laws degree, with the graduating class of 1921. He was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in March, that year, and to the Federal bar in 1922. Entering upon the active duties of his profession, Mr. Vigeant at first became associated with the prominent law firm of White and Barnes, at No. 85 Devonshire Street, Boston, and he continued therewith from September, 1921, to September, 1925. Removing to his native city, Lowell, where he had also established a law office in June, 1921, he has continued there to the present, an increasingly active member of the bar. He was originally located in the Hildreth Building, in Lowell, but since the fall of 1925, his offices have been in the Mongeau Building.

Mr. Vigeant enlisted for service in the World War in May, 1918, in the Naval Aviation Department of the United States Naval Reserve Force, and he was assigned, consecutively, for ground school training, at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, and for flying school training at Akron, Ohio. It was while stationed at Rockaway Beach, Long Island, New York, that he received his commission as ensign in the United States Naval Flying Corps, in the spring of 1919, and in that summer he was put on inactive duty. He was given two weeks of training in flying in the fall of 1920, at Rockaway Beach; and in September, 1921, he received his discharge. He is now first lieutenant in the Massachusetts National Guard Battery and Combat Train, 102nd Field Artillery.

Mr. Vigeant is a member of the Lafayette Club, Pawtucketville Social Club, Fleur de Lis Club, American Legion, L'Union St. Jean Baptiste d'Amérique, St. Joseph's College Alumni Association, French Historical Society of New England, Nashua Country Club, French Republican Club; and the Lowell and County Bar associations. His religious faith is that of the Roman Catholic church.

DR. GEORGE A. LEAHEY—For a quarter of a century Dr. George A. Leahey has been engaged in special practice in Lowell, Massachusetts, where he has achieved a high place in his profession. He is a specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, and throat, and an ophthalmic surgeon of known skill, with offices at No. 174 Central Street, in Lowell.

Dr. George A. Leahey was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, March 31, 1870, son of Daniel E., and Alice (Donnelly) Leahey, the first mentioned of whom was



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superintendent in the loom department of the Lowell Machine Shop, now known as Sacco-Lowell, and died and is buried in Lowell. Dr. Leahey received his early and preparatory education in the public schools of Lowell, graduating from the high school with the class of 1888, and then, having chosen the medical profession as his future field of activity, matriculated in the Medical School of Harvard University, from which he was graduated with the class of 1892. Having served his internship in the Boston City Hospital he located in Lowell, where for the past thirty-five years he has been successfully engaged in special practice. In 1900 he studied diseases of the eye and ear at Professor Fuchs and Professor Gruber's clinics at Vienna, Austria, etc. As a specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, and throat, and an ophthalmic surgeon of note, he has built up a very large private practice, and he has also for many years served as a member of the staff of Lowell General Hospital and as president of the staff of St. John's Hospital. Dr. Leahey has devoted his time and energy to his profession very thoroughly, and the results of his close application are to be found in his high professional standing and in the service which he has been able to render to his many patients. During the World War he served as a member of the Medical Advisory Board of District No. 22. He is a member of the American College of Surgeons, of the New England Ophthalmological Society, of the Massachusetts Medical Society, and the American Medical Association, and he finds healthful recreation and enjoyable social intercourse as a member of the Vesper Country Club. His religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic Church of the Immaculate Conception.

Dr. George A. Leahey was married, in Salem, Massachusetts, June 27, 1900, to Alice Dempsey, daughter of Patrick and Margaret (Dean) Dempsey. Dr. and Mrs. Leahey are the parents of three sons: 1. George A., Jr., who was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, May 23, 1902, graduated from Lowell High School, and from Shadman's Preparatory School in Washington, District of Columbia, and then became a student in the United States Naval Academy, at Annapolis, from which he was graduated with the class of 1925. While at Annapolis he was cadet commander of the 4th Battalion, and he is now an ensign of the U. S. S. "Oklahoma." 2. Brendan, born April 25, 1904, graduated from Lowell High School as valedictorian of his class in 1922, and winner of the Carney Medal for brilliance of scholarship, and winner of the prize offered by the Harvard Club to the best all-around student; graduated from Harvard College in June, 1926, and then entered Harvard Medical School, from which he will graduate with the class of 1930. He is a member of the Alpha Sigma Psi college fraternity, and was captain of the Harvard Rifle Team and on the freshman student council. 3. Garret T., who was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, March 14, 1912, and is now (1927) a student in Phillips-Andover Academy.

W. RAYMOND COOLIDGE—The name of Coolidge, with its pleasantly New England flavor, is well and favorably known in Hudson, Massachusetts, where W. Raymond Coolidge, the present representative, is the prosperous proprietor of a bakery, ice cream, and confectionery business in the William Chase Block. His great-grandfather, one of the pioneer settlers of the town, was a large landowner, and the family has since occupied a leading position

in the economic and social life of the community. W. Raymond Coolidge was born there on July 1, 1870, son of Walter and Sarah (Rider) Coolidge. The father, born in Hudson, was for many years employed by the F. Brigham Shoe Manufacturing Company, until his death in 1903, and his remains are interred in the town cemetery. The mother was born in Boston.

W. Raymond Coolidge grew up in Hudson, was educated in the local public schools, and as a boy lived on a farm and worked at the usual farm chores that fall to an active boy. His business training began in a shoe shop in Hudson, where he worked for about two years. During the next two years he was employed by E. A. Cowee, of Hudson, a branch of the larger organization by that name in Worcester. During the next two years, Mr. Coolidge sought another type of experience, in the grocery store of F. A. Robertson, and later returned to take entire charge of the E. A. Cowee grain and feed store in Hudson, with which he had formerly been associated in a subordinate capacity. After six years he determined to establish himself in a business of his own, and, drawing on his former experience, opened a grocery and provision store at the corner of Main and Manning streets, in Hudson, which flourished for eighteen years. So great had been his success that in 1921 Mr. Coolidge was able to purchase the William Chase Block and shortly afterward, at Nos. 69-71 Main Street, to open the food distributing plant he now operates, with which he has continued to be successful. His wares are widely and favorably known throughout that section.

Mr. Coolidge is a member of Lodge No. 154, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and the Board of Trade. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist church.

W. Raymond Coolidge married, in Berlin, Massachusetts, January 29, 1895, Mary L. Hastings, who died January 1, 1922. She was the daughter of Edward R. Hastings, of Berlin. To Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge was born, in Hudson, a son: W. Edward Coolidge, January 28, 1899.

JAMES I. ROONEY—Having been admitted to practice in all of the courts of the State and Federal courts of Massachusetts, James I. Rooney is rapidly building up a large and lucrative clientele in Waltham. He was born in Waltham, Massachusetts, October 17, 1899, son of William F., and Jane (Greeley) Rooney. William F. Rooney was born in Waltham, and is engaged in the provision business. For four years he has also served his town as post master, under Cleveland's administration. His mother was born in Providence, Rhode Island, and died in 1914.

James I. Rooney received his early education in the St. Joseph Parochial School and Boston College High School, graduating from the latter school in 1917. He then entered Boston College, graduating with the class of 1921, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and in 1924 graduating from the Boston University, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Since his graduation he has been admitted to all the courts in the State and Federal courts, and is practicing his profession here with offices at No. 661 Main Street, fast becoming recognized by his contemporaries in the profession as a progressive attorney. During the World War he served at the Officers' Training School at Camp Lee, Virginia. His recreational hobbies are football and baseball. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, and a

communicant of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church of Waltham.

WILBERT M. BEAN — A pioneer public garage owner of Malden, Massachusetts, who is well known throughout that section is Wilbert M. Bean, president of the Malden Center Garage Company, which company is located at Nos. 466-468 Main Street. He was born in Wilton, Maine, June 28, 1871, son of Roscoe Greene and Abbie Ella (Knowles) Bean, and the family is said to be descended from one of three brothers who came from Scotland to this country before the Revolution. The father was born in Wilton, Maine, but he now lives in Malden, at the age of eighty, having retired from his trade of house-painting. He enlisted at the age of sixteen in the Second Maine Cavalry for service in the Civil War, was wounded in battle, and served throughout the conflict. His wife, also born in Wilton, is seventy-six years old. Of their seven children, six are living: Wilbert M., of further mention; Belle; Inez; Charles; Florence; and Harold.

Wilbert M. Bean was a student in the Wilton public schools until he was ten years old, when the family moved to Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he graduated from grammar school. At the age of sixteen, he began working for his father, who was then following his trade in Everett. Two years later, in 1888, Mr. Bean moved to Malden, where he engaged in a trucking venture on his own account. For about four years he busied himself with building and construction work. He then saw the potentialities of the automobile and anticipated the need for a public garage. He built the first one in Malden and has since continued to operate it, finding his business so large that five additions to the former building have been necessary, and he now accommodates one hundred and twenty-five cars. He also acts as the representative and has the agency for the Packard car, having a fine showroom at Nos. 466-468 Main Street. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and interested particularly in such outdoor sports as hunting and fishing.

In Malden, Wilbert M. Bean married Annie S. (Moburg) Powers, widow of Thomas W. Powers, and they reared Mrs. Bean's daughter by her first husband: Florence C., wife of Hardy W. Coombs, of Whitefield, Maine.

JOHN CHARLES PERCIVAL—Prominent among the real estate men of Middlesex County is John Charles Percival, whose offices are located in Lowell, and who is engaged in the auction sale of all kinds of real property. He is known as a man of sound judgment and as one who is expert in the evaluation of real property, and also as one who is adept in the art of timely buying and selling.

Harry Percival, father of Mr. Percival, was born June 26, 1862, in Nottingham, England. He died July 23, 1926, at Chelsea, Massachusetts. He had come to this country in 1890, and was in the navy. He married Jane Mack, of Halyock, England, daughter of Hugh and Ann (Weldon) Mack, and they became the parents of four children: John, Jane, James and Michael.

John Charles Percival, son of Harry and Jane (Mack) Percival, was born in Lowell, August 6, 1891, and received his early and preparatory education in the local public schools, graduating from Lowell High School in 1907. The following fall he matriculated in Northeastern University, from which

he was graduated in 1911, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Upon the completion of his college course he became associated with the United Drug Company of Boston, with whom he remained from 1911 to 1918, when he was made business manager of the Comfort Committee of the United States Navy League, at Washington, District of Columbia. That position he continued to fill until 1921, when he was appointed to another government position as a member of the Board of Appraisal and Sales, selling for the government surplus wool. When that work was completed he came to Lowell, in 1922, opened an office, Room 421, in the Hildreth Building, and engaged in the real estate business. In that line he has been successfully engaged to the present time. He sells all kinds of real property at auction, and is known as one of the hustling, progressive realtors of Middlesex County. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Democratic party, and during the period of the World War he was, in addition to the work already mentioned, associated with L. K. Liggett in sending drugs and supplies to the army. Fraternally, he is identified with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and his religious affiliation is with St. Mary's Church, Chelmsford Centre.

John Charles Percival was married, at Lowell, November 25, 1918, to Madeline M. Roche, who was born in Lowell, daughter of Dominick and Sarah (Murphy) Roche. Mr. and Mrs. Percival are the parents of three children: 1. Frances Louise, born October 6, 1919. 2. Mary Virginia, born December 30, 1921. 3. Rita Jacqueline, born November 15, 1923.

HENRY M. COURTEMANCHE—Born in Hudson, Massachusetts, on December 27, 1869, Henry M. Courtemanche is the son of the late Isadore and Philomene (Beauchimin) Courtemanche. His father was an expert shoemaker, employed in the F. D. Brigham factory, who in addition to the high grade of his work, won his place as one of the fastest ever employed by the firm.

Henry M. Courtemanche attended the public and high schools, and then for a time tried his father's line of work. He did not follow this trade very long. He was very much interested in town affairs, and since 1902, he has held public office for the greater part of the time, besides carrying on his own business as a realtor and insurance agent. For thirteen years in the interval between 1902 and 1919, he acted as assessor for the town, and from 1912 to 1919 he held the office of sealer of weights and measures. He is now on the Planning Board for the town. When Hudson celebrated its semi-centennial, Mr. Courtemanche was chosen as treasurer of the committee-in-charge. Since 1887 he has been a member of the Hudson Fire Department, and since 1916 captain of Engine No. 2. He served on the first Finance Board created by the town, and is now (1926) vice-president and a member of the look-out committee of the Hudson Board of Trade. He is also one of the incorporators of the Hudson Savings Bank.

Mr. Courtemanche is a member of the St. Jean Society and secretary of the St. Jean Building Society. For thirty-three years he has been secretary of Court Hudson, Foresters of America, and he is a member of the Knights of Columbus.





Adam E. Sharr, M.D.

Henry M. Courtemanche married, on September 3, 1894, Philomene Plibbert, daughter of Frances and Julia (Beauciel) Plibbert, of Hudson. Three sons have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Courtemanche: 1. Herman J., born on April 7, 1900, a graduate of Hudson High School, 1918, and of Boston University, Bachelor of Arts, 1922, now taking a special course at the Apsley Rubber Company; married Marie I. Cox, daughter of Edward O. Cox, of Cambridge. 2. Leonard E., born on February 15, 1903; employed as clerk by John H. and Sidney M. Robinson, of Hudson. 3. Harold D., born on January 15, 1911, still in school. Mr. Courtemanche and his family are communicants of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church.

MARSHALL L. MOULTON—NORMAN F. COOLBRITH—A successful career in the automobile agency is that of the Robbins & Moulton Company, Incorporated, who, with their well-known Ford headquarters in Waltham, are equipped with a thorough experience in all matters concerning the automobile and its trade, and have secured for themselves an active field of their own which has steadily increased its bounds from the time of their establishment within it. The business was originally started by John C. Robbins, Charles H. Wolf and Marshall L. Moulton. In July, 1925, Mr. Robbins and Mr. Wolf withdrew, and Norman F. Coolbrith at that time was received as a member of the company, which ever since has continued to do business under the old style. The addition of Mr. Coolbrith to the corporation proved to be a most fortunate one for all the parties concerned, since he is a finished automobile man and, therefore, of highly valued service to the concern.

Born in Bucksport, Maine, December 26, 1898, Marshall L. Moulton is the son of Harry L. and Eva J. (Colby) Moulton, natives of Bucksport, the former engaged in the contracting business. The son Marshall attended the public schools of Newton, Massachusetts. Having mastered the trade of automobile repairing, he continued to ply it until 1921, when he accepted a position with the Diehl & Putnam agency, Wellesley, remaining in their sales department for one year; and in 1922 he began to operate the Ford agency, of which he is a large owner, in that city. He is affiliated with Monitor Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Royal Arch Chapter of Masons; Order of the Eastern Star; Governor Gore Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; a member of the Waltham Chamber of Commerce, Waltham Country Club, and an attendant of the Baptist Church. His interest in civic and community welfare is that of the progressive citizen in touch with all matters pertaining to the city's advancement.

Marshall L. Moulton married, in 1921, Jennie E. Morrill, born in Newton Lower Falls, and they are the parents of a daughter, Ruth A. Moulton.

Norman F. Coolbrith was born in Arlington, Massachusetts, and for eight years was employed by the Ford Motor Company of Cambridge, and when he severed that connection to enter the Robbins & Moulton Company, Incorporated, he was occupying the position of car distributor. He married Grace Monahan of Waltham.

JOHN P. FREEMAN—Among the successful moving picture theatres of Middlesex County is the Strand Theatre of Malden, Massachusetts, of which

John P. Freeman is proprietor. Mr. Freeman had a long and prosperous experience in business, chiefly in the wholesale grocery trade, before he entered the theatre field in 1922 with the opening of the Strand. He is a son of Maurice and Marguerite (Green) Freeman. The father, who was born in Ireland but came to America at an early age, spent his life as a dealer in groceries and provisions in Charlestown, Massachusetts, and died in Everett, Massachusetts, in 1904, at the age of seventy-three. The mother, a native of Ireland, came to America in early youth, and died December 1, 1886, in Somerville, Massachusetts, at the age of forty-seven. They were the parents of six children, of whom three survive: John P., of further mention; Annie M.; and Maurice J.

John P. Freeman was born in Charlestown, Massachusetts, March 17, 1865. He graduated from the Prescott Grammar School of Charlestown in 1880, attended Charlestown High School, and then was associated with his father in the retail grocery business. After some years of experience there, and also in the Department of Agriculture, he entered the wholesale grocery business with his two brothers, Thomas F. and Maurice J., under the firm name of Freeman Brothers. This concern was conducted successfully for a number of years, and in 1916, Mr. Freeman entered the wholesale grocery business under the name of John P. Freeman and Company, continuing until 1919. In 1922 he came to Malden and bought the building in which his theatre is located, and on April 17, 1922, opened the Strand Theatre, which he has conducted since.

Mr. Freeman is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club of Malden and is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His religious connections are with the Immaculate Conception Church.

John P. Freeman married, in Boston, in 1909, Katherine G. Burke, who died in 1917. By this marriage there were three children: Katherine M., born October 10, 1910; Marguerite E., born March 3, 1912; and Pauline G., born October 3, 1913. Mr. Freeman married (second) in East Boston, April 19, 1919, C. Gertrude Mulcahy.

DR. ADAM ERNEST SHAW—A native of Glasgow, Scotland, Dr. Adam Ernest Shaw has long been a resident of Lowell, Massachusetts, and as one of the leading physicians of the town enjoys the good will and general popularity of all those with whom he associates professionally and socially. Skillful, conscientious, and sympathetic, he has won the confidence of his patients and the admiration of his colleagues in the medical world. He is active in the various civic and fraternal organizations of the community and shares with the prominent men of Lowell the public-spirited purpose to promote the welfare of the town. Dr. Adam E. Shaw is the son of Adam and Margretta (McClure) Shaw, both of whom were born in Ireland. The father, a son of Adam Shaw, a North of Ireland farmer, was born January 1, 1852, and was engaged in the trade of carpentering in Glasgow, Scotland, for many years until he came to the United States in 1888, locating in Lowell, where he secured employment in the Lawrence Mills, continuing until recently when he retired from active business. The mother was born near Ballymena, County Antrim, Ireland, March 16, 1856. They were the parents of the following children: 1. William. 2. Adam Ernest, of further mention. 3. Jennie, a school teacher

of Lake Forest, Illinois, who married and is now living in Libertyville, Illinois. 4. Margretta, married Charles Tucker, of Lowell. 5. Thomas, a twin of Margretta, who was connected with the Department of Labor of Washington, District of Columbia, but later became private secretary to John W. Davis during his presidential campaign, and is now connected with his law firm in New York City.

Dr. Adam Ernest Shaw was born in Glasgow, Scotland, September 22, 1882, and when he was six years of age, in 1888, came to this country with his parents, settling in Lowell. He attended the public and high schools of Lowell, and upon completing his preparatory courses decided to follow a medical profession. To this end he entered Bowdoin Medical College, graduating with the class of 1906 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. During his academic years at Bowdoin he has acted as an interne at the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary from 1905 to 1906, and in the year following his graduation, was appointed to the house staff of St. John's Hospital, in Lowell, in which capacity he continued to serve for many years. His tasks were arduous for he was an ambulance surgeon, and often times had to work under most trying conditions. At the same time he carried on a successful private practice which increased with the passage of years as a result of his diligent and careful conduct of his profession in the interests of his clients and their health. Dr. Shaw is now the proprietor of the Shaw Hospital on Andover Street, Lowell, a primarily private institution, but which because of the nature and character of its leader does general hospital work. This hospital, of which there are two exterior and one interior views, is very attractive, beautifully located in one of Lowell's highest and healthiest spots. It is equipped with all the modern conveniences known to science and has a most competent corps of doctors and nurses in constant attendance, being rated by the American Medical Association, a first-class institution in every respect.

Active and influential in social and fraternal circles as well as professional fields, Dr. Shaw is a prominent member of the Masonic Order. He is affiliated with Kilwinning Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Lowell; Mount Horeb Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Ahasuerus Council, Royal and Select Masters; Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templar, and likewise holds the thirty-second degree in the local Consistory of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and is a member of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He also is a Past Patron of the Puritan Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; a member of the local lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Manchester Unity; Knights of Pythias; Order of Scottish Clans; and of the Centerville Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah. He is actively identified with the Massachusetts State Medical Association, and the local medical society, as well as the American Medical Association. His religious fellowship is with the St. Ann Episcopal Church. In his leisure moments Dr. Shaw prefers golf and motoring to other sports.

On June 8, 1910, at East Petpeswich, Canada, Dr. Shaw married Matilda Jessie Anderson, daughter of Captain William J. and Celina Anderson. Captain William J. Anderson was for many years a sea-captain in the coastwise trade. Dr. and Mrs. Shaw are the parents of the following children: 1. Lister Harvey, born March 16, 1911. 2. Marjorie Jeanie, born September 18, 1912.

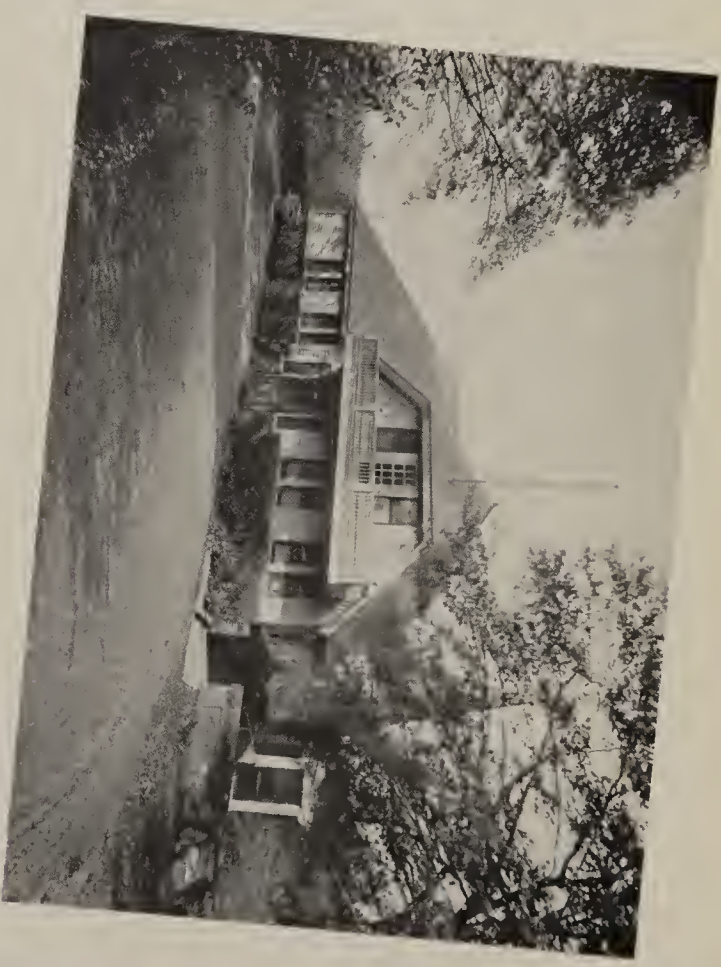
HEALON E. SYMONDS, a man who is particularly prominent as the paying teller of The City Trust for Savings of Lowell, was born on July 19, 1875, at Calais, Maine. Mr. Symonds is a son of Thomas M. and Martha A. (Hanson) Symonds.

Healon E. Symonds, the second son and third child of the above parents, received his early education in that great American institution, the community school, the "Little Red School House" of the country districts, this one in Washington County, Maine. Upon the completion of the primary grades there, he journeyed down to Lowell, where he attended the public schools, also the well-known Moody's School, at Mt. Hermon. After his graduation from this school, Mr. Symonds then branched out for himself, receiving his first real contact with the world of commerce in the banking institution in which he was destined to remain and achieve his success: The City Trust for Savings, at Lowell. This was during the year 1893, and Mr. Symonds began at the very bottom of the ladder—office boy. Perseverance, integrity and a general straight-forwardness of character soon carried him ahead, and he was promoted to the position of bank-runner, which is somewhat akin to messenger save that cheques, sometimes negotiable, and valuable securities are often entrusted to the care of a runner. Soon another promotion was in line, and Mr. Symonds became a part of the bookkeeping department—and thence on upward through the various possible positions of the bank until he was finally appointed paying teller—all, be it remarked, in the same concern. This may not have been such an unusual thing in those days, but now, at the end of the first quarter and the beginning of the second quarter of the twentieth century, for a man to succeed through his efforts with a single concern, and, having succeeded, to center all his interests in that one concern, is a most unheard of thing, and worthy of serious emulation.

And yet, despite the many varied and exacting duties of the work in which he has been engaged, Mr. Symonds has still found time in which to take a keen and active interest in the civic and general community affairs of his township. In his political preferences, he is strongly inclined toward the Republican party. And it was upon the Republican ticket that he was elected to membership upon the School Board of Tyngsborough, a position which he filled for the period of some seven years. He is a trustee of the Tyngsborough Public Library. During the period of the World's War, Mr. Symonds was particularly active, for he not only served as a member of the United States Food Administration, but he was prominent in the results obtained from Tyngsborough during the various Liberty and Victory Loan drives instituted by the United States Treasury Department.

Healon E. Symonds married, November 9, 1898, at Townsend, Massachusetts, Winnifred M. Flagg, a daughter of Eugene A. and Katie Frances (Spalding) Flagg. Mr. and Mrs. Symonds have long maintained their residence in Tyngsborough in which community they attend the Unitarian Church.

GEORGE F. MATTHEWS—In the little Maine village of Boothbay on the shore of the sea George F. Matthews was born on June 25, 1868, son of James F. and Mary Elizabeth (Giles) Matthews.



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His father followed the sea, but life on the bounding main had no grip on his son. Instead of shipping with his father before the mast, at the age of fifteen he began his apprenticeship to the carpenter's trade in Boothbay and worked there for four years. Then he left home, and at Malden, Massachusetts, found employment with A. W. Wing, with whom he remained a year. Not quite ready to strike out for himself, he engaged to work for F. C. Fuller, a carpenter, of Somerville, Massachusetts, gathering experience for another three years, and then in March of 1891, he made the momentous change and began to bid for work as a contractor and builder in his own name. He became well established in Somerville, and at the end of fifteen years he had built up a prosperous business. On August 1, 1904, he sold it and removed to Berlin, Massachusetts, where, as a builder and contractor, he remained twelve years, until October, 1915, when he settled in Hudson, where he is still in business.

Mr. Matthews was one of the group of business men who incorporated the Hudson Savings Bank. He has always taken an active part in village affairs, serving six years on the School Committee of Berlin, and for two years on the Board of Finance, of Hudson. He is a member of the Hudson Board of Trade and the Rotary Club. Fraternally, he is identified with the local lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is an attendant of the Unitarian Church; and is still a trustee of the Carter Fund of Berlin.

George F. Matthews married, on October 9, 1890, Clara Clark, daughter of Noah and Belinda (McKeen) Clark, of Manchester, New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews have one son and one daughter: Elmer, born at Somerville on May 29, 1893; and Irene, wife of a Mr. Tripp. Their only grandchild is Barbara Tripp.

THOMAS A. JOYCE—A considerable proportion of the recent years' development of important sections of Waltham is due to the discernment of Thomas A. Joyce, who has discovered the realtor's opportunity and that of the builder, with the result that the city as well as a large proportion of the citizens themselves have received the benefits of new business locations and permanent, home-like situations. Mr. Joyce has a place, in particular, in the records of the realty and building records of Waltham, for his happy selection of Parmentier Park as a residential section, while his increasing activities in other directions are receiving widespread favor. He is a son of John J. Joyce, a mason by trade, who was born in Ireland, and of Mary L. (Burke) Joyce, also a native of Ireland, who died in 1916.

Thomas A. Joyce was born April 25, 1894, in Waltham, and after attending the public schools, he was employed for four years by the Boston Manufacturing Company. In 1916, he began to establish himself in the real estate business, and he has continued therein to the present, with his offices at No. 135 Moody Street. He is acknowledged to be one of the most active men in this part of the State for his faculty for finding and developing desirable sites, popular proof of which is presented in the growth and up-building of Parmentier Park and certain Middlesex Hotel properties; and he was foremost in the sale of land in that part of the Park where the largest of Waltham's schoolhouses is to be built at a cost of

about \$500,000. He builds from forty to fifty dwellings annually; and he also writes all kinds of insurance. Fraternally, Mr. Joyce is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and he is also a member of the Fales Club, and the Chamber of Commerce. His hobby is swimming. He is a communicant of St. Charles' Roman Catholic Church.

Thomas A. Joyce married, in 1918, Agnes Kelly, who was born in Dorchester; and they have two children: Ruth M. Joyce; and Thomas A. Joyce, Jr.

GEORGE PERKINS KIMBALL—Having acquired thorough business experience by many years' connection with several important Boston concerns, Mr. Kimball established himself in 1918 in the ice cream manufacturing business in Malden, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, with headquarters at No. 84 Exchange Street. From comparatively small beginnings the business has grown steadily and rapidly, as a result of its founder's energetic, able and progressive management and now enjoys a fine reputation and a continuously increasing trade, which is handled most efficiently from the Malden headquarters and also from a branch at Stoneham, Middlesex County. Mr. Kimball has also been active for many years in the fraternal, social and religious life of Malden and takes a keen interest in athletics.

George Perkins Kimball was born in Everett, Middlesex County, July 19, 1888, a son of Gardner J. and Martha (Butley) Kimball, the former, born at Charlestown, Suffolk County, in 1848, and for many years engaged in the wholesale fish business in Boston and at the time of his death in 1923 a resident of Malden, where his widow, born in Medford, Middlesex County, July 5, 1854, continues to make her home. Mr. and Mrs. Gardner J. Kimball were the parents of nine children of whom seven survive: 1. William, now deceased. 2. Charles. 3. Frank. 4. Isaac. 5. George Perkins, see next paragraph. 6. Mabel. 7. Hazel, now deceased. 8. Nellie. 9. Fannie.

Mr. Kimball was educated in the public schools of Everett, attending first Glendale School and then Webster Grammar School from which latter he graduated in 1902. He then took a position with a wholesale coffee house in Boston, where he remained three years, and then became connected with the Hood Milk Company of Boston, with which concern he remained for nine years. It was there that he laid the foundations of the knowledge which enabled him to establish himself in 1918 as an ice cream manufacturer in Malden, a business in which he has continued ever since and in which he has met well deserved success. He also maintains an equally successful branch at Stoneham. He is a member of all the York and Scottish Rite bodies of the Masonic Order, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Pythias, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, the Malden Rotary Club, the Malden Chamber of Commerce, the Bear Hill Golf Club, the Unicorn Golf Club, and the Boston Athletic Association. His chief sources of recreation are golf and hunting, although he is interested in other outdoor sports as well. His religious affiliations are with the Baptist church.

Mr. Kimball married, at Malden, November 9, 1914, Grace L. Hawke, a native of Malden and a daughter of John and Rosetta Hawke. Mr. and Mrs. Kimball are the parents of one daughter: Dorothy I., born November 12, 1915. The family residence is located at No. 88 Beltran Street, Malden.

JOSEPH P. HANLON, M. D.—One of the well-known physicians of Middlesex County is Dr. Joseph P. Hanlon, who has been engaged in general practice in Hudson, Massachusetts, since 1904, with special attention to eye, ear, nose and throat diseases. Dr. Hanlon is a son of Joseph and Rose (Valliey) Hanlon, the father formerly a shoemaker in Dover, New Hampshire, and a Civil War Veteran of the 5th New Hampshire Volunteers. Both father and mother died in Dover in 1898.

Joseph P. Hanlon was born in Dover, New Hampshire, November 2, 1873, and attended the public schools of that place. He then entered Tilton Seminary, graduating there in 1898, and afterwards attended Maryland University, where he graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1903. Dr. Hanlon served as interne in Maryland General Hospital for a period of two years, and in 1904 came to Hudson, where he has since engaged most successfully in practice. For three years he was associated with a Boston Dispensary, and in Hudson has built up a large practice. He is a Republican in politics, and in all civic matters takes a keen interest, having served for sixteen years as school physician. He is a member of the State Medical Society and the Hudson Physicians' Association. His fraternal affiliations are with the Doric Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Dr. Hanlon is a communicant of the Unitarian church, and he is a member of Phi Chi, his college fraternity.

Dr. Hanlon married, at Winthrop, Massachusetts, in 1906, Gertrude M. Alcorn, daughter of Leander and Mary Janet (Kerr) Alcorn, and they have two daughters: Esther Janet, born July 3, 1907, now a student at Wheaton College, and Alda, born May 1, 1915.

WILLIAM H. DOWNEY—A Marlborough citizen of business zeal and enterprise, William H. Downey, with the exception of the early part of his career when he was employed in a shoe factory, has engaged in the grocery business in Marlborough and conducts one of the largest establishments of the kind in the county, based upon the plan of the general store, yet up-to-date in system and method. Few men are better known in this section; Mr. Downey is a substantial and a highly respected member of the community in which the family have been resident since some ten years before the Civil War, and to whose progress they have contributed a high type of citizenship.

Three generations of the Downey family have been associated with more than seventy-five years of Marlborough's advancement. John Downey, father of William H. Downey, was born in County Cork, Ireland, and at the time of his death, October 27, 1905, was seventy-five years old. He learned the shoe-maker's trade in Ireland, and coming to Marlborough in 1851, he was employed by manufacturers here and in Hopkinton. Purchasing a farm on Brigham Street, he remained there, making shoes at home until the house was destroyed by fire in 1891, when he removed to Neil Street. He was a member of the Knights of St. Crispin and the Knights of Labor. He married (first) Winnie Plunkett, who died in 1858, leaving one child: Jeremiah. He married (second) Mary Collins, who was born in Macroom, County Cork, Ireland, and died November 19, 1913. The children of the second marriage were: 1. William

H., of whom further mention. 2. Kate Downey. 3. John J., deceased, foreman in the heel department of the Rice and Hutchins factories, member of the common council, the board of alderman, and the board of overseers of the poor. 4. Dennis P., foreman in the Middlesex factory. 5. Daniel C. 6. Mrs. George Brody, of Boston. 7. Mrs. Michael O'Connell, of Newburyport. 8. Edward J., who died January 27, 1919.

William H. Downey was born June 7, 1862, at Marlborough, where he attended the public schools. For ten years he was employed in the T. A. Coolidge shoe factory; and in June, 1888, in association with his brother, John J. Downey, he established the Downey Brothers Grocery that was at first located in Burke's Block, on Main Street, and where the firm remained five years. Increasing business demanded larger quarters, and the present block, Nos. 97-101 Main Street, was purchased in January, 1906, and soon afterwards the meat and fish departments were added to the general grocery, and then, flour, feed and grain. Since the death of his brother, John J. Downey, December 17, 1918, Mr. Downey has conducted the business with his son, John J.

Mr. Downey is a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank; and his fraternal affiliations are with the Foresters of America; Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Fraternal Order of Eagles. He is a communicant of the Roman Catholic church.

William H. Downey married, April 28, 1897, at Marlborough, Catherine V. O'Leary, daughter of Timothy and Mary (Lynch) O'Leary. Their children: 1. John J. Downey, born January 21, 1898, was graduated at Marlborough High School in 1917, and is now associated in business with his father. 2. Francis T. Downey, born April 3, 1899, was graduated at Dartmouth College in 1924, and from Tufts Medical School in 1926. 3. Mary R. Downey, was born January 9, 1902, died November 9, 1915. 4. William H. Downey, was born June 12, 1909, was graduated at Marlborough High School in 1926, and has matriculated at Dartmouth College.

HENRY HARRISON SAVAGE—As a benefactor of the town of Wakefield, with particular reference to the beautiful suburb known as Greenwood, which he was chiefly instrumental in having developed to its present attractiveness and popularity, Henry Harrison Savage is recognized by his fellow-citizens and business associates as one of the most progressive business men of this section engaged in realty projects of a high order. For sixty years he has been actively connected with his business interests in Boston also, and is president of two large land improvement companies having their headquarters in that city, while carrying on an extensive business as a realty broker. He has developed his land companies to such an extent that they operate in eight States in opening up and improving large tracts of land. He is valued as a citizen of intrinsic worth by the people of Wakefield, whom he has served as assessor, and also chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

Mr. Savage is of proud colonial ancestry. On the maternal side he is descended from John Hayward, who was his mother's grandfather, and whose deed at the beginning of the Revolutionary War is deserving of a permanent and prominent place in the United States history. John Hayward was born in Acton, Massachusetts, in 1740, and was lieutenant of the



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Acton company of militia, of which Isaac Davis was the commander. At daybreak of April 19, 1775, when word was received in Acton that the British were marching on Concord, Captain Davis was ordered to rouse his men and hasten to the defense of Concord. On their arrival they saw the British on the opposite side of the river. The invaders discharged a volley in the direction of the hardy Colonials, and Captain Davis fell dead. Lieutenant Hayward at once assumed the command and led his company against the enemy. He was the very first man to spring upon the historic bridge, and through this act of bravery he won the admiration of the British officers and so saved his life. When the British broke and took flight, Hayward and his men pressed them hard, driving them toward Boston. Again Lieutenant Hayward was at the head of the Acton company as he led them up Bunker Hill, and later was engaged as an officer with the enemy at White Plains, at Trenton and Monmouth. On August 1, 1781, this heroic officer received a commission as captain, signed by John Hancock, then governor of Massachusetts.

Henry Harrison Savage was born in North Bridgeton, Maine, September 12, 1839, a son of Abram M., and Mary (Hayward) Savage. He received a common school education meanwhile, and later working on the farm until 1861, when he went to South Waterford, Maine, where he was employed as a grocer's clerk for three years. Two years after his marriage he removed with his bride to Massachusetts, and lived for one year at East Cambridge. From the latter town he came to Wakefield, and settled in its southern village, Greenwood. The opportunities of this suburb were at once visualized and embraced by Mr. Savage, and it was mainly through his influence that "Greenwood Park" was set apart and put on the market in a large development project. He also established himself in Boston as a real estate broker, and made daily trips between his home in Greenwood and his Boston offices. He organized and became president of the Boston Land Improvement Company, which extended their operations to the development of large areas of land in eight States of the Union. He himself has built many houses in Greenwood, whose population he has seen grow to 5,000. The land companies of which he has been the head for thirty-five years are now closing out their business, having in 1926 virtually completed their projects according to their program.

Mr. Savage's genuine interest in the affairs of Wakefield found him early elected to the board of assessors on which he served two years, being valued for his expert knowledge of realty matters; and later elected to the board of selectmen, of which he was a member and the chairman for two years. He has witnessed the increase in population of the town of Wakefield as a whole from 3,000 to 16,000, and during his residence there all its factories have been built. He is the only survivor of the group that engaged in business at the location in Boston where he still holds forth.

Mr. Savage is a charter member of Wakefield Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; a member of the Scottish Rite bodies, including the thirty-second degree; a charter member of the local chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. His father, a Master of a Blue Lodge in Maine, raised his son, Henry H., to the third degree of Masonry. Mr. Savage has also been a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for forty years, a member of the Daughters of Re-

bekah, and a charter member of the local court of the Knights of Honor, in which he has held all the offices. He was one of the founders of the Greenwood Union Church, and since 1873 a member of its standing committee, of which he was chairman forty years. He is a liberal supporter of the church's activities. He is vice-president of the Blackstone Savings Bank of Boston, and a member of its board of investment. Mr. Savage is an incorporator of the Liberty Trust Company of Boston, and a trustee of the Bridgton (Maine) Academy, having been president of the board twenty years. This institution is one hundred and eighteen years old, and Mr. Savage was a student there in 1856, or seventy years ago, when there were accommodations for only fifty students, as against one hundred and forty at the present time. It was there that Mr. Savage fitted for college, but entered upon his business career without pursuing his studies higher than the academy courses. He cherishes the memories of his student days, and prizes highly photographs taken of the academy when he was a class member there. He planted trees on the campus seventy years ago.

One of the most beautiful of Mr. Savage's associations was that with his father, who for a half century was a music teacher in Maine. At the age of seventy-five he came to make his home with his son, and lived there until he was eighty, when he passed away. He ever held a justly proud and paternal interest in the successful career of his son.

Henry Harrison Savage married, April 30, 1863, Abbie F. Young, daughter of Moses Young, of South Waterford, Maine. Children: 1. Harry Walter, born August 4, 1864, now engaged in business in association with his father. He married, April 10, 1889, Jennie M. Lee, and they have two children: Russell H., and Nellie L. 2. Eugene Wilfred, born March 17, 1866, and he is also associated with his father in business. He married, October 11, 1893, Mary Perkins, of Wakefield. 3. Cora Frances, born May 23, 1873; married, October 3, 1894, C. Ernest Sanford, a designer and an expert in this line. They have one son: Clayton G. Sanford.

GEORGE A. CLARK—In a general business way, due to his many years' association with the livery and later the auto taxi business, it may well be stated that few men are better known in Waltham and its neighborhood than George A. Clark, funeral director, who, in assuming the obligations and duties incumbent upon his vocation, has equipped his plant and headquarters with every present-day requirement and convenience. Mr. Clark has also provided himself with a practical knowledge of all branches of the profession; he is genial, resourceful and popular; and he has the esteem and the good will of the community. He is a son of Andrew J. Clark, a native of Derbyline, Vermont, who for twenty-five years engaged in the livery stable business at Natick, and died in 1893, and of Charlotte A. (Stone) Clark, who was born at Rutland, Vermont, and died December 28, 1921.

George A. Clark was born May 31, 1863, at Natick, where he attended the public schools, afterwards working for eight years in the livery business there.

Mr. Clark removed to Waltham in 1882, where he was first employed by the Waltham Watch Company; and in 1891 he established his present livery stable business, which has also developed into a modern auto service. Since 1893, Mr. Clark has been as-

sociated with the funeral and embalming business, at first with the old firm of H. Spooner, who for some years was an undertaker here, and in 1902 he bought a half interest in that business which, until 1906, was conducted under the name of Spooner and Clark. Mr. Clark then bought out Mr. Spooner, and the firm name from that time onwards has been George A. Clark, funeral director, with business headquarters at No. 318 Moody Street.

Faternally, Mr. Clark is affiliated with the Ancient Order United Workman, Improved Order of Red Men, and Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; he is a member of the Sons and Daughters of Maine, and Sons and Daughters of Vermont; and is also a member of the Massachusetts Funeral Directors' Association, of which he is a past president; Massachusetts Embalmers' Association, of which he was treasurer for a number of years; National Funeral Directors' Association; Newton and Waltham Stable Keepers' Association, of which he is treasurer; Waltham Chamber of Commerce; Kiwanis, Fales, Waltham Country and the Blue clubs. His hobby has always been the care and raising of horses.

George A. Clark married, in 1883, Elizabeth D. Johnson, who was born in Rockland, Maine; and they are the parents of a daughter: Marion Bertha Clark.

ALBERT BENTON MORGAN—Associated with the mercantile and professional life of Malden, throughout a period of that city's greatest prosperity, Albert Benton Morgan is one of the leading pharmacists in this part of the county, and his establishment, accessible and centrally located, is equipped in accordance with every present-day requirement of the modern drugstore. Mr. Morgan is also a prominent Malden realtor, and therein as well as in his pharmacy, he is a factor in the material advancement of the city. The first of the paternal name came from England to Gloucester, and Mr. Morgan's grandfather was a soldier in the Revolution. He is a son of Albert and Sarah Anne (Stillman) Morgan. Albert Morgan, who engaged in the stone and fish business in Gloucester, was a veteran of the Civil War, and a member of Company G, Heavy Artillery, 3d Regiment.

Albert Benton Morgan was born September 16, 1861, at Gloucester, Massachusetts, where he was graduated at the high school. Preparing for his profession at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, he was graduated there with his degree, and establishing himself in Malden in 1883, he has continued in that city to the present. He first had charge of a drugstore belonging to his cousin that he purchased six months afterwards and conducted in his own name. He owns the building wherein his business is located, and he is also owner of real estate in the city.

Faternally, Mr. Morgan is affiliated with Middlesex Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Odd Fellows Encampment; with Converse Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and Beaumont Commandery, Knights Templar. His religious faith is that of the Universalist church.

Albert Benton Morgan married, January 17, 1888, in Malden, Hattie Alice Amerige, daughter of Henry and Harriet Elizabeth (Russell) Amerige. Their children: Henry Albert Morgan, born July 4, 1890; Russell Benton, born September 3, 1892, both in business with their father; and Alva Britton, born July 4, 1900, electrical engineer in New York City, graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

PHIL J. BURKE—For many years the Burke Drug Company with which Phil J. Burke has been actively associated since he finished his education, has been among the leaders in Marlborough in catering to the needs of the public, and it also enjoys a high reputation throughout this section of Middlesex County. The pharmacy was established by Mr. Burke's father, Thomas Burke, who built up a well-known and profitable business, which under the management of the Burkes has become a recognized center of the retail drug business and allied lines in the city.

Phil J. Burke was born in Marlborough, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, November 10, 1880, the son of Thomas and Mary (Maher) Burke, and received his education in the public schools of his native city. On finishing his course at the high school he at once entered his father's drugstore as a member of the establishment, eventually being rated as an associate in the business, which status he has honored through all the years. During the long period of his connection with this store, he has, of course, become one of the best-known men in the trade hereabout, and on account of his wide and valued acquaintance has been enabled to add materially to the store's good will. This is at once gratifying to the owners and to the great number of customers who have made this result possible.

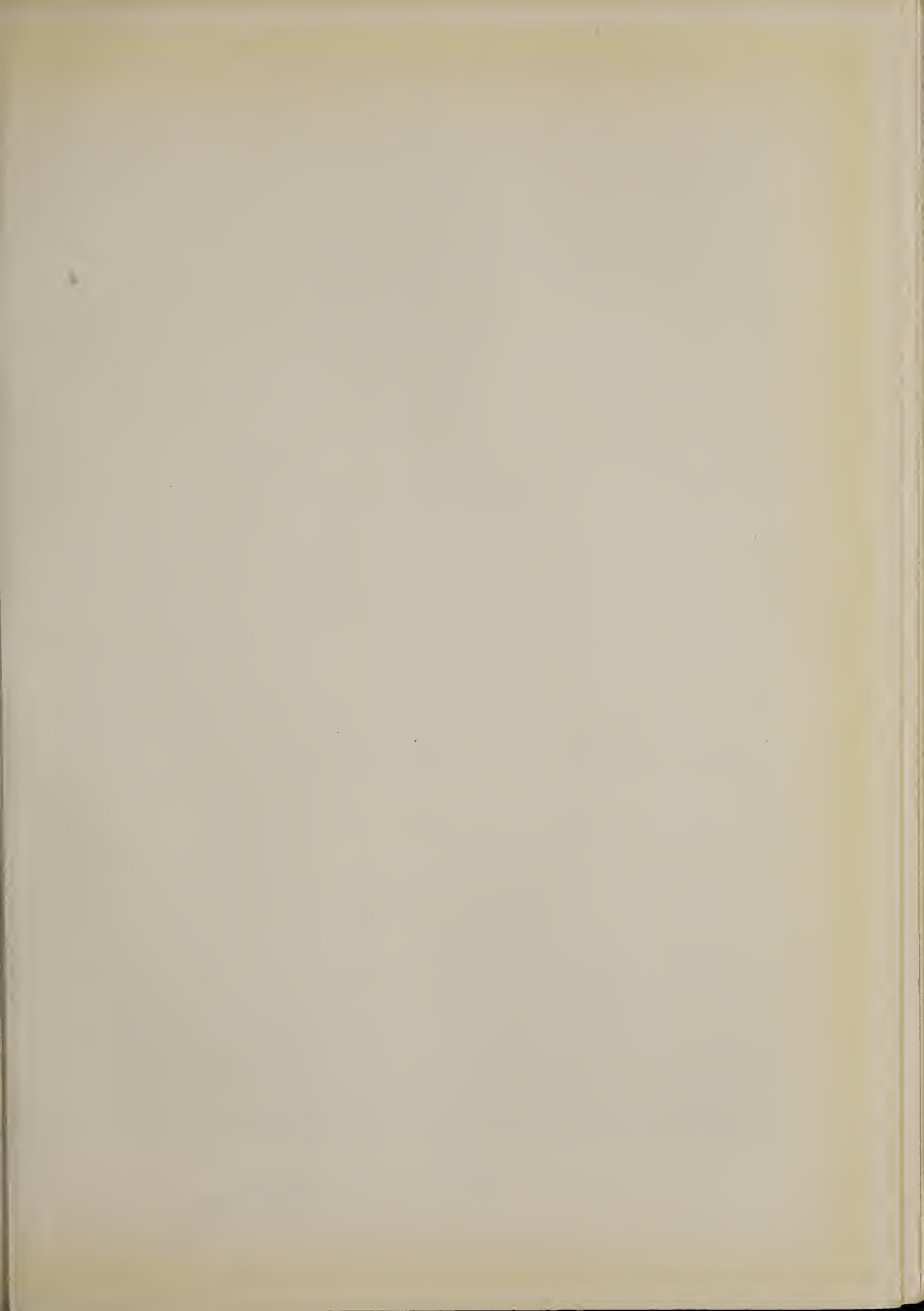
Mr. Burke maintains an abiding interest in various activities of the community life of Marlborough and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. His fraternal affiliations are with the local bodies of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Knights of Columbus. He is a member of the Rotary Club, and his religious association is with the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church of Marlborough.

Phil J. Burke was married, October 11, 1916, at Marlborough, to Bernice E. Dalton, daughter of John and Winifred (McCabe) Dalton. They have one daughter Phyllis W. Burke, who was born in Marlborough.

DENNIS E. PERKINS—An outstanding record of steady progress and of well-merited success is that of Dennis E. Perkins in the development of his real estate and insurance interests in Waltham, his earlier experiences as an educator and a business man proving a strong basis and support to his present steadily increasing activities. Mr. Perkins is regarded as one of the older and most reliable of the realty factors in this section, and his representation and agency of many insurance companies is inclusive of every variety in the insurance field. In all matters that pertain to the general business of Waltham, and the advancement of the city's community, educational and religious interests, Mr. Perkins is a dependable friend and ally. He is a son of Lewis Perkins, a native of Oxford, Maine, and a farmer, who died in 1910, and of Eliza J. (Waite) Perkins, who was born at Falmouth, Maine, and died in 1876.

Dennis E. Perkins was born June 26, 1856, at Mechanics Falls, Maine, and after attending the public schools there he was graduated at Kent's Hill Seminary. Teaching school for about four years, Mr. Perkins then engaged in farming until 1892, when he entered upon a jobbing and teaming business at West Newton, so continuing until 1906.

Mr. Perkins established his present real estate and insurance enterprise in Waltham in 1906, and with





Clarence H. White

his offices at No. 419 Moody Street, he continues with great success in general real estate and insurance, in the latter representing twelve different companies, and writing all kinds of insurance—life, fire, casualty, accident. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Waltham Grange, Patrons of Husbandry; Monitor Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and the Sons and Daughters of Maine; and he is a steward and class leader of Immanuel Methodist Episcopal Church, and member of its Men's Club.

Dennis E. Perkins married, in 1885, Maria L. Hackett, who was born at Minot, Maine; their children: Evalina E., dietitian, graduate of La Salle College. Louis W., was in Coast Guard Service in the World War, now lieutenant-commander in that service.

GEORGE ESTY BLAKESLEE—For many years in the clothing business in Malden, first as a manufacturer and later from the retail angle, George Esty Blakeslee is one of the prominent merchants of Middlesex County. Mr. Blakeslee is also distinguished as a sportsman. Golf is his hobby and he was one of the pioneers in that now almost national game. His score, which is proverbial in his locality, has given him more than local fame.

George Esty Blakeslee was born in Bear River, Nova Scotia, March 12, 1875, the son of Zebulon and Annie Eliza (Wade) Blakeslee, likewise both natives of Nova Scotia. The father was a successful painter in his native land. He and his wife were the parents of five children, of whom George Esty is the only one now living. The Blakeslee family came to Nova Scotia from England two generations ago and although Zebulon Blakeslee was born in Nova Scotia and spent his early life there, he migrated to Malden with his family when his son George E. was six years old, and died there at the age of seventy-nine.

George Esty Blakeslee received his education in the Malden public schools, graduating from the high school in 1892. He clerked in the People's Clothing Store in Malden for six years and then in the firm of Hopkins and Blakeslee until he could form his own company. This he did in 1912, he himself assuming the office of president and general manager. The concern manufactured rompers and creepers with a factory on Exchange Street. In 1914, he withdrew from Hopkins and Blakeslee and two years later opened his own shop known as the Blakeslee Smart Shop for women's wear.

Mr. Blakeslee is a member of the Masonic fraternity belonging to Lodge, Chapter, Commandery, and Shrine. He is also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is also a member of the Rotary Club, of the Chamber of Commerce, the Malden Club, and the Kernwood and Belmont Country clubs. He has a home in Buzzard's Bay, where he passes his summers.

George Esty Blakeslee married in Malden, June 28, 1905, Anna Laura White, daughter of Henry and Henrietta White. They became the parents of one daughter: Virginia, born in November, 1909.

WILLIAM N. DAVENPORT—One of the best known political leaders of Middlesex County, Massachusetts, to whom his native town of Boylston has long looked for progressive action, is William N. Davenport, until his retirement executive secretary of the Metropolitan District Commission. He was born in Boylston, Massachusetts, November 3, 1856,

son of William J., and Almira (Howard) Davenport, his father, a farmer and auctioneer, dying during the infancy of the son. William N. Davenport was educated in his boyhood in the common schools of his native town, then attended, as he grew older, the Law School of the University of Michigan, 1881 and 1882, where he was admitted to the bar in 1881. Returning to his home, he was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in 1883. Meantime he had in 1882, begun his long political career as clerk of the police court of Marlborough, incidentally the first man in the town to hold that position. Resigning in 1884, he found a larger opportunity for public service when elected to the House of Representatives, to which he was re-elected for another term. In 1889-1890 he was elected State Senator, serving two terms; for five years after he completed this term Mr. Davenport was counsel for the Massachusetts Senate, ending this phase of his career in 1895. That year he was made secretary and executive of the Metropolitan Water Board, continuing to serve in that capacity under the many changes of organization which came to that body: the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board being created when the first named was abolished, and being in turn succeeded by the Metropolitan District Commission in 1919. On November 30, 1920, at his own request, Mr. Davenport was retired.

During this busy series of years, Mr. Davenport found time to serve the city of Marlborough as mayor in 1894 and 1895, the fourth executive of the city. He is vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Marlborough Library, and of the Marlborough Hospital. His fraternal affiliations are with the United Brethren Lodge of Marlborough, Free and Accepted Masons, the Houghton Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar. Almost since its organization he has been a member of the Boston City Club. He attends the Congregational church.

On January 6, 1887, Mr. Davenport married Lizzie M. Kendall, of Boylston, Massachusetts, and they are residents of Marlborough. Mrs. Davenport is the daughter of Lyman P., and Eliza L. (Moore) Kendall.

CLARENCE CASSIUS WHITE, cashier of the First National Bank of Reading, was born in Keene, New Hampshire, August 21, 1871. He is the son of Cassius M., and Mary A. (Carter) White, both of whom are natives of New Hampshire. Mr. White is the grandson of Asa Sargeant White, who was born in Whitefield, New Hampshire, in the year 1818, a member of one of the early families in that part of the State. He spent some time in Whitefield, and then later removed to Keene, where he spent the remainder of his days. He had married Almira Towns. At one time he took his entire family and journeyed westward to Assowatomie, Kansas, where they became known as "free soilers," it being their ambition to make Kansas a free State by freeing all of the slaves. When that ambition had been accomplished they intended to send for more settlers. But this lofty purpose failed to materialize, and, somewhat disheartened, they returned to Keene, New Hampshire. Cassius M. White, as a young man, learned the carpenter's trade, and later became not only a carpenter, but a builder and contractor of note in that part of the State. Today, a great many of the best residences, churches, factories and other buildings in

and around Keene stand as memorials to his ability. During his long and extremely active life he took a very active part in the affairs of his community, and was a man respected and beloved by all who knew him. His fame as a builder had spread throughout the greater part of New Hampshire and through other communities in New England. At the time of his death he was greatly missed. Just prior to this sad occurrence he and his wife had celebrated their golden anniversary, at which an exceedingly large number of guests were present, friends having come from all over the eastern part of the United States to pay homage to this lovable family.

Mr. White was a Republican in his political inclinations, and was well known for the substantial support he gave to every worthy enterprise: particularly the work of the church at which he worshipped, the Baptist Church of Keene. He died in the year 1922, at the age of seventy-five. His wife, Mary A. (Carter) White, who was born in Jaffrey, New Hampshire, and who is still living, was the daughter of a fine old family that, on her mother's side, traces its lineage back through the New England branch of the Colemans. Mr. and Mrs. White were the parents of two children: Edwin J. White, who is still a resident of Keene, New Hampshire, and Clarence Cassius White.

Clarence Cassius White was reared in and around Keene and educated in the public and high schools there. He remained in Keene until he was twenty-one years of age. A part of this time he had been employed in the bank there, but later removed to Hillsboro, New Hampshire, where he became cashier of the First National Bank. At that time Mr. White was the youngest cashier to serve actively in any national bank in the State. He remained in that Hillsboro position until the year 1901, when he accepted a position with the First National Bank of Reading, a larger institution. His ability soon made itself manifest, and he was rapidly advanced to a position of equal importance with the one he had previously filled. He soon became cashier, and is today (1927) rounding out a quarter century in this financial institution. It is of interest to note that when Mr. White first entered the employ of this bank it was but a small concern occupying the second story of a building in Reading. It then had assets totaling only about \$350,000. It has steadily increased in both size and importance, however, until today it ranks as one of the soundest institutions of its kind in the State, having resources of over \$2,300,000. Much of this advancement is due to the manner in which Mr. White has applied himself to his office, and the sound banking knowledge he has brought to bear thereupon. He has always maintained an attitude of courtesy which has gone far to bring the largest depositors to his organization.

Mr. White, like his father and his grandfather before him, has always taken a keen interest in community affairs. He has served the people of his township in various ways, the most important among them being: member of the first Board of Public Works, upon which he served for four years; and a member of the Trustees Commission in Charge of Town Funds. During the World War Mr. White took an active part in all of the Liberty Loan drives, in which he held the office of treasurer. This town was one of the foremost in this section and over two million dollars worth of bonds were sold, all of which were handled by Mr. White as an officer of the bank. He

is also now serving as treasurer of the Baptist Church of Reading, where his family worships.

Mr. White is a member of Reading Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and of the Good Fellowship Club. He is also a charter member of the Reading Rotary Club and the Boston City Club. He is also now (1927) serving as one of the trustees of the Reading Cemetery.

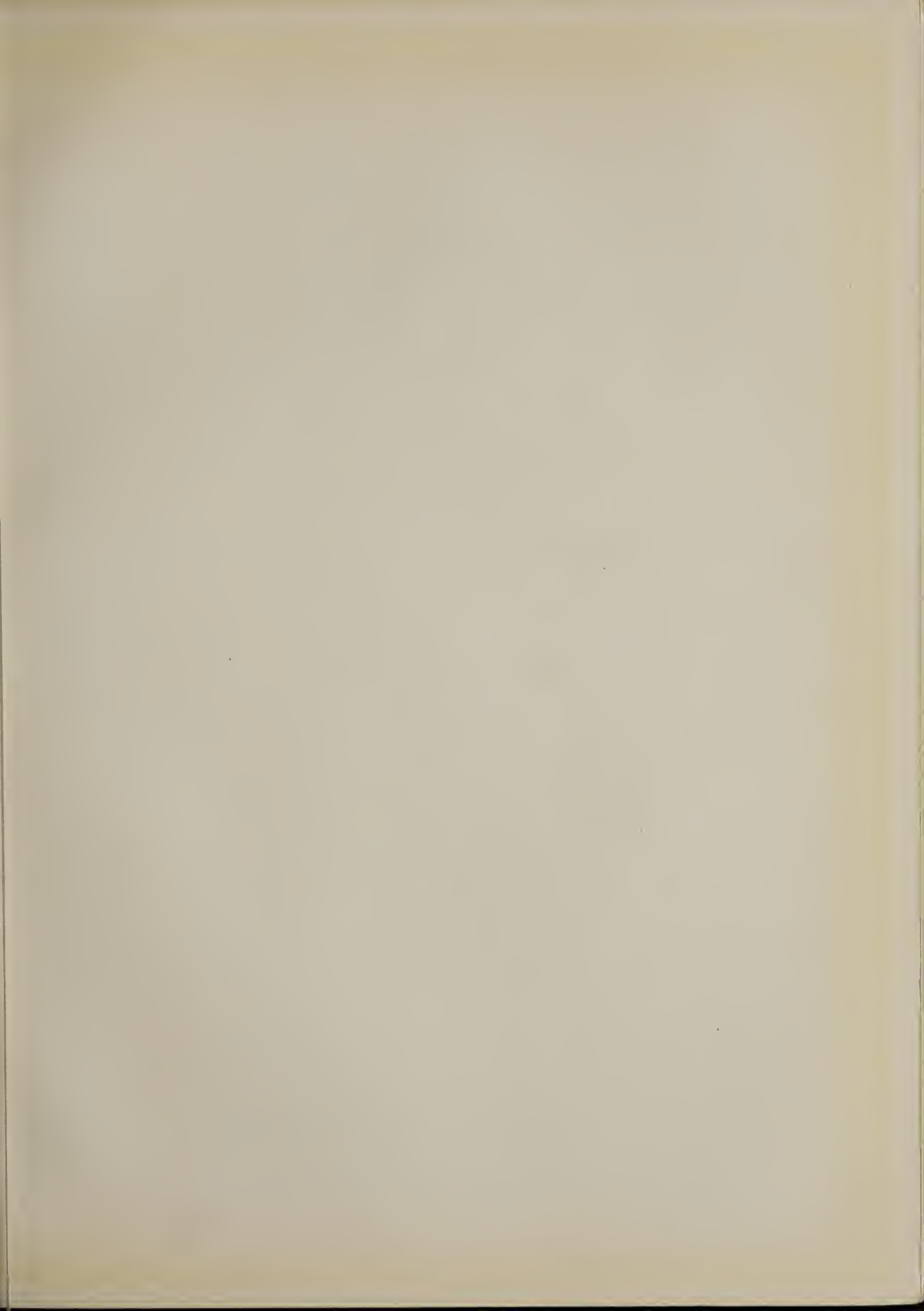
Clarence Cassius White married, June 21, 1898, Delia Josephine Glover, who was born in Concord, New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. White are the parents of one child, a son: Brooks Carter White, who graduated from the public and high schools of Reading; at Andover Academy; and is now a student at Dartmouth College. He will graduate with the class of 1929.

FRANK J. MOONEY—Clients, friends and associates of Frank J. Mooney welcomed his advent into the general insurance business on his own account in the fertile and well-cultivated territory of Waltham, where he is esteemed an expert, especially in the life department of the business. On June 1, 1926, he opened offices in the Smart Building on Main Street. That he has ever since been achieving success out of the ordinary is not surprising, since his former long-established association with life insurance companies in this section of Middlesex County has assured him a following, which was both of value and dependence.

Born in Lawrence, Massachusetts, July 30, 1887, Frank J. Mooney is the son of Frank and Amelia (Morgan) Mooney; the former a native of Bridgeport, Connecticut, was in the employ of the United Shoe Machinery Company, at Beverly, Massachusetts, until his death in 1917, and the latter came to this country from her native country, England. After attending the public schools in Chelsea, Frank studied at Burdett's Business College, Boston, from which he was graduated. His business career started with employment in the National Shawmut Bank, of Boston, in 1905, and he remained there one year. He next went to the Malden Trust Company, with whom he continued until 1910. Accepting a new opportunity, that of entering the insurance field, he became associated with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, of New York, and was placed in charge of the Chelsea office, connected with the Boston district, and he continued in that capacity until 1919. In that year he came to Waltham, where he was made District Manager of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, covering the territory known as Middlesex County west, with offices in the Mercantile Building. His own insurance offices carry attractive offerings in the general insurance lines: life, fire, automobile, casualty, etc.; and his connections are so substantial and well founded that his clients are assured of the acme of protection to suit their varied and respective needs.

Mr. Mooney continues to render a service which has been marked throughout with a steady degree of progress and expansion, the results being such as have been of direct value to his connections and of benefit to the community. His earlier association with banking institutions, and his experience as a manager in the insurance field, have secured for him a broad outlook upon his profession and the confidence and good will of hundreds of friends in all walks of life.

He is affiliated with Monitor Lodge, Free and Ac-





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cepted Masons; Prospect Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and the Knights of Pythias, of Waltham. He is a member of the Massachusetts Underwriters' Association and the Boston Life Underwriters' Association. His clubs are the Fales, Rotary and Episcopalian. He is a communicant of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church, Waltham, being also a member of its vestry and the Men's Chapter. His hobbies are swimming, baseball and football. He is also a devotee of music and a pianist of no little ability.

Frank J. Mooney married, in October, 1907, Grace M. Carmichael, born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and they are the parents of two children: Frank J., Jr., and Doris M. Mooney.

FRANK AMASA HODGDON, M. D., resides at No. 83 Salem Street, Malden, where he has been a practicing physician for over thirty years, and has an excellent reputation in medical circles and a large practice.

Dr. Hodgdon was born in Walden, Vermont, March 19, 1857, the son of Calvin W. and Susan (Patch) Hodgdon, both natives of Vermont. Calvin Hodgdon, the father, a farmer was a native of Cabot, Vermont. He died in Lyndon, in that State, at the ripe old age of eighty-seven years. The mother was born at Hardwick and died at Lyndon. Frank A. Hodgdon was their first son and the second of six children born to this marriage, four of whom still survive. He is the fourth generation of Hodgdon to be born in and reside in the New England States, especially Vermont and Massachusetts. Their common American ancestor was Samuel Hodgdon, an emigrant from England, great-grandfather of the subject of this sketch.

Dr. Frank A. Hodgdon received a common school education in Walden, until he had reached the age of ten years when his family removed to Lyndon, Vermont, where the parents resided until their death. After attending the common schools there for a time he entered New Hampton Institute at New Hampton, New Hampshire, from which he graduated in 1882. He prepared for college at the Lyndon Center Literary Institute, and when qualified entered Hahnemann College in Philadelphia, graduating in 1886, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. For ten years he practiced medicine in Peterborough, New Hampshire, and in 1896 he came to Malden, where he began a practice which he has maintained ever since with ever-increasing prosperity, and is now one of the oldest physicians in point of service in that city, having at the present time (1927) carried on a practice for over thirty years. A man of wide interests which extend beyond his own profession, Dr. Hodgdon's hobby is cultivating tropical fruits, having carried this to such an extent that he has achieved some remarkably fine developments, both in Cuba and in Florida, where, at times, he passes his winters. He is a member of the Malden Medical Society, the Massachusetts Homœopathic Society, the American Institute of Homœopathy, and is also a member of the Genealogical and Historical Society of Boston. Fraternally, he is a Free and Accepted Mason, and belongs to all the York Rite bodies, including the Commandery. With his family he attends the Universalist church and is a member of the Universalist Men's Club.

Dr. Frank A. Hodgdon married (first), in 1888, in Peterborough, New Hampshire, Clara Pettingill. She died in 1890, and Dr. Hodgdon married (second),

June 1, 1894, her sister, Harriet L. Pettingill. They were the daughters of Herman and Sarah (Sawyer) Pettingill, both deceased. Dr. and Mrs. Hodgdon are the parents of one daughter: Christine Frances, now the widow of Ralph French Oliver, and the mother of a son, Frank French Oliver, born in 1925. At present she makes her home with her parents, in Malden.

HON. JAMES MICHAEL HURLEY—Marlborough, Massachusetts, is fortunate in the quality of the men who have assumed political leadership, among whom is numbered James Michael Hurley, attorney-at-law, long postmaster of the town, and holder of many public offices. He was born in Marlborough, December 27, 1882, son of Michael and Margaret (O'Brien) Hurley. He received an unusually thorough education in the Marlborough public school, attended high school for two years, and graduated from the Northeastern College, School of Law. In 1922 he passed the Massachusetts State bar examination. Thanks to a varied business career, Mr. Hurley is unusually qualified for public office by his wide understanding of conditions and his tolerance and good will. From 1909 to 1914 he was associated with the insurance business; from 1914 to 1923, a period of nine years, he won universal approval as postmaster of Marlborough. Since 1923 he has devoted himself to the practice of his profession. His political activities have been cumulative, beginning with membership on the Marlborough Common Council in 1909 and 1910, from which he passed to a place on the Board of Aldermen in 1911. He was representative to the General Court, 9th Middlesex District, in 1912, 1913, and 1914. Upon his withdrawal from the postal service, he was in 1924 elected mayor of Marlborough, serving during that year and in 1925.

He is popular in social organizations, a member of the Foresters of America, and the Marlborough Chamber of Commerce, as well as the Nebegonga Boat and the Rotary clubs. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and of the Roman Catholic church.

On August 29, 1920, in Marlborough, Mr. Hurley married Kathleen Theresa Finan, daughter of John and Mary (Eggleston) Finan, of that town. Children, both born in Marlborough: Kathleen Rose and James, Jr.

ROWLAND H. BARNES—His American ancestor, who founded the family name in this region, being Samuel Barnes, Rowland H. Barnes, well-known civil engineer of Waltham, traces his descent from that worthy pioneer who settled in that part of the city of Waltham which then was known as Watertown, through a line in which were zealous patriots, who participated as good old fighting stock in the Revolutionary War. The Barnes family is a very numerous one, and is now scattered throughout most of the States of the Union, being also represented in most of the professions and important business enterprises.

The dates of the birth and decease of Samuel Barnes, the founder of the family in New England, and particularly in Middlesex County, Massachusetts, are not recorded in the local genealogies. He married Grace Warren, and they had children: Samuel, born August 26, 1775; Grace, born August 6, 1777; Phineas, born July 29, 1780, married Sally Spofford; Andrew, born May 29, 1783; Polly, born October 28, 1785; Thomas, of whom further; Rebecca, born September 29, 1792; Lydia, born October 30, 1794.

Thomas Barnes, son of Samuel and Grace (War-

ren) Barnes, was born December 27, 1787, died in 1841; married (intention filed November 3, 1822) Adaline Lawrence. They had children: William, born August 1, 1825, died in 1841; Phineas Lawrence, of whom further; Thomas Henry, born August 24, 1831; Mary Frances, born October 29, 1834; George Lyman, born September 22, 1836; Lewis, born October 4, 1838; and Otis Harrison, born October 13, 1840.

Phineas Lawrence Barnes, son of Thomas and Adaline (Lawrence) Barnes, was born in Waltham, Massachusetts, October 23, 1828, died in 1889. He was a farmer all his life and highly esteemed for his personal qualities. He married Elizabeth H. Miles, a native of Randolph, Massachusetts; she died in 1899. They were the parents of seven children, among these Rowland H., of whom further.

Rowland H. Barnes, youngest child of Phineas Lawrence and Elizabeth H. (Miles) Barnes, was born in Waltham, Massachusetts, November 27, 1869, in the old farmhouse on the Barnes homestead. He received his preliminary and preparatory education in the grade and high schools of his native town, and then entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, spending two years there. He next took up the practical study of metallurgy, with which he was occupied for four years in Colorado and Mexico. Returning to Waltham, he practiced his profession of civil engineer until 1900, in which year he established himself in an office of his own in Waltham, in the Waltham National Bank Building, having as an associate Henry F. Beal. The firm enjoys fine reputation for work of high standard and professional accuracy and finish, within the field of its operations.

During the World War, Mr. Barnes was zealous as an active patriot, being a member of the Newton Constabulary, in which command he rendered excellent service. He is deeply interested in the varied activities that make for the growth and progress of his native city, and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. He is affiliated with Monitor Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and is an attendant of the Universalist Church of Waltham.

Rowland H. Barnes married, in 1902, Annie M. Cutler, who was born in Waltham, and they are the parents of one child, Edward R. Barnes.

SAMUEL PHENEAS NORMAN, M. D.—For almost a decade, Malden, Middlesex County, has been the scene of Dr. Norman's professional activities. A graduate of one of the leading medical schools of Massachusetts, his devotion to the exacting duties of a physician's life has gained for him the good will and respect of a large and ever-growing circle of patients.

Dr. Samuel Pheneas Norman was born at Buky, Ukraine, June 10, 1891, a son of Pheneas and Brucha (Zitomersky) Norman. His father, a native of the same town, died there August 5, 1910, while his mother, likewise a native of Buky, came to America and has been for a number of years a resident of Everett, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Pheneas Norman were the parents of ten children, those surviving being: Sheindel; Echeved; Jacob, a practicing physician in Jerusalem, Palestine; Samuel Pheneas (see next paragraph); Abraham, Anna.

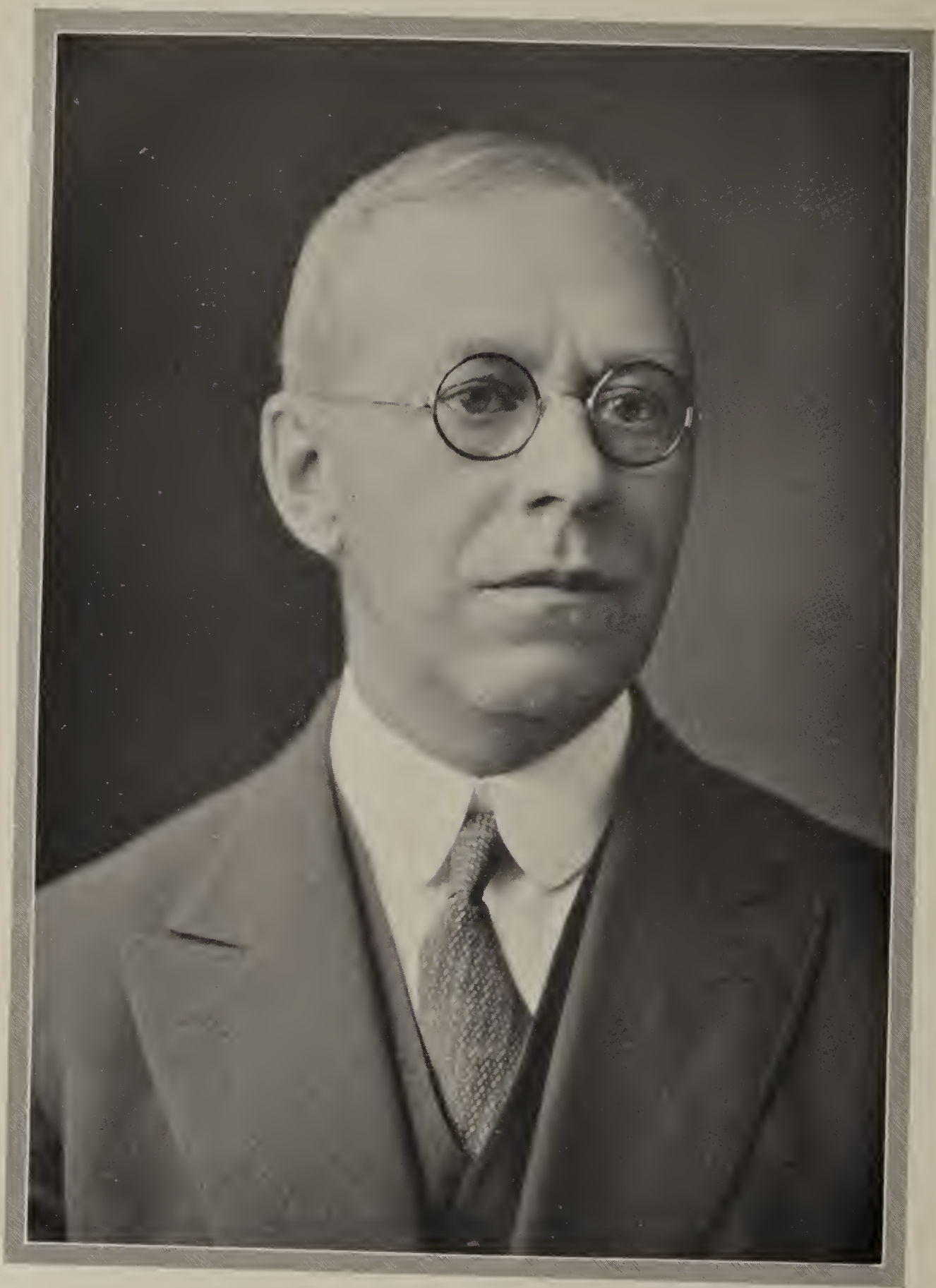
Dr. Norman was educated privately in his native town, studying Hebrew and other subjects, his father having been noted for his fine Hebrew scholarship. At the age of seventeen he came to the United States and first settled in New York City, where he

remained for one year. He then removed to Boston and for a time accepted employment in a mill. With a small amount of capital which he had saved from his earnings, he bought a newspaper route and at the same time took up the study of medicine at the School of Medicine, Boston University, from which he graduated in 1916, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. During the next year he served, first as an externe and later as an interne, at the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital. In 1917 he established himself in the general practice of medicine at Roxbury, Suffolk County, Massachusetts, where he practiced successfully for one year, then removing in 1918, to Malden, Middlesex County. There he has continued to practice with marked success, specializing in obstetrics and gynecology, and maintaining offices at No. 300 Ferry Street. He is a member of the Malden Medical Society, the Greater Boston Medical Society, the Massachusetts State Medical Society, the American Medical Association, the Malden Chamber of Commerce, and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He finds his recreation chiefly in football and he is also an enthusiastic admirer of motion pictures. His religious affiliations are with the Hebrew faith.

Dr. Norman married at Roxbury, March 30, 1913, while still a student in medical school, Rose Gitter, a native of Russia, but a resident of this country for a number of years prior to her marriage, daughter of Bear and Lottie (Rezzy) Gitter, of Malden, where they had resided for some years. Dr. and Mrs. Norman are the parents of two children: 1. Paul Pheneas, born November 12, 1918. 2. Leona Ruth, born April 9, 1922.

PAUL FRANCIS SHAUGHNESSY—Paul Francis Shaughnessy, who has been since July 1, 1924, co-partner with ex-Mayor John J. Shaughnessy in the practice of law in Marlborough, Massachusetts, is a son of Edward Thomas and Katherine E. (McGrail) Shaughnessy, the father retired. Mr. Shaughnessy was born in Marlborough, September 12, 1896. He attended the Marlborough public schools, Boston College High School, of which he is a graduate, St. John's Preparatory School, of which he is a graduate, Northwestern University and Fordham University Law School, graduating from the latter with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. On February 15, 1917, Mr. Shaughnessy enlisted as a private in the United States Army and was assigned with the 19th Infantry to Fort San Fordice, Texas. On May 9, 1917, he was transferred to Fort Logan H. Roots, Commission Officers' School, and was later commissioned first lieutenant of infantry, on February 25, 1918, and captain of infantry, United States Army, August 31, 1918. He was in Detached Service, in the Morale Section, General Staff, from September 1, 1918, to August 14, 1920, and was disabled in line of duty, May 5, 1919, receiving his discharge from the United States Army as permanently and totally disabled, August 14, 1920, with rank of captain of infantry. With such a splendid record of service to his credit, Mr. Shaughnessy has continued to take a keen interest in World War service organizations and served for a time as Commander of the Manhattan Post, Disabled Emergency Officers of the World War. He was admitted to the New York bar in 1923 and for a time was associated with Edward J. Neary, assistant attorney general of the United States, with offices in New York City. On July 1, 1924, he entered into a partnership with ex-Mayor John J. Shaughnessy in Marlborough and since that time has





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been practicing law in Marlborough. The firm are attorneys for the First National Bank of Marlborough and have many other important connections.

Politically Mr. Shaughnessy has no party affiliations but votes for the candidate that seems to stand for the best interests of the public. He is a member of Delta Theta Phi; of Fuller Senate, Fordham University; and Sigma Chi, Omega Chapter of Northwestern University. His religious connections are with the Immaculate Conception Church and he is a member also of the Knights of Columbus.

WILLIAM S. DENNISON—William S. Dennison, proprietor of the internationally famous Dennison Organ Pipe Company, of Reading, successors to the Samuel Pierce Organ Pipe Company, was born in Boston, July 4, 1869. He is the son of William A. and Celia A. (Woodward) Dennison, a native of Annisquam, near Gloucester, Massachusetts, and a member of an old family long settled there; and the mother, a native of Maine. The father was engaged in the manufacture of organ pipes, being connected with Samuel Pierce, Inc., whose business was established in 1847 and incorporated in 1897. He was treasurer of the corporation and continued in that capacity until his death at the age of seventy-three years.

Mr. Dennison received his schooling in Charlestown, and in 1885, when he was sixteen years of age, came to Reading, where he began to learn the organ pipe business with Samuel Pierce in a part of the present plant and he has since continued with this company. In 1900 he was made manager and in 1917 manager and treasurer, which positions he still retains. In September, 1924, it incorporated as the Dennison Organ Pipe Company. The volume of business done by the company has showed marked growth in recent years, and in 1925, it erected a new and larger building, which afforded floor space double the area of that formerly used. This concern enjoys the reputation of being one of the oldest and most important of its kind in the country, the business having been established in 1847, more than eighty years ago. Its product ranks among the very best of the kind that it is possible to manufacture, and is shipped to all parts of the world, some of its largest foreign customers being in Australia, Buenos Aires and Chile. The plant gives employment to some sixty men, highly skilled in their mechanics.

Mr. Dennison is keenly interested in the municipal affairs of Reading, being accounted one of the town's public-spirited and most efficient citizens. For three terms of three years he served as a member of the Board of Finance and for one term as its chairman, and in this department won the praise of his fellow-citizens for the capable manner in which he helped administer the board's duties. He is a member and Past Master of Golden Rule Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Wakefield; also affiliated with the Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Reading; the Council, Royal and Select Masters, of Malden; the Commandery, Knights Templar, of Reading; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Boston. He is also a member of the Rotary Club of Reading.

William S. Dennison married, in 1895, D. Frances Adams, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, and they are the parents of two sons: 1. Robert A., assistant manager of the Dennison Organ Pipe Company. 2. Ralph H., also associated with his father in the Dennison corporation.

RUFUS WARREN—In 1847, the grandfather of Rufus Warren established the Rufus Warren Retail Shoe Store and under that name the business, always conducted by the Warren family, has taken its place as the oldest and largest of its line in the city of Waltham. Originally located on Main Street, it was moved in 1890 to its present location at No. 39 Moody Street. From Rufus Warren, the founder, it passed at his death to his two sons, who had been associated with him as partners since 1890. The brothers, Charles and Clarence H. Warren carried on the firm for a time, and then Charles Warren sold his interest to his brother, Clarence H. Warren, who after a time took his son with him, making him the manager. But the firm name has never been altered.

Rufus Warren, third in succession to maintain the business traditions of the family, was born at Waltham on May 28, 1879, son of Clarence H. and Georgie (Colby) Warren. Immediately upon finishing his studies in the Waltham public and high schools, he entered his father's employ, rising to his present position as manager.

Mr. Warren is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club. Fraternally, he is associated with Prospect Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is Past Noble Grand and Past Chief Patriarch of the Waltham Encampment; Monitor Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and all bodies of the York Rite, including the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

In 1905, Rufus Warren married Annie M. Baker, of Waltham. Mr. and Mrs. Warren attend the Universalist Church.

ALVIN EVARTS BLISS—After some ten years' connection with the wholesale and retail drygoods and men's furnishings business, Alvin Evarts Bliss became associated, in 1886, with the Malden Electric Light Company and since then has been connected with this corporation and its successors as general superintendent. In this important and responsible position he has made, during the last four decades, valuable contributions to the prosperity and expansion of this public service corporation. He has been prominently active and for many years has been a leading figure in the political, fraternal and social life of Malden, Middlesex County, where he has made his home. He is one of the most widely known members of the various fraternal organizations and a popular member of numerous clubs. He has also proven himself a most conscientious and useful legislator, first in the House of Representatives and later, since 1920, in the Massachusetts State Senate. He thus combines, to an unusual degree, an active and successful business career with an equally active and successful public and social career.

Alvin Evarts Bliss was born at Brookline, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, September 16, 1858, a son of John Porter and Ann Eliza (Mecum) Bliss, the former for many years successfully engaged in the wholesale drygoods business, a direct descendant of two brothers, Thomas and Evarts Bliss, who came to America from England prior to the Revolution and settled in Connecticut. He was educated in the public grammar and high schools of Brookline and Malden and, at the age of eighteen years, began his active business career with the wholesale drygoods firm of Farley, Harvey & Company. After five years with this concern, he went into the retail drygoods and men's furnishings business with H. L. Thompson, establishing, in 1881, the firm of Bliss & Thomp-

son. This firm was dissolved in 1884, after which the business was continued for the next two years by Mr. Bliss under the name of A. E. Bliss. In 1886 he sold out to Mr. Rice, and was instrumental in establishing the Malden Electric Light Company, of which he became manager. In 1888 the Malden Electric Light Company was purchased by a syndicate and the name was changed to Malden Electric Company. With this corporation he has been connected continuously since then, having assumed somewhat later the office and duties of general superintendent, in which capacity he also has guided the destinies of the Malden & Melrose Gas Light Company. The Malden Electric Company furnished light for Malden, Melrose, Medford and Everett. He has been likewise been for a number of years general superintendent and later safety engineer of Charles H. Tenney & Company. His ability and sound business judgment have benefited for a number of years the Malden Morris Plan Bank, of which he is a director. In 1887 he became active in public affairs, being elected a member of the Malden Common Council in that year, and again in 1888. Always a staunch supporter of the Republican party and firmly believing in its principles, he has been active in his party's affairs over a very long period, serving in the Massachusetts House of Representatives from 1910 to 1913, and again from 1915 to 1919; and also in the Massachusetts State Senate since 1920. Mr. Bliss served as floorleader of the House of Representatives during the 1916, '17, '18 sessions, part of which time the Hon. Channing H. Cox was the Speaker, and held the same distinction in the Senate in 1925, '26, '27, and '28, during the service of Hon. Wellington Wells as the president. In the former body he has served on committees of municipal finance, water supply, public health and many other prominent committees. In 1912 he was a member of a special recess committee, acting as house chairman of the municipal finance. The result of this was the Municipal Finance Act, which is still on the slated books. In the latter body he was, in 1926, a member of the committee on cities, of which he was chairman; also on public institutions; and on rules. Through his personal efforts the International Highway from Malden through Revere to Revere Beach was built. The Malden Highway known as the northern artery from Boston through Cambridge and Somerville to Middlesex Fells was built.

He is a member of Converse Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Tabernacle Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Melrose Council, Royal and Select Masters; Beauseant Commandery, Knights Templar; Lafayette Lodge of Perfection, of Boston; Mount Olivet Chapter Rose Croix; G. F. Yates Council, Princes of Jerusalem; Massachusetts Consistory; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; F. E. Converse Lodge, Knights of Pythias; Malden Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Malden Aerie, No. 893, Fraternal Order of Eagles; Middlesex Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Middlesex Encampment, No. 9, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Resolute Rebekah, Canton Malden, No. 55; Patriarchs Militant, holding office successively as Major, Colonel, Major-General and Department Commander for six years; Malden Lodge, Royal Order of Moose; Malden Rifle Association, and Malden Young Men's Christian Association. His clubs include the Malden Club, of which he is president; the Kernwood, Melrose City, Bellevue Golf, Lincoln, Roosevelt, and Nayasset, of Springfield; Middlesex and Massachusetts clubs and Republican Club, of Massachusetts; Rotary, of Malden; and the

Square and Compass, of Boston. He finds his recreation chiefly in golf. His religious affiliations are with the First Congregational Church of Malden.

Alvin Evarts Bliss married at Malden, November 24, 1881, Nellie Sally Holden, a daughter of Dana and Ellen S. Holden. Mr. and Mrs. Bliss are the parents of one son, Harold Holden, born December 6, 1884. The family home is at No. 92 Maple Street, Malden.

CHARLES HENRY BEAUDRY—An important factor in the industrial history of Marlborough, Massachusetts, has been the T. J. Beaudry and Son, plant, now owned and operated by Charles Henry Beaudry, third generation of his family in the upbuilding of this enterprise. It was founded in 1865 by his maternal grandfather, George J. Hobbs, born in Sturbridge, Massachusetts, prominent in Masonry and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, member of the Congregational church, who worked with his son-in-law, T. Joseph Beaudry, at the business of manufacturing cutting dies.

T. Joseph Beaudry was born at St. Albans, Vermont, February 24, 1854, and was educated in grammar schools. As a youth he learned the printing trade, and in early manhood entered the die manufacturing plant of his father-in-law. There he remained, directing the whole force of his dynamic energy and ability into the work of building up the plant and increasing the general prosperity of Marlborough. With wide interests, he played a part in town politics as council and alderman from Ward One. He was also a captain in Company F, 6th Massachusetts Militia. He was a member of the Blue Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Royal Arch Masons, Royal and Select Masters, Knights Templar, and the Scottish Rite, up to the thirty-second degree; of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Order of the Eastern Star. He was also enrolled in the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and for several years was president of the Union Club. His religious affiliation was with the Congregational church.

T. Joseph Beaudry married Gertrude Amelia Hobbs, daughter of George J. and Juliett (Brown) Hobbs, whose other children were Charlotte Bailey and Frank Hobbs. To Mr. and Mrs. Beaudry were born: Blanche G. Beaudry, now Mrs. William C. Dudley; George H. Beaudry; and Charles H. Beaudry, of further mention.

Charles Henry Beaudry, son of T. Joseph and Gertrude A. (Hobbs) Beaudry, was born in Marlborough, Massachusetts, February 8, 1886. He was educated in the local public schools and at Worcester Academy, graduating in 1908. His whole business career has been spent in association with the business founded by his grandfather, and he is now individual owner and manager of T. J. Beaudry & Son, cutting die manufacturers. He is a man of keen business acumen and the greatest ambition for the business as well as for the economic welfare of his native city. His civic interests have brought him into affiliation with various organizations. He is trustee of Marlborough Hospital, member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of the United Brethren Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Houghton Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Marlborough Council, Royal and Select Masters; Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar. He is past high priest of the Houghton Chapter, past illustrious master of the Council, past grand captain of the guard of the Grand Council of Massachusetts, and member of Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Clubs: the Marl-

boro Country and Bay State Automobile. His church is the Congregational.

In Westboro, Massachusetts, November 21, 1912, Charles H. Beaudry married Nell Bartlett, daughter of Frank V. and Abbie M. (Whitney) Bartlett. Children: Betty Ann Beaudry, born March 15, 1919; and Stephen Bartlett Beaudry, born February 5, 1924.

MATHEW F. RUANE—With two floral shops at Waltham, one at Watertown, and extensive greenhouses at Newtonville, Mr. Ruane holds the title as being the largest florist of Waltham. He has been busy in the cultivation and sale of flowers ever since he left school, excepting the years which he spent under the colors at the time of the World War. Experienced in the business by years of working for other florists, Mr. Ruane opened his first shop, in 1910, at No. 121 Moody Street, moving after the war to No. 307 Moody Street. His second Waltham shop is located at No. 705 Main Street, opened in 1925. In 1920, he opened a branch store at Watertown, and in 1922 he further enlarged his business by establishing his own greenhouses at Newtonville.

Mathew F. Ruane was born at Waltham on June 20, 1889, and was educated at the Waltham public and high schools. As soon as his school days were over, he was employed by a florist of Waltham and devoted himself to learning the business. In 1917 he enlisted in the United States Army, Medical Corps, and served overseas with the American Expeditionary Force in France, receiving his discharge in 1919, with the rank of sergeant.

Mr. Ruane is a member of the Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists, the Florists Telegraph Association, The American Rose Society, the American Carnation Society, and the Boston Florist and Gardener Club. His other clubs are the Fales; the Kiwanis, of Waltham; the Rotary, of Newton; and the Waltham Country. He is a director of the Waltham Chamber of Commerce and of the American Legion of Waltham. Fraternally, Mr. Ruane is identified with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which he is Past Exalted Ruler, and with the Isaac Parker Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. He is affiliated with all bodies of the York Rite, including the Knights Templar. He is also a member of the Knights of Pythias and of the Improved Order of Red Men.

In 1920, Mathew F. Ruane was married to Emily Irwin. Mr. and Mrs. Ruane have one daughter, Emily County.

FRED MARCY RICHMOND, M. D.—In maintaining a position of leadership in his community as a citizen and physician, Dr. Fred Marcy Richmond is continuing traditions established by a family long important in America. John Richmond, baptized in 1597, established a family which has for nine consecutive generations given to their country men of strong and progressive character and high ability. He is believed to have come to this country with a colony of cadets of noble English families from the western coast of Ireland, who had come to this remote region in order to "engage in commercial and other pursuits without shocking their aristocratic relatives." John Richmond probably came in a trading vessel, and he is known to have carried on an extensive and flourishing trade with Saco, Maine, in 1635, for the records show that in 1636 he was in court with a suit brought by him to "collect from Thomas Lewis six pounds and ten shillings for two barrels of beife." He died in Taunton, March 20, 1664, and the line was carried by his son, John Rich-

mond, whose son was Edward Richmond, succeeded by a son, Josiah Richmond, who gave place to Lemuel Richmond. His son, Captain Amaziah Richmond, served in the American Revolution, a strong and handsome man, who married Hannah Throope, by whom he had a son, Captain Job Richmond, who lived for a time in Hartland, Vermont, and who married Mary H. Marcy, of that town. One of their two children was Dr. Lauriston Amaziah Richmond, born in Pomfret, Vermont, October 11, 1830, died in Everett, Massachusetts, November 14, 1898. A graduate of the University of Vermont, class of 1852, from the medical department, he practiced medicine in various places until 1876, when he settled in Everett and remained there the rest of his life, practicing there and in the vicinity. Possessed of superior ability and education he ranked high as a physician. He married Mary Frances Conant, also of an old and noted New England family, with Revolutionary ancestors. Children: Elizabeth May; Mabel Lucy, married Leslie A. Emery; and Fred Marcy, of further mention.

Fred Marcy Richmond, son of Dr. Lauriston Amaziah and Mary Frances (Conant) Richmond, was born in Hartland, Vermont, August 27, 1875. A baby when the family moved to Everett, Massachusetts, he grew up there, attending the primary school, graduating from grammar school in 1889, and from high school in 1893. In 1904 he completed the medical course at Harvard University, receiving the degree of Doctor of Medicine. For the past twenty-three years he has been practicing general medicine in Everett. He had the distinction of being the first school physician, appointed to the post by Mayor Thomas Boynton. He is a member of the Everett Medical Society, and the American Medical Association.

Dr. Richmond is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Improved Order of Red Men, as well as the Royal Arcanum. His hobbies are fishing and baseball, sports in which he is always accompanied by his son, Joseph. He attends the First Congregational Church, and was for thirteen years assistant superintendent of the Sunday School.

On January 9, 1908, Dr. Richmond married Marion Rice, born in Charlestown, Massachusetts, daughter of Joseph O. and Hattie (Marston) Rice. Her father, a member of the old Sixth Regiment and a "minute-man," died June 19, 1919, at the age of eighty, and her mother died July 5, 1902, at the age of forty-nine. A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. Richmond: Joseph Lauriston Richmond, born January 1, 1909, a graduate of the Everett High School, class of 1927.

ROBERT ELLSWORTH MARSHALL—An in-born fitness for the profession he has adopted, a habit of accepting seriously all the responsibilities placed on him by his clients and of discharging them capably and completely, and a disinterested outlook, are qualities which have brought to Robert Ellsworth Marshall, a lawyer of Marlborough, Massachusetts, considerable success in the practice of the law, although he is still a young man. He was born in Marlborough, April 18, 1900, son of Robert E. N. and Carrie B. (Holt) Marshall. His father, engaged in the real estate and insurance business, was a member of the Marlborough Common Council in 1902, 1903 and again in 1919, and was alderman in 1920. The son completed the public school course in Marlborough, graduating from high school in 1917. In

1922 he finished the course at Boston University Law School, was admitted to the bar, and has since practiced his profession in Marlborough, where he has already figured in important litigation and established a reputation for sincerity and hard work.

On May 10, 1917, at the age of seventeen, Mr. Marshall enlisted in the United States Navy, and was on active duty until August 9, 1919. The major part of his service was overseas, as he was detailed to that part of the work on November, 1917, and remained thus occupied until June, 1919. He was officially mustered out May 9, 1921. He is a member of the United Brethren Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, is president for 1926 of the Kiwanis Club, and a member of the Marlborough Bar Association. His religious affiliation is with the Baptist church.

On February 23, 1924, at Westboro, Massachusetts, Robert E. Marshall married Leslie W. Morrill, of Westboro, Massachusetts, daughter of Edwin I. and Nellie (Kelley) Morrill.

LEONE F. QUIMBY, a prominent realtor and insurance man, and president of the Board of Trade of Reading, being the first citizen of the town to be so honored, was born in Winchester, Massachusetts, September 12, 1871. He is a son of Leone Samuel and Elizabeth Frances (Hall) Quimby. His father, a native of Franklin, New Hampshire, was the son of Samuel Quimby, born in New Hampshire, where the family has been resident for many generations, and the latter removed to Winchester, where he spent the rest of his life. The father, Leone Samuel Quimby, lived the early part of his life in Franklin, New Hampshire, afterward locating in Winchester, and was engaged as salesmanager for R. W. Emerson, of Boston, for many years. He died at the age of forty-five, in Winchester. His wife, Elizabeth Frances (Hall) Quimby, was born in the Hall home on Clarendon Street, Boston, January 29, 1852, daughter of David Frank Hall, head of the D. F. Hall Company, and a prominent market man in Boston for many years, having his place of business at No. 34 Charles Street. She is still living in Winchester, making her home with her son, Leone F., of this review. Their children were: Child, died in infancy; Leone F. of further mention. Gertrude Elizabeth, born July 4, 1876. Gilbert Church, who was engaged in the hardware business with Thomson Diggs Company, of Sacramento, until his death in 1924.

His early life passed in Winchester, Leone F. Quimby later removed to Boston and afterward to Roxbury, Massachusetts. He received his education in the graded and high schools and the Boston Latin High School, after which he entered the well-known carpet store of John H. Pray & Sons in Boston, with whom he remained for ten years. He next went to New York City and joined the staff of the great John Wanamaker store, where he rose to be manager of the upholstery department, remaining in that connection until 1910. Returning in the latter year to Boston, he entered the employ of the Cheney Brothers, the famous silk manufacturers, and traveled as their representative for seven years. He now determined to change his line of work altogether, and in 1923, Mr. Quimby opened offices for the sale of real estate and insurance, and, through close application to business, has built up a large and valuable clientage. In total sales he is at the top of his class, and is also rated as expert on real estate in his section. He is energetic in whatever he undertakes, and is keenly in-

terested in the affairs of Reading; ready and always willing to advance the welfare of the community. A Republican in his political faith, he served as a member of the School Board for eight years. He was one of the organizers of the Civic Association, and served as its first president. He was one of the organizers of the Rotary Club of Reading. He was elected the first president of the Board of Trade, in 1925, and still (1927), occupies that office. He is a member of Good Samaritan Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and he and his family are attendants of the Congregational church, Reading.

Leone F. Quimby married, April 18, 1898, in Chelsea, Massachusetts, Mabel F. Colligan, born in Andover, Massachusetts, May 4, 1868. They are the parents of three children: 1. Carlisle Francis, who attended Dartmouth College and later Boston University; he was for a time with the Lasky-Famous Players Corporation, but is at the present time (1927), with the Boston "Herald" on the advertising department staff; he now resides with his father in Reading. 2. Marjorie, twin, was born August 28, 1901; she married, April 18, 1925, Leonard Eugene Rantenbirg, a graduate of Dartmouth College, who is now with the State Bank of Buffalo. 3. Gertrude, twin, was born August 28, 1901; she married October 8, 1926, Langdon Foster Forwell, of Reading, a graduate of Boston University, and now office manager of a branch of the Goodyear Rubber Company in Buffalo.

ROBERT B. JOHNSON—Whenever Waltham is mentioned, one thinks almost involuntarily of jewelry and especially of watches which have carried the name of this Massachusetts city around the world. The oldest and largest retail jewelry firm of Waltham is The Robert B. Johnson Company, established about 1850 by Charles Fogg and later taken over by George H. Whitford, who managed the business until 1890, when Robert B. Johnson became his partner. After five years Mr. Johnson bought out his partner's interest and became sole proprietor. In order to share the duties and responsibilities of the business which had grown to such large proportions, Mr. Johnson incorporated in 1923, and the following officers were placed in charge: Ernest John Rippen, president; Robert B. Johnson, treasurer; M. A. Berry, secretary. The firm name became The Robert B. Johnson Company, located at No 663 Main Street.

Mr. Johnson was born in Waltham on December 5, 1866. His father, Robert Johnson, came to this country from the North of Ireland and engaged in business as a carpenter until his death, which occurred in 1894. His mother was Orraville Sherman Johnson, of Concord, New Hampshire. He was educated in the Waltham public and high schools, completing his studies with a course in the Bryant & Stratton Business College. His business experience has been entirely in connection with the firm which has been incorporated under his name.

Robert B. Johnson is an important figure in the fraternal circles of Waltham and has held various offices in several of the orders. He is a member and Past Master of Monitor Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and is a member of all York and Scottish Rite bodies, including the Consistory. He is Past Grand of Prospect Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Past Chief Patriarch of the Waltham Encampment; Past Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and a member of Waltham Lodge, Knights of Pythias. Mr.



Leone F. Dumbly

Johnson finds recreation in all kinds of outdoor sports, particularly baseball.

In 1888, Robert B. Johnson married Harriet F. Harrington, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, who was taken from him by death in 1910. To Mr. and Mrs. Johnson four children were born: Mabel A.; Roberta; Sherman H., who served in the United States Army during the World War; Adelaide Dorothy. The family attend the Unitarian church.

The president of the Robert B. Johnson Company, Ernest John Rippen, was born on October 24, 1887, at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England. After finishing his education in the higher grade schools, he served a five-year apprenticeship to the jewelry trade. He then came to the United States (1910) and was employed by the Boston Manufacturing Company and later by the Waltham Watch Company, severing his connection with this company at the end of six years to become associated with the Robert B. Johnson Company. After five years with them, he became president of the company in 1923.

Mr. Rippen's parents, Arthur Edward and Lillian Winkley Rippen are still living in England, where his father is engaged in journalism. In 1911, Ernest John Rippen married Louisa Ainley, who was born in Neckmondwike, Yorkshire, England. To Mr. and Mrs. Rippen three daughters and a son have been born: Kathleen M., Muriel, Madge, and John. The family are communicants of Christ Episcopal Church.

EDWARD JOHN FUDGE—One of the prominent and successful citizens of Somerville, Massachusetts, Edward John Fudge is a man well liked throughout his community for his sterling character and true comradeship. Born October 26, 1878, at Ottawa, Canada, Mr. Fudge is a son of David and Mary A. (Wheeler) Fudge. Mr. Fudge's father, David Fudge, was born in the Province of Quebec, Canada, on March 17, 1854. His mother, Mary A. (Wheeler) Fudge, was also a native of Quebec. Mr. and Mrs. David Fudge were the parents of two sons: 1. Edward John Fudge, of whom further. 2. David W. Fudge, who died at an early age. Mr. Fudge's grandfather, Edward Fudge, came from England to settle in Quebec. When Edward John Fudge was a year old, Mr. and Mrs. David Fudge, came to the United States from Ottawa, settling in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where the father opened his undertaking establishment, in 1886.

Edward John Fudge received his early education in the public schools of Cambridge, graduating from the Putnam Grammar School in 1893, when he was sixteen years of age. In March, 1894, Mr. Fudge started working with his father, learning the routine of the undertaking business, in his place at No. 123 Cambridge Street, East Cambridge. The father, David Fudge, did not open the Somerville branch of his establishment until the year 1899. His son, Edward J. Fudge, came to Somerville in 1901 and took charge of the Somerville office. He ran both up to 1922 when the Cambridge place was closed and since then the business was done from Somerville. He succeeded to entire charge of the business upon his father's death, in November, 1912, at the age of fifty-seven years. Since that time, young Mr. Fudge has been highly successful in his management of both places of business. He is, as well, a director and stockholder in the Lechmere National Bank of Cambridge.

Mr. Fudge has been very active in his club and social life, being affiliated fraternally with the Putnam Lodge of Cambridge, Free and Accepted Ma-

sons, of which he is Past Master; the Somerville Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of which he is Past High Priest; the Somerville Council, Royal and Select Masters; the Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Kiwanis Club, and Central Club, of Somerville.

Edward John Fudge married, September 12, 1900, at Cambridge, Massachusetts, Lillian E. Heyn, a daughter of August and Christina E. (Kothe) Heyn. Mrs. Fudge's father, August Heyn, was a veteran of the Civil War; he died in Cambridge. Her mother, Christina E. (Kothe) Heyn, is still living; and she resides in Somerville. Mr. and Mrs. Fudge are the parents of one child, a daughter: Marion E. Fudge, born on May 31, 1902, and married Herbert F. Bates, of Brockton, Massachusetts, and they have a daughter, Elizabeth H. Mr. and Mrs. Fudge are members of St. James Episcopal Church in the community in which they reside, Somerville.

DR. OLIVIER G. DUHAMEL—A prominent physician of Marlborough and a citizen always to be counted on for effective aid in progressive movements, Dr. Olivier G. Duhamel has for thirty years devoted himself to the health interests of Marlborough. He was born there November 19, 1869, son of Gilbert and Rose (Chabot) Duhamel. His father was a business man in the town. The son was educated in the public schools, at L'Assumption College in Canada, and the Laval Medical School in Montreal, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1894. On completing his course, he returned to Marlborough, where he has since been engaged in the general practice of medicine. Dr. Duhamel is on the staff of the Marlborough Hospital, as he has been for many years past, and a trustee of the institution. He has held the office of city physician for twenty-five years. He is a member of the Société Historique Franco-Américaine, of L'Union St. Jean Baptiste of America, of St. Jean Baptiste Society of Marlborough, and of the Society Laurier. The Dramatic Club and the Marlborough Medical and Lingual Club enroll him as one of their popular members. He attends St. Mary's Church.

In Marlborough, Massachusetts, November 25, 1894, Dr. Duhamel married Mary J. Poulin, daughter of Dophis and Adeline (Goddard) Poulin. To them were born three children: Valmore, June 14, 1897; Gaston, January, 1899; and Lillian, December 5, 1904.

A tactful and pleasing personality, tempered by strength of intellect and of character, has made Dr. Duhamel a physician much sought after by the sick and suffering, who find in him a ready sympathy and intuitive understanding. As a diagnostician he is skillful, which contributes to his success in handling baffling cases; and he is also broadly interested in community health.

EDWARD A. ROBERTSON—On August 21, 1870, Edward A. Robertson was born in New York City, son of Albert and Charlotte V. (Acker) Robertson. Educated in the public and high schools of that city, he began his career as an office boy with the Munroe Manufacturing Company, makers of machinery. When he left the employ of this concern in 1901, he had risen to the position of manager. At this time he moved to Boston and became asso-

ciated with the Boston office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company as an agent. In 1902 he was appointed assistant manager, working out of the Boston office. In 1904 he was made manager of the South Boston territory, in 1907 he was transferred to Worcester as manager for the company in that city, and remained there until 1916, when he was made manager of the Bangor, Maine, office. His last move was to Newton, as the manager of that office, located at No. 277 Washington Street.

Mr. Robertson is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Boston Life Underwriter's Association, the Kiwanis and the Commonwealth clubs. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Masons. His favorite diversion is bridge whist.

In 1918, Edward A. Robertson married Elizabeth Stadtman, of Cambridge, Massachusetts. To Mr. and Mrs. Robertson two daughters have been born: Maud A. and Vesta I. The family attend the Congregational church.

JOHN HARRY GARTLAND—Throughout the entire period of his active career John Harry Gartland has been engaged in the florist business, and at the present time (1927) he is the owner of the largest florist's establishment in Somerville. Not only has he been a horticulturist all his life, but so was his father before him, and he has literally grown up with plants and flowers. During the decade in which he has been conducting his own business in Somerville he has built up a very large patronage and has made an enviable reputation for thorough knowledge, for artistic ability, and for sound business methods.

Patrick Gartland, father of Mr. Gartland, was born in County Monaghan, Ireland, and died in Cambridge, Massachusetts, in 1910. Mr. Gartland was an expert florist and after coming to this country located in Somerville but later removed to Cambridge where he was engaged in business throughout the rest of his life. He married Elizabeth Cassidy, who was born in County Monaghan, Ireland, and who died in Cambridge, in 1906. Mr. and Mrs. Gartland were the parents of six children: 1. Thomas, who resides in Cambridge. 2. James, deceased. 3. John Harry, of whom further. 4. Bessie, deceased. 5. Mamie, who married Charles Kerrigan, of Somerville. 6. Henry, who resides in Allston, Massachusetts.

John Harry Gartland, son of Patrick and Elizabeth (Cassidy) Gartland, was born in Somerville, Massachusetts, April 27, 1878. When he was an infant his parents removed to Cambridge, and in the public schools of that city he received a practical education, graduating from Harvard Grammar School with the class of 1893. Upon the completion of his school training he secured a position with William E. Doyle, a well-known florist of Cambridge, with whom he remained for fifteen years. At the end of that time, having acquired a thorough knowledge of the business, he came to Somerville and in 1916, established a florist business of his own at No. 23 Union Square. His lifelong familiarity with the business made his success assured from the beginning, and during the ten years which have passed since he opened his store he has built up a prosperous business. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Loyal Order of Moose, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and is affiliated with the Rotary Club and also the City Club in Boston. He is a veteran fireman, and is, in a business way, affiliated with several florist societies.

Politically he gives his support to the Republican party, and his religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic Church of St. Joseph.

John Harry Gartland was married, in Somerville, March 15, 1914, to Alice May Jones, who was born in Somerville, Massachusetts, May 28, 1886, daughter of Frederick G. Jones a retired policeman of Somerville, who now resides in Lexington, and of Clara (Humphrey) Gartland, deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Gartland are the parents of one child, Edith Frances Gartland, who was born February 19, 1921.

THOMAS F. NEELON—For more than twenty years associated with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, of New York City, Mr. Neelon has been connected with various New England offices of this important insurance company, successively as agent, assistant manager, and manager, until in 1921, he became manager of the Waltham office, located in recent years at No. 680 Main Street, Waltham, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. Not only has he been eminently successful in his chosen field of work, but he has also taken a very active and effective part in the business and fraternal life of this community and is considered one of its leading and most substantial business men.

Thomas F. Neelon was born in Franklin, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, November 17, 1882, a son of Thomas and Mary A. (Doherty) Neelon. His father, born in Medway, Massachusetts, was an expert hatter and followed his trade successfully until his retirement some years ago, while his mother was a native of Brooklyn, New York, and died in 1918. He was educated in the public and parochial schools of his native city, Franklin, and at St. John's College, Brooklyn, New York. After leaving school he took up his father's trade and worked as a hatter for a number of years, until 1905 he became connected with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, of New York City, as one of its agents in his native town of Franklin. This association has endured since then, and Mr. Neelon's success as a salesman, his thorough knowledge of all branches of life insurance and his progressiveness and executive ability have brought him rapid advancement and abundant recognition. In 1908 he was made assistant manager with headquarters at Woonsocket, Rhode Island, where he remained for two years. He then spent one year, 1910, traveling for his company, an assignment which still further increased and widened his experience and knowledge of his company's business and problems. During the following year he acted as assistant manager at the Pawtucket, Rhode Island, office, and in 1912, he was promoted to manager, being stationed until 1915 at Newburyport, Massachusetts, and then for two years at Lawrence, Massachusetts. In 1917, he was transferred to Whitman, Massachusetts, and in 1919 to Willimantic, Connecticut, where he remained for one year and a half, becoming manager of the company's office in Waltham, Massachusetts, in 1921, in which position he has remained since then, having met there with marked and continued success from the beginning.

Mr. Neelon is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and of the Waltham Council, Knights of Columbus. Ever since he has become a resident of Waltham, he has taken a leading part in all enterprises and movements looking toward the advancement and improvement of the community, and he is a member of the Waltham Kiwanis



Thomas F Keelon

Club, of which he is also a director and president; The Waltham Chamber of Commerce, of which he is also a director and, in 1925, its president; of the Waltham Boy Scouts Council and of its executive and camp committees; of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of Massachusetts, of which he is a director; of the Waltham Holy Name Society, the Waltham Country Club and the Fales Club. He is also very active in the various societies within the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and he is a member of the Boston Managers Association of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, the Metropolitan Library Association, and the Metropolitan Veterans Association, as well as of the Life Underwriters Association, of Boston. During the World War he was very effectively active in connection with the various Liberty Loan and War Saving Stamps drives and since the end of the war he has been interested in the work of the Near East Relief Fund as a member of the local committee. His principal sources of recreation are golf and automobiling, while his religious affiliations are with the Roman Catholic church, and more particularly with St. Mary's Church, of Waltham.

Mr. Neelon married, October 12, 1910, Alice A. Dowd, a native of West Medway, Massachusetts, who died in May, 1921. Mr. and Mrs. Neelon were the parents of four sons: Robert T., Donald W., Roger W., and Harold E.

JAMES THOMAS MURPHY, whose death occurred in the year 1912, was one of the best and most widely known citizens of Marlborough, Massachusetts, having been identified with the progress and advancement of that community for more than forty years. He was intensely public spirited, and any movement which had as its design the betterment of civic conditions was always assured of enthusiastic coöperation on his part. He had been prominently identified with the retail shoe business, in local contracting and building circles, with the retail furniture business, with local banking and financial institutions, had interested himself in transportation conditions, in hospitalization, and gave able service to his adopted town in many important public offices.

James Thomas Murphy was born in Eliot, Maine, on August 5, 1842, a son of William and Johanna (Lillis) Murphy, the father having been actively engaged as a contractor and sub-contractor in the building of the Fitchburg Railroad, and having been especially expert in culvert construction work. James Thomas Murphy received his education in the public and Day Street Grammar schools of Fitchburg, Massachusetts, following which he at once embarked upon his business career by associating himself with the Whittin Manufacturing Company of Oakdale (West Boylston), Massachusetts, where he remained for some time. The year 1869 marked his advent into Marlborough, Massachusetts, where he was destined to spend the rest of his life. At various times he was identified with the Holmes Shoe Factory and with the retail shoe business of Marlborough, and from 1876 to 1889 was associated with the firm of Murphy and Conway as senior partner. In 1890 he served as assistant in charge of construction of the Marlborough Sewer System, and from 1892 to 1898, inclusive, was successful in the retail furniture business. He was a charter member of the incorporators of the Marlborough Hospital in 1890, and an incorporator of the Marlborough Street Railway Company, of which he was a member of the

board of directors from 1888 to 1893. This was the first street railway in the New England States, and one of the very first in the entire country, to be organized, incorporated and to be run by electricity. Mr. Murphy was also an incorporator of the Marlborough Savings Bank in the year 1878, and in 1912 upon his death had served for a quarter of a century as a trustee of that banking institution.

Politically, Mr. Murphy was a staunch Democrat, and served his chosen party faithfully and well in various important capacities. He was a member of the House of Representatives of the Massachusetts Legislature in 1877; Selectman from 1876 to 1890; Superintendent of Marlborough streets in 1891, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1907; a member of the School Committee from 1893 to 1904; a member of the Board of Health from 1876 to 1878; Highway Surveyor in 1876, 1878, and 1885; a member of the Building Committee of the Marlborough Sewer System in 1890; a trustee of the Public Library from 1875 to 1881; City Water Commissioner from 1884 to 1890; treasurer of the Sinking Funds in 1887; Assistant Town Treasurer in the same year; and in 1897-1898 was a most valued member of the Building Committee of the Marlborough High School.

Fraternally, also, was Mr. Murphy very active. He held membership in the Ancient Order of Hibernians, was a charter member of Division No. 16, served as first president in 1874, was repeatedly elected president twenty-five times out of the next twenty-seven terms, and served again as chief executive for two years, in 1909 and 1910. He was also protagonist in the incorporation of the Ancient Order of Hibernians Widows and Orphans' Fund, an insurance branch of the order which was incorporated under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the year 1890. Mr. Murphy served as vice-president of the fund from the time of its incorporation until his death. He also held active membership in the Massachusetts State Highway Association, and in the Young Men's Catholic Lyceum of Marlborough. His religious affiliation was given to the Church of the Immaculate Conception (Roman Catholic), of Marlborough, of which he was a constant attendant and a liberal supporter for many years.

James Thomas Murphy was married on April 25, 1869, at St. Barnard's Church in Fitchburg, Massachusetts, to Annie Leahy, a daughter of John and Hannorah (Nugent) Leahy, well-known and respected residents of that community. James Thomas and Annie (Leahy) Murphy were the parents of the following children: 1. Mary Elizabeth, born May 19, 1872, at the present time (1927) the Supervisor of Drawing in the Marlborough public schools. 2. James Francis, born September 19, 1875, now a clerk in the Marlborough Post Office. 3. Annie Cecelia, born September 4, 1878, died October 17, 1908. 4. William Henry (q. v.), born August 14, 1881. 5. Alice Louise, born October 5, 1884, died November 26, 1905.

The death of James Thomas Murphy occurred at his home in Marlborough, Massachusetts, on October 26, 1912, and he is buried in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery of that town. He is survived by three of the five aforementioned children.

The death of Mr. Murphy was a distinct loss not only to the city of Marlborough and the county of Middlesex, but to the State of Massachusetts at large, for his vastly constructive and beneficent labors were not local in scope alone. He was always genuinely interested in the welfare of Marlborough, and the many public offices he held and the duties

which he discharged so ably reacted to the advancement of local, county and State conditions and institutions. That he discharged the most solemn duty of man, that of leaving this world a better place than he found it, is an irrefutable fact and a foregone conclusion.

WILLIAM HENRY MURPHY is today (1927) one of the outstanding members of the legal fraternity of Marlborough, Massachusetts, where for two decades he has been successful in the practice of his chosen profession. But it is not for his jurisprudential work alone that his name is well and widely known throughout Marlborough and its environs, but also for his constructive and beneficent activities in public office and civic welfare work. Like his father before him his interest centers largely in giving an impetus to the advancement of his native community, and his career in this regard parallels that of his late father to a noticeable degree.

William Henry Murphy was born in Marlborough, Massachusetts, on August 14, 1881, the fourth of the five children of James Thomas and Annie (Leahy) Murphy. The father, James Thomas Murphy (q. v.), will be well remembered as one of Marlborough's most successful merchants and as a public official extraordinary. William Henry Murphy's early education was acquired in the public schools of his birthplace, following which he attended the Marlborough High School, from which he was graduated in 1899. He then matriculated at the College of the Holy Cross, whence he was graduated with the class of 1903, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He prepared for his profession at the Boston University Law School, and in the year 1906 had completed his scholastic work, winning the degrees of Bachelor of Laws and Master of Laws.

Mr. Murphy was admitted to the bar of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts on February 23, 1906, and on that same day embarked upon the active practice of the law. Later, on November 12, 1907, he was admitted to the bar of the United States Circuit Court at Boston, Massachusetts. Mr. Murphy carries on a general law practice, with offices at No. 18 Tremont Street, Boston, and No. 186 Main Street, Marlborough, Massachusetts, where he is regarded as one of the ablest men in the juridical life of that community. Since 1923, and up to and including the present time, Mr. Murphy has served as clerk of the Marlborough Home Corporation.

Politically, Mr. Murphy has given his support to the Democratic party, as did his father before him. His interest in the welfare of his home town is well evidenced by the following recapitulation of public offices held. He was a member of the School Committee from 1908 to 1911; local secretary of the Massachusetts Civil Service Commission from 1906 to 1914, at which time the position was abolished, and since that time local representative of the Commission; Clerk of the City Council in 1913; Solicitor for the city of Marlborough for the years 1924 and 1925; a member of the Democratic City Committee from 1910 to date, Secretary of the Committee from 1910 to 1914, and Chairman of the same from 1914 up to and including the present time (1927).

Fraternally, Mr. Murphy has followed in his father's footsteps by becoming a member of Division No. 16, of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and by serving the Order as president from 1916 to 1922, inclusive. He is also an active member of the Marlborough Council, No. 81, Knights of Columbus; and

of Marlborough Lodge, No. 1239, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His social affiliations are as follows: the Charitable Irish Society of Boston, the Holy Cross Club of Boston, the General Alumni Association of Holy Cross College, the Worcester Holy Cross Club, and the Boston University Law School Association. Professionally, he holds active membership with the Middlesex Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

William Henry Murphy is a member of the Church of the Immaculate Conception (Roman Catholic); is unmarried, and resides at No. 100 West Main Street, Marlborough, Massachusetts.

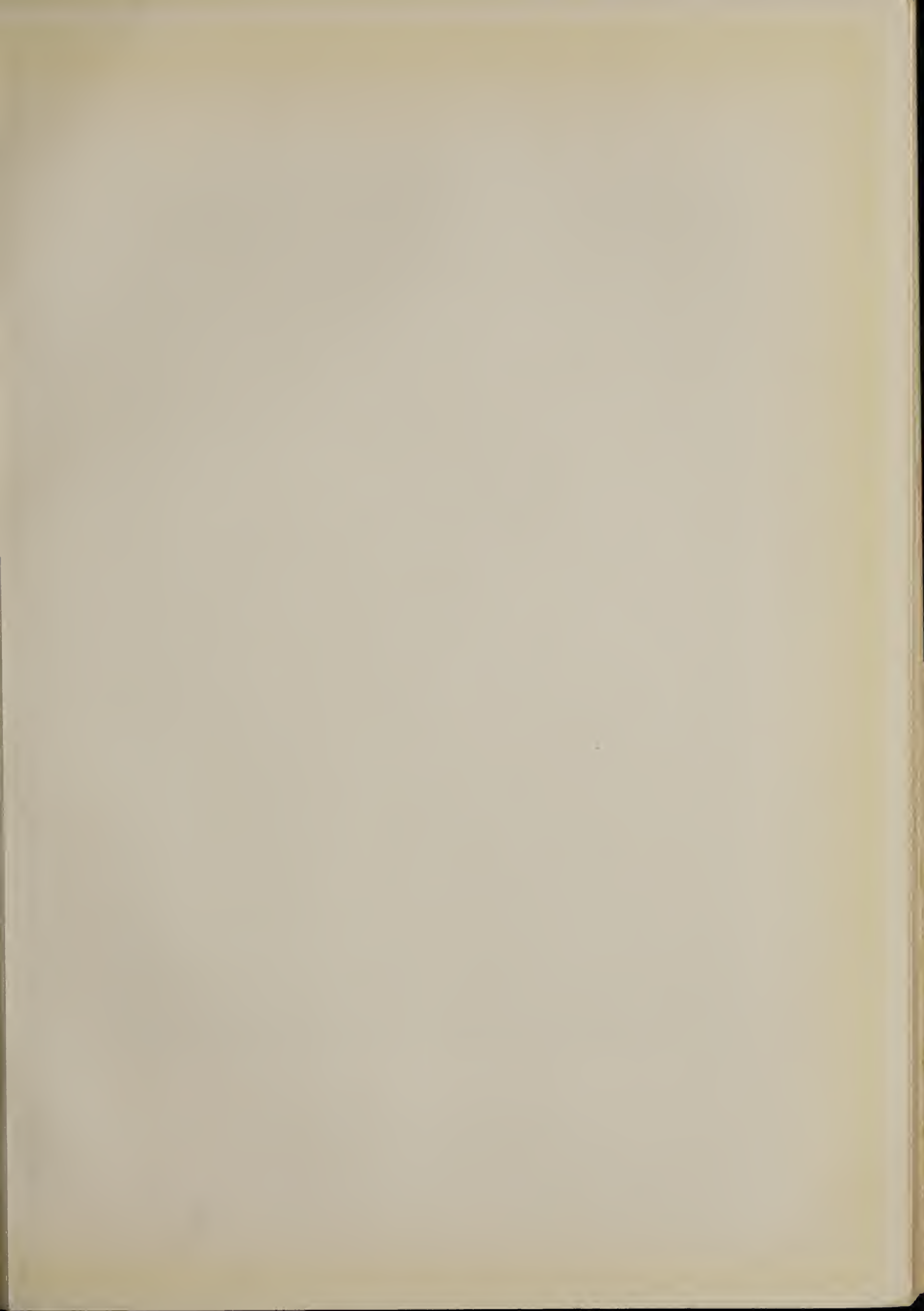
J. EDWARD CALLANAN, son of John P. and Mary A. Callanan, was born in Newton on July 19, 1894, and educated in the Newton and Watertown public schools, and the Watertown High School.

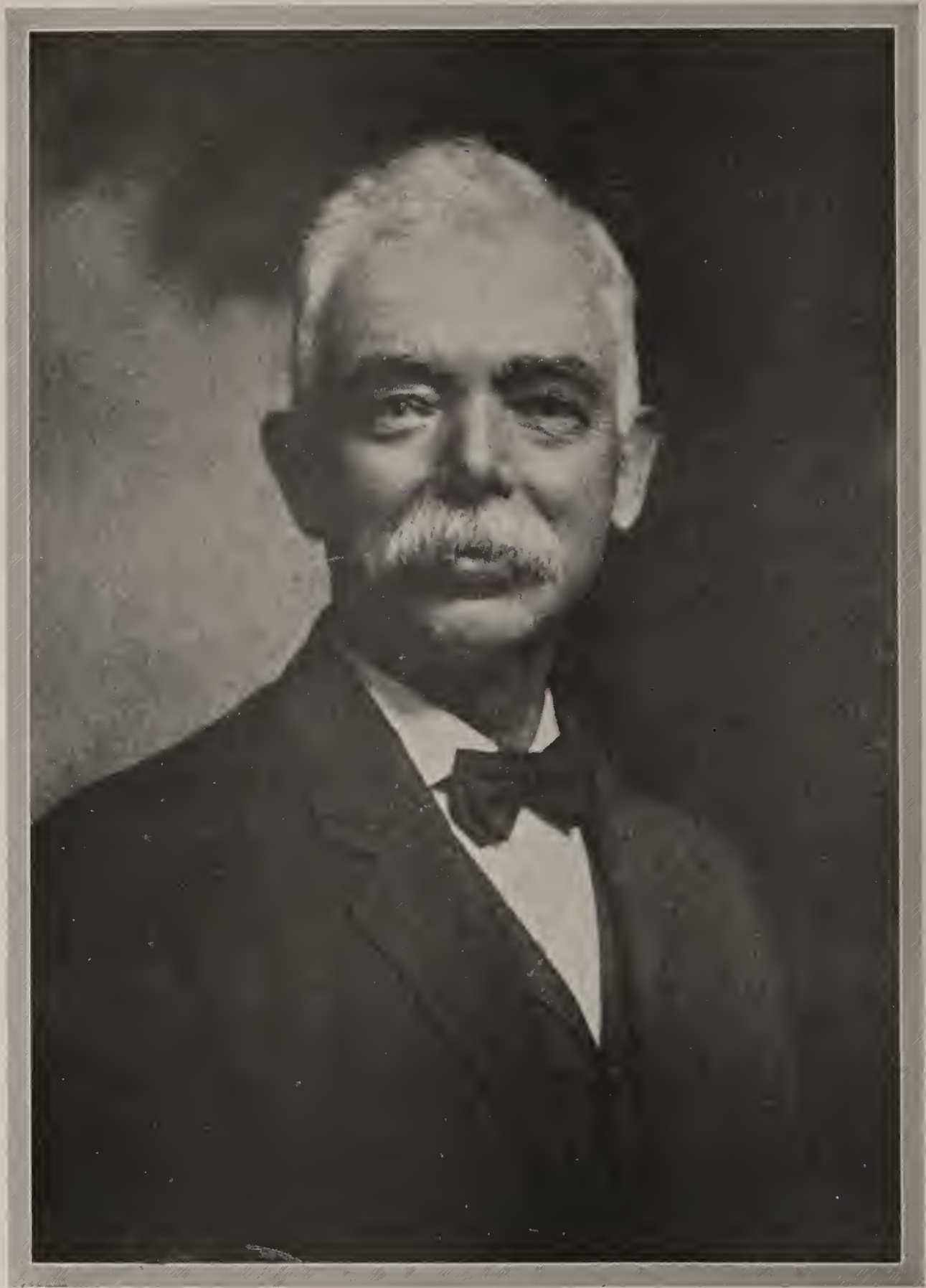
After completing his high school course, he entered the office of a realty firm doing a general brokerage business in suburban Boston. In 1915 he established his own office at No. 271 Washington Street, Newton. The office is under the firm name of J. Edward Callanan Company, he being the sole proprietor. While his office was established in a small way, it has grown to be one of the largest and most successful in Newton. Mr. Callanan does a general real estate business, which includes selling, leasing, developing and placing of mortgages. He is an appraiser, and as such has enjoyed the employment of banks, trustees, and the city government, as well as many individuals. As an auctioneer, he has sold many estates under the hammer, and he gives special personal attention to this work.

Mr. Callanan has a well-developed insurance department, having one of the few Newton offices writing their own policies. He is the Newton agent for the following insurance companies: Automobile Insurance Company, Fireman's Fund Insurance Company, Home Insurance Company, Home Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Massachusetts Fire and Marine Insurance Company, Providence Washington Insurance Company, Rhode Island Insurance Company, Aetna Life Insurance Company, Aetna Casualty and Surety Company and Travelers Indemnity Insurance Company. Mr. Callanan is a director of the Newton Co-operative Bank, trustee of the Warren Realty Trust and treasurer of the Mercantile Realty Trust. He is president of the Newton Realty Brokers' Association, member of the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange and a charter member of the Kiwanis Club. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Newton Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which he is secretary.

He resides in Newton and is married. Mr. and Mrs. Callanan have three children: J. Edward, Jr., Gerard, and Marie.

THOMAS I. CURTIN—Two generations of the Curtin family have been instrumental to a remarkable degree in the expansion of the industrial affairs of the city of Waltham, namely, Anthony A., and Thomas I. Curtin, father and son, the one an organizer, the other the present president of the Waltham Foundry Company. Thomas I. Curtin has carried along to its present state of achievement a business that has upon it the Waltham impress of sterling value and enterprise; he has animated its specific plan and purpose, and he is directing its present-hour interests through channels of prosperity and success. Mr. Curtin is a prominent ally and associate in all organized effort for community and industrial advance; an official and





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WALTHAM FOUNDRY COMPANY

a citizen who in many ways is vitally concerned with the promotion of Waltham's financial and civic welfare. He is a son of Anthony A. Curtin, who was born in County Clare, Ireland, and died in 1922, and of Honora (Irwin) Curtin, a native of Ireland, who died in 1923; Anthony A. Curtin was associated with the foundry business for more than a half century; was one of the organizers of the Waltham Foundry Company, and continued as one of the partners in the company to the time of his death.

Thomas I. Curtin was born September 7, 1880, in Waltham, where he attended the public and the parochial schools, and was graduated at the Mechanical Institute of Waltham; and he afterwards took the commercial course, and was graduated at the Burdett Business College, in Boston. For five years he was employed by the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, and then, becoming associated with the Waltham Foundry Company, he has continued with that company to the present; in 1914, he was made a partner, and since 1923, he has been the sole owner of the concern.

The Waltham Foundry Company, that was started in 1870, was taken over in 1885 by Anthony A. Curtin and J. Milton Kilgour, that partnership existing until 1914, when the business was incorporated with J. Milton Kilgour as president, Anthony A. Curtin, treasurer; and Thomas I. Curtin, vice-president and general manager. In 1920, Thomas I. Curtin bought out Mr. Kilgour's interest, and in 1923, he was made president and treasurer. This concern, engaging in the manufacture of gray iron casting, specializes in hoisting machinery and high test valve work and machine tool casting, the daily capacity approximating 24,000 pounds of castings. The plant, located at No. 71 Felton Street, and with a land space of about two and a half acres, is thoroughly equipped with moulding machines for handling light work, and with steel cranes for heavy work; and the company employs from seventy-five to ninety people.

Mr. Curtin is a member of the board of directors of the Waltham Trust Company, and the Waltham Co-operative Bank; and he is a member of the executive committee of the New England Foundrymen's Association, and a member of the American Foundrymen's Association. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus; and with the Waltham Country, the Weston Golf, and the Fales clubs; and he is a past president and director of the Chamber of Commerce.

Thomas I. Curtin married, in 1910, Theresa E. Connelly, who was born in North Andover, and their children are: John A., Thomas I., Jr., Helen T., Carolyn M. The family are communicants of Saint Mary's Roman Catholic Church; and Mr. Curtin is president of Saint Mary's Alumni Association.

CHRISTOPHER JAMES MULDOON, Jr.—Christopher James Muldoon, Jr., an attorney of prominence in Somerville, Massachusetts, and a man who has long been identified with the legal and public affairs of that city, was born on November 1, 1880, in Sandwich, Old Cape Cod, Massachusetts. Christopher J. Muldoon, Jr., is a son of Christopher Sr., and Catherine Josephine (Sheehan) Muldoon, and a grandson of William Muldoon who was born in Ireland but who came to this country during the year 1830 and settled in East Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he spent the remainder of his life.

Another son of William Muldoon, William Muldoon (2), an uncle of Mr. Muldoon, Jr., served with distinction during the turbulent period of the Civil War. He was severely wounded, and in the battle of Petersburg he lost an arm. Another uncle, Captain Samuel McKeever, was an officer in the United States Regulars during that same period of strife. Christopher Muldoon, Sr., the father of Christopher James Muldoon, Jr., was born during the month of March, 1845, in East Cambridge, and he died on February 3, 1916, in Somerville. He was a glass worker, and he was for many years the manager of the Boston and Sandwich Glass Company. Catherine Josephine (Sheehan) Muldoon, the mother, was born during the year 1848, in East Cambridge. She was the mother of three sons and one daughter: Christopher James, Jr., of further mention; William, now deceased; John F., a postal clerk in the United States Post Office Department; and Mary Gertrude, living in Somerville. The mother of these children makes her home with Christopher James Muldoon, Jr.

Christopher James Muldoon, Jr., the youngest son of Christopher, Sr., and Catherine Josephine (Sheehan) Muldoon, received his early education in the public schools of Sandwich. At the age of twelve years he removed to Somerville with his parents, and continued his education there. He graduated from the Somerville Grammar School in 1895, and continued his studies in the Somerville Latin School, from which he graduated with the class of 1899. In the fall of that year he enrolled at the Harvard College, and graduated in 1903, entered the Boston University Law School and graduated with honors in 1908, admitted same year. He at once began a general practice in the city of Somerville, where he has continued to the present (1927). In the practice of law, Mr. Muldoon has obtained an enviable reputation in the argument of cases before the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts, where he has appeared on about forty occasions in the argument of cases. He has besides appeared before various Legislative committees.

Mr. Muldoon has been a member of the Somerville School Committee since the year 1915, a period of almost eleven years. He has always taken a keen interest in athletics of all kinds, although baseball is his favorite recreation, a game which he played as a member of the Somerville High School team, and in which he is still actively interested today. During the period of the World War, Mr. Muldoon, was identified with the United States Draft Board of Selection, upon which he served as legal adviser and chairman of division two. In his fraternal affiliations, Mr. Muldoon holds active membership in the Ancient Order of Hibernians. He attends St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church.

THOMAS BURKE, a leading business man, a constructive citizen, a popular member of fraternal organizations, and proprietor of Burke Specialty Shop, has done much to further community progress. He was born in the town of Cashel, Tipperary, Ireland, March 1, 1849, son of Michael and Mary Burke. His father was a laborer and stone worker on the Boston & Clinton Railroad, the Old Colony Railroad, and the Fitchburg Railroad. The son attended the local grammar schools and early in life began his business career. He was president of the Burke Drug Company, Incorporated, treasurer of

the Burke Wine Company, proprietor of the Burke Specialty Shop, and for many years foreman in shoe factories. He has been a factor in the industrial life of the town. Financially he is connected with the Marlborough Savings Bank. Nor has he neglected his civic duties in the midst of his multifarious interests, for he was chairman of the town fire department.

Mr. Burke was vice-president of Division No. 16, Ancient Order of Hibernians, an office he has filled for twenty years, and he is the last survivor of the charter members of that body. Other fraternal bodies which have won his active support are: the Milford Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the American Order of Foresters; and the Firemen's Relief Association of Massachusetts. He was president of the Orient Athletic Club and of the Orient Dramatic Society. A communicant of the Immaculate Conception Church, he has been a loyal supporter of that institution since he served as altar boy at the first Mass held therein.

Thomas Burke married Mary Maher, daughter of Michael and Mary Maher. Children: Michael T. (see following biography), born March 30, 1871; Catherine M., born January 22, 1873; Mary A., born May 26, 1877; and Phillip J., born November 10, 1880.

MICHAEL THOMAS BURKE—An outstanding and successful citizen of Marlborough, Massachusetts, is Michael Thomas Burke, who operates a busy store dealing in groceries, cigars, and allied supplies. He was born in Marlborough, March 30, 1871, son of Thomas (see preceding biography) and Mary (Maher) Burke. His father, a foreman of shoe factories, is also a drugstore owner. The son attended the local grammar schools and Bryant & Stratton's Commercial College in Boston. His business career has been devoted to the store he maintains, known as Burke's Specialty Shop. Like his father, he is active in many social and fraternal organizations, including: the Marlborough Lodge, No. 1239, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which he is Past Exalted Ruler and honorary life-member, and which he now serves as treasurer; the Massachusetts State Elks Association of which he is a trustee, having served for three years as chairman of the board; Marlborough Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles; the Knights of Columbus, Marlborough Council; and the Charitable Irish Society of Boston. He was president and secretary of the Sheridan Association and a member of the Grattan Association.

In Lynn, Massachusetts, on October 16, 1894, Mr. Burke married Hannah M. Burke, daughter of William and Bridget Burke. To them was born a daughter, Mary Dorothea Burke, October 18, 1895, who graduated from the Marlborough High School in 1914, from Notre Dame School in Boston in 1916 and is now executive officer of the Marlborough Chapter of the American Red Cross and organist of the Immaculate Conception Church.

CONRAD BELL, M. D., who has been a practicing physician in Waltham, Massachusetts, since 1905, is one of Waltham's best known medical men and has filled many responsible posts in Middlesex County. He is a son of Albert D. S. and Susan L. (Stoughton) Bell, the mother a native of Chester, Vermont. The father, who was born in New Hamp-

shire, was engaged in the real estate business until his death in 1907, and was also trustee for a number of private estates.

Conrad Bell was born in Newton, Massachusetts, August 21, 1877. He attended the public schools of Cambridge, the Cambridge Latin School and Harvard University, where he graduated in 1900 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, then entering the Harvard Medical School and graduating with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1904. He interned for one year in the Waltham General Hospital and since 1905 has practiced medicine and surgery in Waltham. Dr. Bell served for three years as chairman of the Board of Health in Waltham and two years on the Waltham School Board; he is also a representative of the High School Athletic Association, a trustee of the Training School for Nurses at Waltham and was formerly instructor in the school. He is on the executive committee of the Waltham Hospital and a member of the visiting staff of the Waltham Baby Hospital and the Florence Crittendon Home of Watertown, and for several years served as bacteriologist for the town of Lexington. In addition to his duties as a practicing physician and member of the staff of Waltham Hospital and those of the numerous local offices just enumerated, Dr. Bell finds time to take an active interest in the various medical societies of which he is a member, including the Waltham Medical Club, the County, State and National Medical associations and the American College of Surgeons, in which he is a Fellow. During the World War he was examining physician for the Middlesex District with rank of lieutenant in the United States Army Medical Reserve Corps. He is a leading member and director of the Waltham Chamber of Commerce, a member of the Kiwanis Club and fraternally affiliated with the Monitor Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. Politically Dr. Bell is a Republican, and his religious connections are with the Episcopal church. He has an enviable reputation as a man of broad general interests and public spirit as well as an able physician. Dr. Bell's favorite recreation is boating.

Dr. Bell married (first), in 1905, Elizabeth P. Dudley, died in 1909, a native of Cambridge, Massachusetts; and (second), in 1911, Florence E. Ross, a native of Rutland, Vermont. Dr. Bell is the father of two children by his first marriage: Dudley and Conrad, Jr., and by his second marriage of Robert, Charlotte E., and Stoughton (2).

FREDERICK JOSEPH WHITE—As the senior attorney of Union Square, Somerville, Massachusetts, Frederick Joseph White is a man whose legal attainments have made him one of the most prominent citizens in this county. Born March 24, 1872, at Charlestown, Massachusetts, Mr. White is a son of Christopher J. and Margaret (Murphy) White. His father, Christopher J. White, a veteran of the Civil War, was born in the North End of Boston not long after the White family had voyaged from Ireland to settle in this country in the early 1840's. Christopher J. White died in June, 1918. His wife, Margaret (Murphy) White, died while her son Frederick Joseph White was still an infant. Mr. and Mrs. Christopher J. White were the parents of four children, but two of whom are now living: 1. James E. L. White, who now resides in Somerville, and who is employed as a mechanic in the American

Tube Works. 2. Frederick Joseph White, of whom further.

The early education of Frederick Joseph White was received in the public schools of Somerville, to which his family had removed when he was but two years of age. When he had reached the age of fourteen, he gave over his studies entirely for a short period of time, to enter the employ of a manufacturing concern in Cambridge. Some three years later he resigned from his position with that concern to enter the employ of one R. H. White. Later he left this company to go to Jordan, Marsh & Company, with whom he remained for a period of time somewhat in excess of seven years. In the meantime, seeking to fulfill his long held ambition to become a member of the legal profession, Mr. White entered with this end in view, the office of Roscoe E. Learned, an attorney of Boston, and began reading law under his competent preceptorship. So keen was his application to his studies that despite the many hardships he had to overcome, Mr. White, at the age of twenty-eight years, was admitted to the Massachusetts bar, in February, 1900. Immediately thereafter he began his law practice, of a general type, in Somerville, and has been actively engaged in his profession since that time. He has now risen to a position of prominence as the senior attorney of Union Square, in Somerville. He makes a specialty of probate work. He was appointed in 1926, by Mayor Cornell, a member of the Somerville Appeal Board.

Mr. White has always been keenly interested in the welfare and progress of his community, and despite the many varied and exacting duties of his profession he has still found time in which to serve the people of his community in other than a private capacity. Twice he has been candidate for the office of mayor of Somerville. He has also taken an active interest in general military affairs, having served for a considerable number of years first, the 5th and, later, the 8th Regiments of the National Guard of the State of Massachusetts. During the turbulent period of the participation of the United States in the World War, he was a member of the 12th Regiment of the Massachusetts National Guard. Mr. White has been equally active in his club and social life, for he is a member of the Knights of Columbus, in which he holds the rank of Past Grand Knight. He is also a member of the Union Square Business Men's Association, a civic organization of which he is the president; the Somerville Catholic Charity Bureau, which he organized and of which he is the president; the Holy Name Society; and the Society of St. Vincent De Paul.

Frederick Joseph White married, November 4, 1903, at Somerville, Mary E. Finney, a daughter of John and Margaret (Burns) Finney, both of whom are now deceased. Mary E. (Finney) White was born in Taunton, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. White are the parents of one child, a daughter: Margaret Veronica White, who was born April 12, 1905, and who is now a student at the Portia Law School, Boston, a member of the class of 1928. Mr. and Mrs. White and their daughter are devotees of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church of the community in which they reside, Somerville.

EARL O. MAXWELL—The branch of the Maxwell family which was founded at Tennants Harbor,

Maine, was of Scotch lineage, and its members have been, in that locality, for the most part tillers of the soil, or stone workers, honest, thrifty folk, and substantial citizens, of their community. Their descendants inherited these salient traits of character which have made of them fine, upstanding and progressive business men, or women who are the best of mothers and home-makers. To this desirable family belongs Earl O. Maxwell, who operates a large sales and service station for automobiles in Waltham, and is identified with the forward-looking endeavors and worthwhile interests in that city.

The Maxwells found root in the rugged soil of Maine a generation or so before the arrival of Henry Maxwell, great-grandfather of Earl O. Maxwell, who came from Scotland and established his family at Tennants Harbor. He had a son, Joshua Maxwell, and they and their families drew their livelihood from the farms cleared from the forest-grown country, many of the men working at the trade of stone cutters. They early made a name for themselves as righteous, industrious people, whose children were carefully reared in the fear of God and in accord with the highest standards of character and citizenship. Into this wholesome and vigorous environment was born Earl O. Maxwell, February 13, 1882, son of Stephen Harrison and Melissa (Pierson) Maxwell. His father was a farmer and stone cutter at Tennants Harbor until his death in 1921, the mother having died in 1885. The son, Earl O., received his education in the public school near his home and at the Gloucester High School. He learned the tool and die-maker's trade, and then entered the employ of the Waltham Watch Company, where he was stationed for thirteen years, and was foreman many years. In 1904 he became connected with the Waltham Manufacturing Company, pioneers in the automobile industry, and there became thoroughly familiar with the line of business which he was to make his own. In 1920, Mr. Maxwell engaged in business on his own account, first as a representative for the Chevrolet cars, to which line he added, in 1922, the agency for the Nash cars. In less than six years he has brought his establishment at Nos. 60-62 Adams Street, Waltham, to a position of leadership both in point of sales and efficient service among automobile dealers of the city.

Mr. Maxwell is a director of the Watch City Co-operative Bank, a trustee and member of the Prospect Realty Trust Company, vice-president of the Waltham Chamber of Commerce and a director of the Metropolitan Nash Dealers Association. He is affiliated with Waltham Lodge, No. 953, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which he is a trustee; the Improved Order of Red Men, Governor Gore Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Waltham Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club, the Waltham Country Club, Lucerne Country Club, and the Rockport Country Club. He takes much pleasure and recreation in touring by automobile.

Mr. Maxwell married, July 1, 1907, Jeanette Slatery, a native of Waltham. They have one child: Helena M., born November 23, 1909.

FRANK McKENZIE—For almost four decades connected with the oil industry and for thirty-five years of this long association with one line of business prominently identified with the Standard Oil

Company of New York, Mr. McKenzie, since 1893, has been this company's representative at Marlborough, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, first as local agent and later as special agent which position he still holds. As a result of his untiring devotion to the interests of his company, the Marlborough branch developed rapidly under his management from small beginnings, until it now occupies about half an acre of land on Maple Street. There modern cement buildings have taken the place of the former wooden structures, a fleet of swift motor trucks has supplanted the old-time horses and wagons, and where a few men were able to handle the local business when Mr. McKenzie first took hold, a large and ever-growing force of employees is required now to take care of the continuously increasing volume of trade.

Frank McKenzie was born in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada, March 27, 1868, a son of Alexander and Mary Elizabeth (McKenzie) McKenzie, the former an accountant, who died at Marlborough, but was buried at Natick, Massachusetts, where he had lived for many years. While he was still a child the family moved to Boston, Massachusetts, and it was there that Mr. McKenzie received most of his education, until as a young lad he commenced work as an errand boy with R. H. White & Company and somewhat later with Jordan Marsh Company, both leading department stores of Boston. Still later the family moved to Natick, Middlesex County, and he then found employment with the Waban Rose Company of Natick, being engaged for four years, from 1885 to 1889, as supervisor of temperatures in this concern's greenhouses. In 1889 he accepted a position with the Meverick Oil Company of Natick, doing office and general work until 1891, when the company was taken over by the Standard Oil Company of New York. This change of ownership, however, did not affect Mr. McKenzie who continued with the new owners in Natick until 1893 when he was transferred to Marlborough. Beginning there as local agent, his ability soon won him promotion to special agent in charge of nine distributing stations. In this position he has remained since then, greatly extending the business transacted by his branch which he has built up to a high degree of efficiency and which he has made one of the most successful and profitable in the New England territory. In spite of the heavy demands made upon his time and energy by his business responsibilities, he has found it possible to devote himself extensively to local affairs, both public and fraternal. He has served for three years as a member of Common Council, two of these as president of this body, and has also been a member of the Marlborough Board of Aldermen. He has taken an active and effective part in the affairs of the local Board of Trade of which he has been president for one year. He is also a member of United Brethren Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Stoughton Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Marlborough Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and Marlborough Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is very fond of travel and has made several trips to Europe.

Mr. McKenzie married in Marlborough, October 14, 1896, Lela J. Ward, a daughter of William J. and Mary R. (Faulkner) Ward. Mrs. McKenzie is a native of Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, Canada, but has been a resident of Marlborough since 1893. Mr. and

Mrs. McKenzie are the parents of four children, all born in Marlborough: 1. Marion F., born in April, 1898. 2. Mildred Faulkner, born June 7, 1900. 3. Hester R., born in March, 1903. 4. William Donald, born August 27, 1907. The family home is located at No. 150 Church Street, Marlborough.

CHARLES REED BELL, M. D., who has practiced medicine and surgery in Waltham, Massachusetts, since 1907, is well known throughout the county. He is a son of Charles Henry and Abbie (Dickerman) Bell. The father, who was born in Austerlitz, New York, was a banker until his death in 1897; the mother, born in Spencertown, New York, died in 1914.

Charles Reed Bell was born in Chatham, New York, February 9, 1880 and attended the elementary and high schools there. He then entered Rutgers College and graduated in the class of 1901 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, later, in 1907, receiving the degree of Master of Arts from the same institution. Meantime he had entered upon the medical course at Boston University and in 1906 had graduated there with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Dr. Bell spent his internship at the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital, and since 1907 has practiced his profession in Waltham, where he is on the staff of Waltham Hospital. From 1910 to 1925 he served as medical officer for the Waltham public schools. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Monitor Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and all bodies of the York Rite including the Knights Templar; the Zeta Psi College Fraternity and the Alpha Sigma Fraternity. He attends the Congregational Church.

Dr. Bell married, in 1910, Blanche Daley, born in Chatham, New York, and they have two children, Barbara and Charles William.

FREDERICK ALBERT DUTTON—Among the first to become associated with the automobile sales and general automobile industry in this part of the county, Frederick Albert Dutton, president and treasurer of the F. A. Dutton Motor Company, Incorporated, at Somerville, is known beyond the county limits for his enterprise and his thoroughgoing methods in a business established and gradually expanded under his own supervision. He has an esteemed place of leadership in the business life of Somerville, in all of whose civic and community interests he is a generous sharer and promoter. He is a son of Hiram Edward Dutton, who was born at Bedford, Massachusetts, was formerly in the dye and chemical business in Lowell, and is now retired, and of Addie E. Dutton, who resides in Billerica at the age of eighty-four years. They had two children: Lottie, who married William Hahn, of Newton and Frederick Albert, of whom further.

Frederick Albert Dutton was born August 19, 1876, at Billerica, where he attended the public schools until he was sixteen years old, and he was then employed for three years in a Bedford grocery.

In February, 1906, Mr. Dutton became manager of the Somerville Automobile Company at his present location. In September, 1912, Mr. Dutton organized under its present name the F. A. Dutton Motor Company, Incorporated, and he continued as its president until 1919, when he purchased the en-

tire plant and is now the company's president and treasurer.

Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, York Rite bodies, and the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; his hobbies are hunting and fishing. His religious faith is that of the Unitarian Church. He is a member of the Somerville and Medford Chamber of Commerce; a charter member of Somerville Kiwanis Club; and is now serving a two-year term on the Appeal Board at Somerville.

Frederick Albert Dutton married, June 21, 1899, in Somerville, Eva Gertrude Marston, who was born in Boston, daughter of Charles Henry and Martha (Manning) Marston, both parents now deceased.

JOHN A. KELLEHER, D. D. S.—For seven years, ever since he returned to civilian life after his discharge from the Army in which he had served his country during the World War, his native town of Marlborough, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, has been the scene of Dr. Kelleher's successful professional activities as a dental surgeon, with offices in recent years at No. 196 Main Street. He was born March 11, 1897, a son of John A. and Mary A. (Murphy) Kelleher, the former now deceased, the latter still a resident of Marlborough.

John A. Kelleher was educated in the public and high schools of his native town, graduating from the former in 1911 and from the latter in 1915. He then took up the study of dentistry at the Dental School of Tufts College in Boston, graduating in 1918 with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery, and immediately afterwards established himself in the practice of his profession in Marlborough. He met with much success from the beginning and is considered one of the most popular and able dentists in his locality. During the World War he served as a private in the United States Army Medical Corps, being stationed at General Hospital No. 11, Cape May, New Jersey, from July 21, 1918, until the time of his discharge from active service, February 27, 1919. Since then he has been a member of the Dental Officers' Reserve Corps with the rank of first lieutenant. He is a member of the American Legion now attached to the 61st Balloon Group Headquarters, at New Haven, Connecticut, as Dental Surgeon, and is very active in fraternal circles, being a member of the Knights of Columbus, of which he has been Deputy Grand Knight for six years; the Ancient Order of Hibernians, of which he has been a vice-president; and the Foresters of America. His religious affiliations are with the Roman Catholic church more particularly with the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Marlborough.

Dr. Kelleher is unmarried and makes his home at No. 90 Highland Street, Marlborough.

H. QUIMBY GALLUPE, M. D.—One of the younger medical men of Middlesex County is Dr. H. Quimby Gallupe, who has been practicing in Waltham, Massachusetts, since 1923 and is on the staff of the Waltham Hospital. He is a son of George Albert and Phoebe (Jordan) Gallupe, both born in Boston, the father a salesman until his death in 1890.

H. Quimby Gallupe was born in Charlestown, Massachusetts, October 20, 1889, and received his preliminary education in the public schools there. He then entered Tufts College and graduated in 1911

with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, after which he became a student at Harvard Medical College and graduated in 1918 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He served for a year as house physician at the Boston City Hospital and a second year as resident surgeon at the same institution, afterwards conducting a private practice in Boston from 1920 until 1923. In that year he settled at Waltham, where he has since been engaged in practice. Dr. Gallupe is a member of the Waltham Medical Club and of the County, State and National associations, and of the Harvard Club of Boston. He attends the Congregational Church.

He married, in 1919, Gladys J. Lyon, born in Dorchester, Massachusetts, and they have two children: Olive Winter and William Gray.

WILLIAM H. FINN, Jr.—A hero of the World War who has used his knowledge of men, and how to manage them, and of military tactics for the general betterment of the community is William H. Finn, Jr., chief of police of Marlborough, Massachusetts. There is gratification for the public mind in thus finding the proper niche for a military hero in civilian life and in learning that he discharges the duties of the office in as distinguished a fashion as he performed his military service. Mr. Finn was born in Marlborough, June 29, 1893, son of William H. and Helen (Jordan) Finn. His father, now retired from business, was attached to the old Sixth Massachusetts National Guard, thus passing on his military interests to his son. The boy attended the Marlborough public schools and a Boston high school. Early he began to work in the local shoe factories. In 1916 he went to Mexico with Company M, Fifth Regiment, Massachusetts Infantry, in which he had enlisted as a private. After five months on the border quelling uprisings, the young soldier was discharged with the rank of sergeant. In May, 1917, he attended the training school at Plattsburg, New York, and on completion of the work was commissioned second lieutenant. Perhaps no man in the American Expeditionary Forces participated more actively in the World War or saw service in more of the outstanding engagements than Lieutenant Finn, who went overseas on August 26, 1917. Arriving in France, he was detailed to the French School of the line of La Val Bonne, attached to Company C, 165th Infantry, which was the old 69th New York National Guard, of the Rainbow Division. This detail lasted from December, 1917, until April, 1918, during which the lieutenant participated in the battles of Rouge Bouquet, Baccarat, Luneville, Chemin des Dames, the Aisne, the Marne and served in the Toul sector. When wounded at the first-named battle in April, 1918, he was transferred to the First Battalion, 102nd Infantry, Yankee Division, under General Edwards and on recovery participated in the battles of Chateau-Thierry, Belleau Woods, St. Mihiel, Waondonville, St. Hilaire, and in the Meuse-Argonne offensive, being wounded again in the last-named offensive. From Generals Pershing and Edwards he received citations for exceptional conduct in action and a Distinguished Service Cross from Colonel Douglas Potts. Lieutenant Finn was demobilized from active service in April, 1919, at Camp Devens, Massachusetts.

Since the war Mr. Finn has taken an active interest in all public betterment projects. He was chief of the accounting division for the Internal

Revenue office in Boston, resigning in January, 1924, to accept the position of chief of police of the city of Marlboro. Having given eminent satisfaction in this responsible office, he continues to hold it. In the meantime, he organized, in 1921, the local company, or Company K, 181st Infantry, of the new 26th Division, Massachusetts, National Guard, of which he was chosen captain. In September, 1923, he was promoted to the rank of major and now commands the First Battalion of the 181st Infantry, with headquarters at Worcester, Massachusetts. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, and the Y. D. Club of Boston. He is an usher of the Immaculate Conception Church.

FREEDOM WENTWORTH, son of James Alden and Susan R. (Sweetland) Wentworth, was born on his father's farm at North Appleton, Maine, on November 1, 1870, and was educated in the public schools near his home. Not being inclined to a farmer's life, he went to Natick, Massachusetts, after he had finished his education and was employed by an undertaker of that town. In 1900 he moved to Waltham to accept the position of manager which had been offered to him by the firm of William Goodnow and Sons. For nine years he held this office, severing the connection in 1909 to go into business for himself. Later, as his sons came to manhood, he took them into the firm, and as Freedom Wentworth and Sons they have continued to the present. In 1924, they opened a funeral home at Natick, now managed by the oldest son, J. Alden Wentworth. Another son, Russell Porter Wentworth is associated with his father as junior member of the firm at Waltham. The two establishments which the firm conduct at Natick and Waltham are equipped according to the most modern methods. The first motor hearse to appear in Waltham was owned by Mr. Wentworth.

Mr. Wentworth was nominated by his party as alderman, and served the city of Waltham for one term in that capacity. Fraternally, he is identified with the Odd Fellows, the Masons, the Rebekahs and the Ancient Order of United Workmen. He is a member of the Massachusetts Funeral Directors' Association and of the Rotary Club.

In 1895, Freedom Wentworth married Blanche H. Porter, of Wayland, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth have three sons: J. Alden and Russell Porter, associated in business with their father, and Paul Dexter. The family attend the Baptist Church, of which Mr. Wentworth is a member of the official board.

JAMES FRANCIS GALLAGHER, M. D., is one of the active young physicians of Middlesex County, practicing his profession in Waltham, Massachusetts, and a member of the staff of St. Elizabeth's Hospital and Waltham Hospital. He is a son of Michael Andrew and Delia (Hannigan) Gallagher, the mother, a native of Worcester, Massachusetts, having died in 1893, a year after Dr. Gallagher's birth. His father, who was born in County Galway, Ireland, is in the employ of the Boston and Albany Railroad, having been connected with the road for a period of forty-one years.

James Francis Gallagher was born in Newton, Massachusetts, June 3, 1892, and was educated in the public schools there, Boston College High School

and Boston College, from which he graduated in 1915 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, after which he entered Tufts Medical College and graduated in 1919 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Meantime, during the World War he had served in the United States Army Navy Medical Corps with rank of hospital apprentice stationed at the Boston Naval Base. Dr. Gallagher interned for six months at the Boston City Hospital and for eighteen months at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Brighton, Massachusetts, where he also took a short special course in surgery, and he had eighteen months' service in the Baby Clinic at the Boston Dispensary. In 1920 he began the practice of medicine and surgery at Waltham, where he is now building up a considerable clientele. He is a member of the Waltham Medical Club, the Middlesex County Medical Society, the State and National Medical associations; and he belongs also to the Alpha Kappa Kappa Fraternity, the Knights of Columbus, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the American Legion.

He married, in 1922, Marie Druhun, born in New Brunswick, Canada, and they have two children: James F., Jr., and Marie.

FRANK ARTHUR TEELE—Both as a successful real estate man and as a public official Frank Arthur Teele is well known in Somerville, Massachusetts. He has been engaged in the real estate business here for some thirty years, and has been active in local public affairs, filling various offices most efficiently.

William H. Teele, father of Frank Arthur Teele, was born in Somerville, Massachusetts, December 17, 1836, and died in Acton, Massachusetts, January 2, 1923. He resided in Acton, Massachusetts, where he was engaged in business as a market gardener during the greater part of his active career. He was highly respected in the community, was a public-spirited citizen who served the town in many ways in which a private citizen may forward the best interests of the community in which he lives. He married Mary E. Spaulding, who was born in Brighton, Massachusetts, March 17, 1842, and died May 10, 1912. They were the parents of ten children, of whom four are living (1927).

Frank Arthur Teele, son of William H. and Mary E. (Spaulding) Teele was born in Acton, Massachusetts, August 25, 1866, and received his earliest education in the public schools of his birthplace. He then continued his studies in Lawrence Academy, after which he further prepared for an active career by taking a course in Comers Commercial School from which he graduated. Upon the completion of his commercial training he found employment in Boston as a bookkeeper, in which occupation he continued for eight years. On August 1, 1895, he entered the real estate business in Somerville, and during the more than three decades which have passed since that time he has been steadily building up a successful and prosperous enterprise. He is well known in his field, and is recognized as an expert in the valuation of real property. Mr. Teele has always been deeply interested in the advancement of the interests of Somerville, and has always been ready to serve in public capacity when by so doing he might best serve the community in which he resides. He has served as a member of the Ward, City, also State Republican Committee. In 1926, he was elected to represent his district in the



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State Legislature. In addition to his business and official responsibilities as mentioned above he has served as president of the Trimount Co-operative Bank of Boston since its organization in 1911. During the World War he served as chairman of the local exemption board during the two years of the participation of the United States in the conflict, and aided in all the various campaigns which enabled Somerville to carry its war work "over the top."

Fraternally, Mr. Teele is identified with the Masonic Order, including all the York Rite bodies and with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His religious affiliation is with the Baptist Church.

Frank Arthur Teele was married, in Acton, Massachusetts, June 27, 1888, Mabel Richardson, who was born in Acton, Massachusetts, daughter of Edward F. and Frances (Parker) Richardson, both now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Teele are the parents of four children: 1. Mabel L., who married Dr. William H. Hoyt, a dentist, they have four children: Phyllis; William F.; Doris; and Robert. 2. Edna F., who married Herbert L. Perry, of Somerville. 3. Gladys E., who married Kimber C. Kuster and resides in Carvillas, Oregon. 4. Bernice M., who married Harold A. McKay, of Toronto, Canada, now residing in Louisville.

Mr. Teele still conducts the Teele farm at Acton, purchased by Jonathan W. Teele in 1860, serving as trustee of his father's estate.

JOHN J. HANLEY—For more than three decades the town of Marlborough, Middlesex County, has been the scene of Mr. Hanley's successful business activities as the owner of a hardware, paint and picture store, located in recent years at No. 137 Main Street. He was born at Graniteville, Middlesex County, which is part of the town of Westford, Middlesex County, February 15, 1873, a son of Daniel and Catherine (Mahoney) Hanley, both natives of Ireland. His father, a veteran of the Civil War, came from Ireland to Lowell, Middlesex County, and later settled in Graniteville and Forge Village, both parts of the town of Westford, where he entered the employ of the Abbot Worsted Company as foreman in the wool sorting department.

John J. Hanley was educated in the public schools of Westford and, after leaving school, went to work with the same firm of which his father had been connected for many years, the Abbot Worsted Company. There he served his apprenticeship in the machinists' trade and he continued at this trade for several years. In 1893 he came to Marlborough and started a hardware store at No. 117 Main Street, a business in which he has continued ever since. He met with success from its inception and later moved to his present quarters at No. 137 Main Street, which are more spacious and more adapted to taking care of the steadily increasing business which has also been extended by the addition of several other departments. Mr. Hanley is considered one of the most influential and substantial business men of his community and is personally very popular, too. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, while his religious affiliations are with the Roman Catholic church.

Mr. Hanley married at Marlborough, September 17, 1903, Sarah L. Martin, a daughter of James J. and Mary (Flynn) Martin, of Marlborough. Mr. and Mrs. Hanley are the parents of two daughters:

1. Mary R., born August 5, 1906. 2. Katherine A., born December 31, 1910. The family residence is located at No. 45 Liberty Street, Marlborough.

HUGH S. BOYD—One of the prominent young lawyers of Middlesex County is Hugh S. Boyd, who has been practicing his profession in Newton, Massachusetts, since 1922. He is a son of James and Agnes (Blue) Boyd, both natives of Scotland, the father having been born in Ayrshire, the mother in Glasgow. The latter died March 11, 1926. The elder Mr. Boyd is engaged in the meat and provision business in Newton.

Hugh S. Boyd was born in Newton, Massachusetts, November 3, 1895, and was educated in the elementary and high schools of Newton and Harvard University, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1917 and that of Bachelor of Laws in the Harvard Law School in 1922. Meantime, however, he had interrupted his university career to enter the service during the World War, enlisting in the United States Navy in May, 1917, with rank of seaman. In the fall of 1917 he was commissioned ensign and served in that capacity until March, 1919, when he received his discharge. Since 1922 Mr. Boyd has been practicing law in Newton and is building up a first-class practice. He is a member of the North Congregational Church, where he serves as clerk, and fraternally is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Mr. Boyd's hobbies are handball and baseball.

HARRY MARR STOODLEY, M. D.—In the activities of his profession, one of the most popular and skilled physicians in Somerville, and highly regarded throughout the county, as well, as a practitioner of pronounced ability, Dr. Harry Marr Stoodley is also a thoroughgoing factor in all civic interests, and particularly with relation to educational matters in Somerville, where he has for a number of years held office on the Board of Education. He is the son of William Henry Stoodley, of English ancestry, who was born at North Andover, and died, in 1882, at Charlestown, assistant master mechanic, with the Boston & Maine Railroad, and of Evelyn Laurana (Crenner) Stoodley, who was born, in 1850, at Hudson, New Hampshire, and died in Somerville in August, 1923. They were the parents of three children: Ruby F.; Evelyn; and Dr. Harry Marr, of whom further.

Dr. Harry Marr Stoodley was born May 15, 1878, in Charlestown, where he lived until he was twelve years old, when the family removed to Somerville. Here he was graduated at the Foster School in 1894, and at the high school in 1898; and preparing for his profession at the Medical School of Tufts College, he was graduated there in 1904, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. After engaging in out-patient work at Carney Hospital for a year, Dr. Stoodley established himself in practice at Somerville, where he is also a member of the Somerville Medical Society.

Prominent in the interests of Somerville public schools, Dr. Stoodley is chairman of the School Board, and has been a member of that board for ten years. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons; and fond of hunting and fishing, he spends his summers at his farm at Boothbay,

Maine. His religious faith is that of the Universalist church, and he is a member of the parish committee.

Dr. Harry Marr Stoodley married, June 27, 1905, in Somerville, Laura Hicks, who was born in Charlestown, daughter of Edward F. and Ella (Walden) Hicks. Their children: 1. Bartlett Hicks, born July 15, 1907, was graduated at Somerville High School in 1925, and is a student at Dartmouth College. 2. Harry Marr, Jr., born March 7, 1915.

LOUIS F. INGALLS—In Marlborough, Massachusetts, one of the stable and progressive business men and citizens is Louis F. Ingalls, manager of the Fyre Corbin Box Company. A forceful personality, capacity for seeing future potentialities and for working toward their realization, and broad human interests characterize him. Mr. Ingalls was born in Marlborough, July 2, 1885, son of Charles F. and Charlotte H. (Proctor) Ingalls. His father, born in Chester, Vermont, for many years foreman of the S. H. Howe Shoe Factory, died in July, 1919. The son attended the Marlborough schools, graduating from high school in 1902, and completed his education by a course at Bryant & Stratton's Business College in Boston. His business career began with a clerkship in the office of the Rice and Hutchins Shoe Manufacturing Company in Boston. In April, 1906, he became associated with the O. H. Stevens Manufacturing Company, of Marlborough, as bookkeeper. Fourteen years later, in 1920, when the enterprise was sold to the Fyre Corbin Box Company, Mr. Ingalls was manager and continued in that capacity under the reorganized company, which manufactures a general line of shoe boxes. He is a good executive and has greatly increased the volume and efficiency of the business he manages.

In many ways Mr. Ingalls has contributed to civic welfare. Since 1920 he has been a member of the school committee, and has just been reelected for a four year term which ends in 1929. He was a member of the State Guard during its existence, and has been secretary of the Marlborough Rotary Club since 1923, as well as director of the Chamber of Commerce. He attends the Unitarian church.

On June 14, 1911, in Marlborough, Louis F. Ingalls married Marion E. Searles, daughter of Edward and Jennie (MacAdams) Searles. To them was born a daughter, August 29, 1920, Norma S. Ingalls.

PATRICK J. DUANE, prominent Waltham attorney, is well known throughout Middlesex County, having served as mayor of Waltham and held many other political offices. He is a son of David and Mary (Cahill) Duane, both natives of Limerick, Ireland, the father a gardener and janitor until his death in 1899, the mother having died in 1886.

Patrick J. Duane was born in Doneraile, County Cork, Ireland, August 18, 1862, but came to America at an early age, settling with his family in Waltham, Massachusetts, where for a time he attended the public schools. At the age of ten, however, he went to work for the Boston Manufacturing Company, as bobbin boy and weaver, later entered the employ of the Waltham Watch Company, and studied law in his spare time by correspondence from the Sprague Correspondence School, of Detroit, Michigan. In 1902, he was admitted to the bar and since that date has

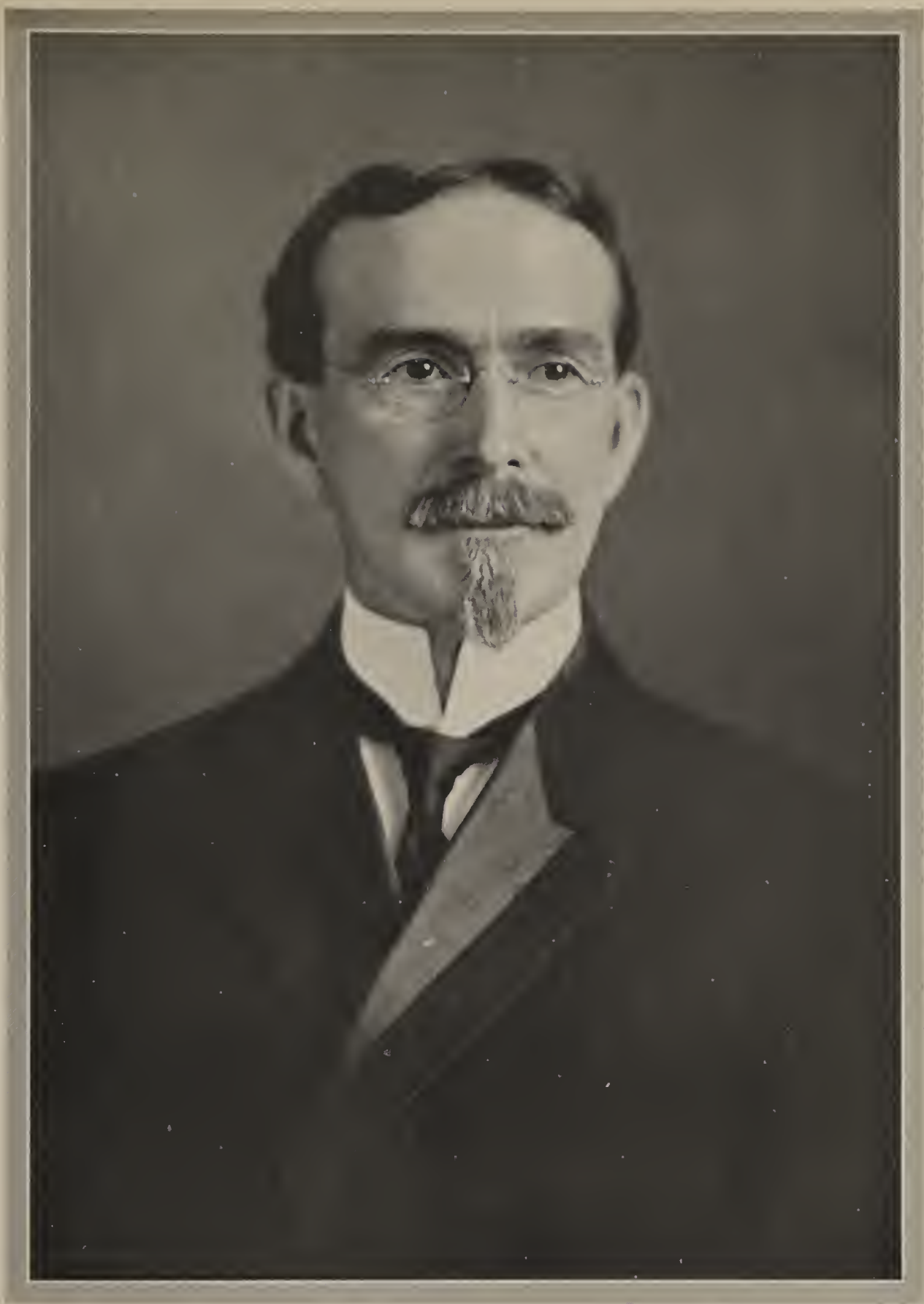
practiced law, excepting such times as he held public office. Mr. Duane served two terms as alderman of the city of Waltham, four years as representative in the General Court at Boston, was mayor of Waltham for two terms, chief deputy United States marshal for four years and United States marshal for one year, and overseer of the poor for Waltham for three years. His political affiliations are with the Democratic party. During the World War Mr. Duane served on the Legal Advisory Board and as a "four-minute" speaker, and was active in establishing the barred zone from Everett to Neponset, Massachusetts. He is a member of the Middlesex County Bar Association and the Massachusetts State Bar Association; fraternally, he is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Irish Charitable Society of Boston, and is the founder and a member of the Mechanics' Debating Club. He attends St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

Patrick J. Duane married (first), in 1885, Bessie Wallace, who died in 1909, a native of Peekskill, New York; and (second), in 1912, Mary J. Flanagan, a native of Watertown, Massachusetts. Mr. Duane is the father of three children by his first marriage: two children, who died in infancy; and J. Wallace, who served in the 2nd Regiment, United States Regular Army, and was eighteen months overseas with the American Expeditionary Forces as stretcher bearer, with rank of private. He was gassed in action. By his second wife, Mr. Duane is the father of five other children, those surviving being: Patrick J., Jr., W. Redmond, and Mary Elizabeth.

M. WALTER NEAGLE, D. M. D.—Ranking high in the dental profession by virtue of his careful training and natural dexterity and delicacy of manipulation, Dr. M. Walter Neagle ministers to a large clientele at his offices, No. 251 Washington Street, Newton, Massachusetts. He was born in West Newton, May 26, 1894, son of Martin Joseph and Elizabeth (Armstrong) Neagle. His father, also a native of West Newton, had been employed in the police department for thirty-two years before his death in 1924; his mother was born in New Brunswick, Canada. The son was educated in the West Newton public grammar and high schools and pursued his professional studies at Tufts Dental College, graduating in 1915, with the degree of Doctor of Dental Medicine. For eleven years he has practiced dentistry in Newton, where a large circle of satisfied patients testifies to his skill and sympathy. He keeps in touch with professional developments by study and by active membership in the Massachusetts State Dental Society and the American Dental Association.

Dr. Neagle participated in the World War, being commissioned in 1917 as first lieutenant, United States Army Dental Reserve Corps, and serving until 1922. He was mustered out with the rank of first lieutenant. He is a member of the Psi Omega Fraternity and the Knights of Columbus, attending St. Bernard's Roman Catholic Church. He is also affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce, the St. Apollonia Club, Tufts' Alumni Association, and the Catholic Alumni Sodality of Boston College.

In 1921, Dr. Neagle married Margaret Clark, who was born in Hoboken, New Jersey, and they are the parents of two children: Martin Walter Neagle, Jr., and Margaret Mary Neagle.



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HARLAN LEWIS RICHARDSON, M. D.—Actively concerned with the most progressive interests of his profession in Somerville and throughout Middlesex County, Dr. Harlan Lewis Richardson has established himself in a large field of practice, wherein he is associated in hospital and general work with the professional leadership of this part of the State, and has the high regard and confidence of the public whom he faithfully and ably serves. He is a descendant of early settlers in Eastern Massachusetts, three brothers of the Richardson name coming to Plymouth, while the maternal name, Howard, was represented at Forts Ethan Allen and Ticonderoga. He is a son of Lewis Woodward Richardson, his grandfather and grandmother having emigrated on horseback to Landgrove, Vermont, from New Hampshire. Lewis Woodward Richardson, who is seventy-seven years old, who resides on his farm, and whose brother Austin A., served in the Civil War, married Sarah Augusta Howard, who died February 5, 1894. They had six children: 1. Luella, deceased at two and a half years. 2. Dr. Harlan Lewis. 3. Charles. 4. Sarah. 5. Alvin. 6. George.

Dr. Harlan Lewis Richardson was born June 27, 1880, at Boxboro, Massachusetts, and after attending the grammar schools there, he was graduated at Acton High School with the class of 1899. He is a member of the class of 1903 in the Massachusetts Agricultural College of Amherst, Massachusetts, and preparing for his profession at Middlesex College, he was graduated there in 1916 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Establishing his offices in Somerville, he has continued here in an increasing general practice to the present. Dr. Richardson conducts a farm at Boxboro, a half mile from his father's place, the old homestead that his grandfather, Amasa A. Richardson, bought in 1848, where he cultivates an apple orchard of some nine hundred trees.

Fraternally, Dr. Richardson is affiliated with Belkows Falls Lodge, No. 23, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Soley Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, in the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of the thirty-second degree; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the Somerville Medical Society; and his religious fellowship is with the Congregational Church at Boxboro.

Dr. Harlan Lewis Richardson married, August 5, 1915, at Somerville, Ruth L. Ferguson, who was born at Bangor, Maine, a descendant of President John Quincy Adams, daughter of John Ferguson, deceased, and Sarah J. Ferguson, who resides in Somerville with her son.

CLIFTON E. SOWERBY—Inheriting a love and understanding of trees and their products from his father, for many years successful fruit grower, Mr. Sowerby has been engaged in fruit growing and general forestry work in his native town of Marlborough, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, throughout his entire active life ever since he completed his education as a young man. He was born on his father's farm, the old Uriah Eager homestead, at Marlborough, June 6, 1893, a son of Edmund and Ella (Walker) Sowerby.

Clifton E. Sowerby was educated in the public and high schools of Marlborough and after graduating from the latter attended the Massachusetts Agricultural College at Amherst, Massachusetts, where he specialized in forestry. After leaving college he

engaged in fruit growing in which he has been very successful. During the World War he served in the Forestry Division in which, as a result of his special training in this field, he was able to render valuable service. He has also taken a very active and effective interest in the public affairs of his community and from 1916 to 1920 inclusively he served as a member of Common Council from the First Ward and in 1920, became a member of the Board of Aldermen. In 1921 he was appointed City Forester, in which position he has done some excellent work, and in 1926, he was elected secretary of the Marlborough Chamber of Commerce.

He has also been very prominently identified with fraternal affairs and is a member of the United Brethren Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Houghton Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Marlborough Council, Royal and Select Masters; Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Loyal Order of Moose; Marlborough Grange; Massachusetts Foresters; Massachusetts Fruit Growers' Association; Forestry Association; Natural History Society; and Marlborough Country Club. His religious affiliations are with the Protestant Episcopal church, and more particularly with Holy Trinity Church of Marlborough.

Mr. Sowerby is not married and makes his home on Stowe Road, Marlborough.

BURT M. RICH—As sole proprietor of the undertaking establishment known since 1870 as the George W. Bush Company, Newton, Massachusetts, Burt M. Rich plays an important part in the economic and civic development of the city. He was born in West Brookfield, Massachusetts, November 22, 1871, son of Charles M. and Etta A. (Woods) Rich. His father, born in North Brookfield, was engaged in the grist-mill business until his death in 1911; his mother, born in New Braintree, Massachusetts, is still hale and hearty. The son was educated in the public schools of North Brookfield and at Hinman's Business College in Worcester. His professional training was acquired at the Massachusetts College of Embalming. In spite of this highly specialized education, Mr. Rich began his business career as agent for the American Express Company, continuing in that capacity for nine years, at North Brookfield. Beginning in 1902, he was for a short time associated with A. Johnson Dodge's School, of Boston, where he learned the undertaking business. Soon, however, he formed the connection he maintained for the rest of his life with the thirty-year old funeral directing establishment established in 1870 by George W. Bush. In the beginning this company conducted a livery business as well, which was closed out in 1914. So efficient a helper did Mr. Rich prove that he was taken into the organization as a partner in 1910 and the title became the George W. Bush Company, its name ever since. When Mr. Bush died, Mr. Rich took over the entire business and has since operated it alone. As one of the oldest and most substantial undertaking establishments in Newton, this enterprise is well known throughout all that section as efficient and helpful, as well as financially sound. Mr. Rich is director of the Nonantum Co-operative Bank and of the Newton Odd Fellows Building Association. He is past Noble Grand of Newton Lodge, No. 92, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and past district deputy grand marshal of

the Grand Lodge. He is a member of Fraternity Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Tennyson Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, and was Past Esquire, Newton Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He attends Elliott Congregational Church. His hobbies are horses and baseball.

In 1894, Burt M. Rich married Alice M. Batcheller, born in North Brookfield, Massachusetts.

ALLEN HANSON BLAKE, M. D.—Dr. Allen Hanson Blake devotes his entire attention to the use of the X-ray in his office in Somerville. He is a son of J. Henry and Lucinda S. (Critchett) Blake; J. Henry Blake, who served as a first lieutenant in the Civil War, was famed as a zoological artist, and also was an assistant in the laboratory of Louis Agassiz, and was curator of conchology at the Museum at Harvard University.

Allen Hanson Blake, M. D., was born October 22, 1881, at Cambridge, where he attended the public and the Latin schools. Preparing for his profession at the Medical School of Harvard University, he was graduated there in 1904, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, and he then took a post-graduate course at that medical school, in 1907-1908. Meantime, in 1904, he was house officer at Clinton Hospital; and during 1905-1907, he was a physician under the Isthmian Canal Commission. From 1910, to the present, he has served as physician and Roentgenologist at the Somerville Hospital, and he has limited his professional practice to the use of the X-ray.

Dr. Blake is a member of the Somerville Medical Society, of which he was president and treasurer; Cambridge Medical Improvement Society; Massachusetts Medical Society, of which he is a Councillor; Massachusetts Society of Examining Physicians; New England Roentgen Ray Society; American Medical Society; Radiological Society of North America; American College of Physical Therapy.

Dr. Blake is a member of Soley, and Charity Lodges, of Free and Accepted Masons; Somerville and Cambridge Councils, Royal and Select Masters; De Molay Commandery, Knights Templar; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the Boston City Club; Arlmont Country Club, of which he is president; Cambridge Craftsmen Club. His religious fellowship is with the North Congregational Church in Cambridge.

Dr. Allen Hanson Blake married, June 1, 1910, at Worcester, Helen G. White, daughter of Walter E. and Isabella White.

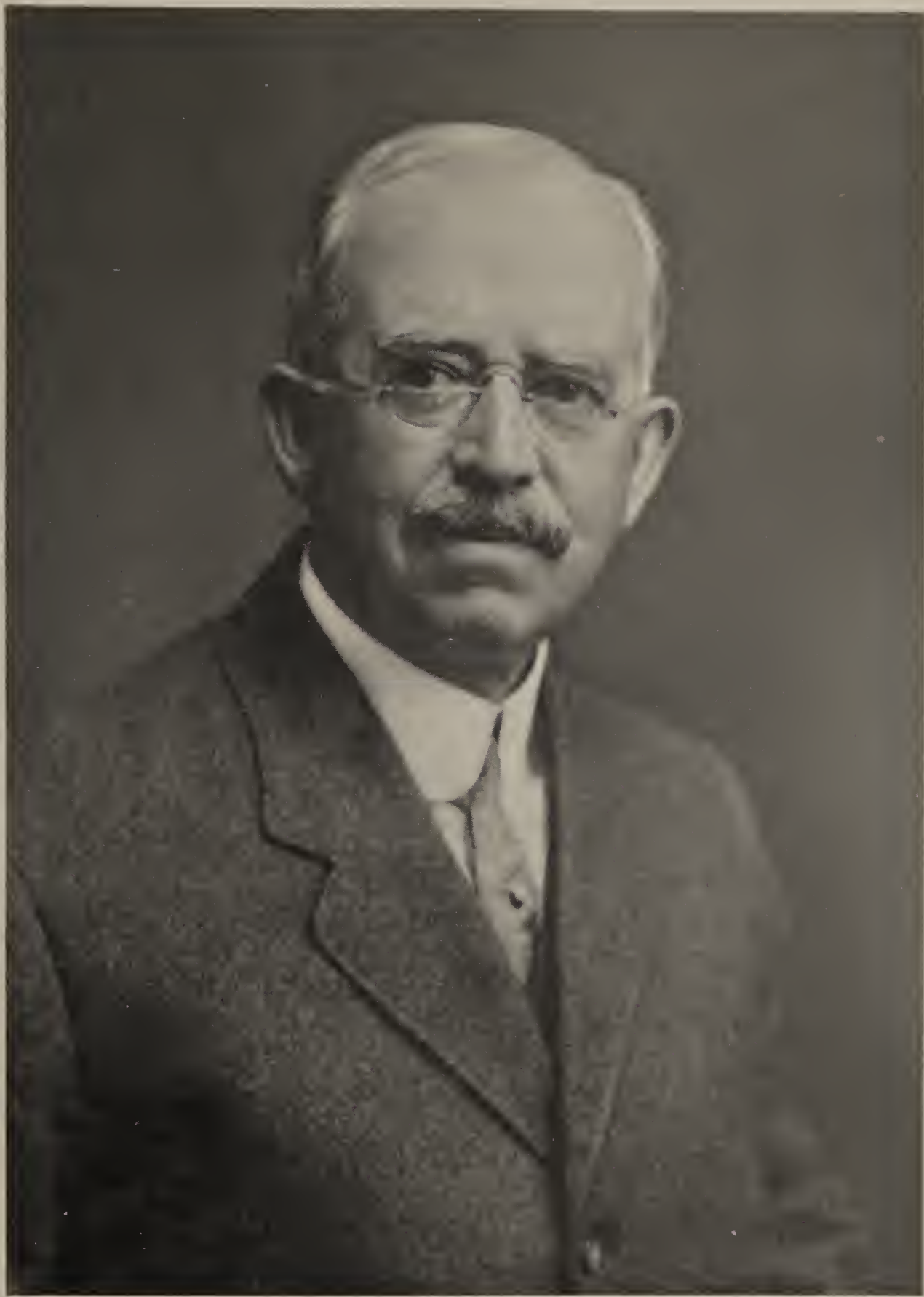
FRED RAYMOND ANGIER, branch manager of the Worcester Buick Company at Marlborough, Massachusetts, is one of the most enterprising and progressive of Marlborough's younger business men. Mr. Angier is prominently identified with many of the city's social and civic organizations and has served in the municipal government. He is a son of Herbert Wheeler, and Flora Bell (Bullard) Angier, the father having been engaged for many years as engineer and master mechanic of the Rice and Hutchins Shoe Company of Marlborough, Massachusetts.

Fred Raymond Angier was born at Marlborough, Massachusetts, on December 10, 1896. He attended the local elementary schools and Marlborough High School, where he was a student for three years. He started in the automobile business in 1912 as a mechanic's helper in the employ of Bemis Brothers Gar-

age. After two years of practical experience in this capacity, he entered the Huntington School in Boston, and took a thorough course in electricity for the next two years. He then spent a year in the employ of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, but interrupted his business career at the end of that time to enlist for service in the World War. On June 2, 1917, he enlisted in the United States Army and served in the Medical Corps as an ambulance driver, was later put in charge of his unit and discharged from Officers' Training School at Camp Lee, Virginia, while receiving instruction, in order that he might become a second lieutenant. He was discharged November 18, 1918, and returned to Massachusetts, entering the employ of the Huber Hand Stoker Company, of Boston. He left this concern and for a year went into the automobile accessory business with a partner under the firm name of Angier & Rowe. When the partnership was dissolved a year later, he became associated with a motor company of Worcester, in the capacity of a salesman selling Fords, and later, on May 1, 1922, joined the sales force of the Worcester Buick Company, Marlborough Branch. He sold Buicks for a period of three years, and was so successful that he was then promoted to the position of branch manager, which he occupies at the present time. Mr. Angier built a new sales and service station for his company in Marlborough, in 1925, which was opened January 1, 1926, with every promise of a brilliant future. In addition to his business responsibilities, Mr. Angier has also taken an active interest in municipal politics, serving on the City Council one year under the old form of government and two years as councillor-at-large under the new form, in the latter case receiving the largest number of votes of any candidate running for office. Few of the business men of Marlborough can number such a host of friends as Mr. Angier and in the various clubs and other organizations to which he belongs he plays a prominent role, both by reason of his popularity and his outstanding abilities in many lines. He is an active member of the Marlborough Chamber of Commerce, a member of Marlborough Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and of United Brethren Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, holding the thirty-second degree; the Caldwell Consistory, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, in the Valley of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He and his family attend the Congregational church.

Mr. Angier married Ethel May Whitman, daughter of George Henry and Sarah Lena (Reardon) Whitman. Mr. and Mrs. Angier are the parents of one daughter: Barbara Jean.

PETER WILLIAM REILLY—For nearly half a century Peter William Reilly has been prominently identified with the Fourth Estate of Middlesex County. He is vice-president and director of both The Courier-Citizen Newspaper Company and the Courier-Citizen Company of Lowell. The former an influential journal of long standing is one of the most widely quoted of those published in Massachusetts and to Mr. Reilly's executive ability must a great share of the credit be given for its growth and stability, as in its early years much of his time was given to its business policy and mechanical operation. The Courier-Citizen Company, now located on Market Street, is the business to which Mr. Reilly



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has devoted the bulk of his life's work. His vision foretold the great possibilities which lay in store for the commercial printing plant which was intelligently and vigorously managed. He went after big business in an aggressive way, secured it and astutely directed its production. The result of his handiwork is one of the very largest commercial printing establishments in the United States with offices in New York and Boston. This company now occupies 125,000 feet of floor space and employs over four hundred hands.

Born in Merrimack, New Hampshire, February 27, 1850, Peter William Reilly is the son of Michael and Ellen (Moffat) Reilly, both parents having come from Ireland and settled in Merrimack in the early 40's. The son, Peter W., was a pupil in the public schools of Merrimack and Nashua, New Hampshire, and at the age of eighteen years began to learn the printing trade in the office of the "New Hampshire Telegraph" in Nashua. Two years later he came to Lowell and was made foreman of the press work of the Globe Printing Company, owned by G. Clarence Scott. Subsequently he was connected with printing offices in Boston, Fall River, and Wakefield, Massachusetts. In 1880 he returned to Lowell, and became a member of the printing department of the "Lowell Citizen," and he remained in that capacity with the organization of the Citizen Newspaper Company. With the consolidation of the "Courier" and the "Citizen" as the "Courier-Citizen" in 1894, Mr. Reilly was elected vice-president and a member of the board of directors. In 1917 the Courier-Citizen Company disposed of its newspaper holdings to a newly organized company, The Courier-Citizen Newspaper Company.

Mr. Reilly's other relations are of a broad and varied character, attesting his usefulness and influence in the business, financial and social life of his community. He is a former director of the Lowell Trust Company and a former trustee of the Washington Savings Institution of Lowell. He is affiliated with Lowell Council, Knights of Columbus, and his clubs are the Yorick and the Vesper Country.

Peter William Reilly married, October 5, 1881, Mary E. Crowley, daughter of Major Timothy B. and Mary F. (Danahy) Crowley. Her father organized a company of men for service in the Civil War, was commissioned captain and led his men into action on the side of the Union. For "gallant and meritorious conduct" he was promoted to the rank of major. He was wounded in battle, and from the effects he never fully recovered. Major Crowley was a native of Lowell, and after his marriage he and his wife removed to Nashua, where he became a citizen of marked influence. At one time he held the office of register of probate, and he occupied other important offices in Nashua until his death, which was attributable to the wounds he received in the war. To Peter William and Mary E. (Crowley) Reilly were born four children: Mary E., James C., Walter Benedict, and Peter William, Jr. The two latter sons are associated with their father in the Courier-Citizen Company, while the eldest son is a well-known lawyer of Lowell and Middlesex County. Reviews of all three sons are to be found elsewhere in this work.

An appreciation of the life and service of Peter William Reilly, Sr., might be briefly summed up at this juncture in the statement that he ably represents advanced business thought and practice in

the county of Middlesex. His influence, benign and far-reaching, makes for constructive effort in county, municipal and private life, and its dispenser merits the enduring esteem in which he is held by business contemporaries and the people of his city and vicinage.

JAMES CROWLEY REILLY—Admitted to the Massachusetts bar in 1910, James Crowley Reilly is considered as one of the lawyers of coming prominence in Middlesex County. He has served a term as assistant district-attorney and in 1922 ran for the office of district-attorney, but was defeated. As the eldest son of Peter William Reilly, a review of whom precedes this, and Mary E. (Crowley) Reilly, he hails from a well-known and distinguished New England family, associated with Lowell for more than half a century. The best and sturdiest of New England blood flows in the veins of James Crowley Reilly, born in Lowell, February 14, 1884. Others in the family were: Mary E., Walter B., and Peter W. Reilly, Jr., the latter two of whom are mentioned herewith. James Crowley Reilly, received his early education in the Lowell public schools, graduating from high school in the class of 1903. He received his degree of Bachelor of Science from Dartmouth College, class of 1907, and his degree of Bachelor of Laws from Harvard in the class of 1910. He started practice with James J. Kerwin, later forming the partnership of Kerwin and Reilly. This continued until 1925 when James Gilbride was admitted to the partnership. In 1921 Mr. Reilly was appointed assistant district-attorney by Edward Peabody Saltonstall of Middlesex County. He served until January, 1923, when he ran for the position of district-attorney on the Democratic ticket, but was defeated. When this country entered the World War, Mr. Reilly enlisted in the Artillery and was stationed at Fort Zachary Taylor Training Camp at Louisville, Kentucky. He is a member of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity at Dartmouth, of the Sphinx Club and of the Vesper Country Club. He is also a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Reilly married, at Kewanee, Illinois, Eugenia F. Poole, daughter of Henry F. and Elizabeth (Scanlon) Poole.

WALTER BENEDICT REILLY, second son and third child of Peter William Reilly, Sr., see a preceding biography, and of Mary E. (Crowley) Reilly, was born September 20, 1888, in Lowell, Massachusetts, and received his education in the public schools of his native city and at Dartmouth College, from which he was graduated in the class of 1911 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Having done brilliant work in economics while in college, and there being an opening for him in that department, he was strongly inclined to return to Dartmouth as an instructor, but on account of his father's advancing years and the fact that his older brother, James C., had taken up the study of law, instead of following in his father's footsteps, he felt that it would be most gratifying to his father to have him enter into the business which he had so successfully established. He, therefore, began work with the Courier-Citizen Printing Company directly after graduation from college. To this business he brought the enthusiasm of youth and those qualities of mind which had placed him at the head of his classes in economics—an analytical and thorough mind, vision, and a tre-

mendous capacity for work. After a few years he was made general manager, and later a director of this company, in which capacities he now serves. The rapid growth of this company under his management, speaks well of his ability. He has not only established offices in Boston and New York, but at present is opening a branch printing plant in New York City.

In politics Mr. Reilly is of independent attitude and action. He is affiliated with Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity through Dartmouth College Chapter, and the Vesper Country Club, Yorick Club and the University Club of Boston. He is a communicant of the Roman Catholic church.

Walter Benedict Reilly married, October 14, 1914, at Kewanee, Illinois, Florence Trask, daughter of Henry and Agnes (Stowell) Trask. They are the parents of two children: Frances and Walter Benedict, Jr.

PETER WILLIAM REILLY, JR.—The name which Peter William Reilly, Sr. built up for himself in Middlesex County as publisher and vice-president since 1894 of the Lowell "Courier-Citizen," one of the leading journals of the State, is sustained in all its fine traditions and honor by his son, Peter William Reilly, Jr., who, happily, has chosen the same line of endeavor as did his father. Young Mr. Reilly at present is purchasing agent of the publishing company with which his father has been connected since 1880, and which he has headed for more than thirty years.

Peter William Reilly, Jr., was born in Lowell, March 28, 1895, third son and fourth child of Peter William Reilly (q. v.) and Mary E. (Crowley) Reilly. He was educated in the grammar and high schools of his native city and in 1914 entered Dartmouth College, a member of the class of 1918. Mr. Reilly's college course, however, like that of innumerable young men of his generation, was interrupted by the World War. In the spring of 1917, with the declaration of war by America, he left college to join the Navy, following a most picturesque and hazardous war career. He enlisted in the radio department of the United States Navy, was detailed upon a submarine chaser which was sent to the Adriatic Sea where he participated in the only naval engagement of the American forces in these waters and for which he was decorated by the Italian Government. Upon his return to the United States and his native city, he entered the plant of the "Courier-Citizen" in humble capacity, and after years of studying methods and working his way upward through the various departments he was appointed purchasing agent for the concern. Like his brother, Walter B. Reilly (see preceding biography), Peter W. Reilly, Jr., is independent in his political affiliations, voting for the man rather than for the party. He is a member of the Dartmouth chapter of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity and of the Roman Catholic church.

He married, October 5, 1925, in Brooklyn, New York, Ruth Grace, daughter of John J. and Grace Grace.

P. SARSFIELD CUNNIFF—Eminent lawyer and political leader, P. Sarsfield Cunniff has for many years been a part of the business and civic progress of Newton, Massachusetts, where he maintains law

offices at No. 263 Washington Street. He was born in Waltham, Massachusetts, September 12, 1874, son of Martin J. and Mary (Norton) Cunniff, both natives of County Galway, Ireland. His father is engaged as an iron moulder; his mother died in 1918. The son was educated in the public grammar and high schools of Watertown, Massachusetts, and continued his academic education at Boston College, graduating with his baccalaureate degree in 1897. He studied law at Georgetown University Law School, Washington, District of Columbia, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1899, and Master of Laws in 1900. Since 1901 he has conducted a general practice of his profession in Newton, in his present location. He is a clever and forceful lawyer, who has successfully handled important litigation, but his outstanding work has been political. From 1902 to 1908 he served on the Watertown School Board, for five years as chairman; from 1908 to 1913 he was selectman of the town of Watertown, chairman for three years, and for two years was town counsel, 1922-1924. In the interim, he was chairman of the Marshall Spring School building committee, 1905 and 1906, and of the committee of remodeling the Parker School in 1905. He was one of the committeemen for drafting by-laws creating the Finance Committee in 1909; chairman of the committee on the selection of a site for and construction of the East End Fire Station in 1910; member of the Committee of Public Safety, 1917-18, and secretary of that for curtailing non-war construction in 1918. From 1914 to 1919 he was chairman of the Watertown Finance Committee; in 1921 a member of the committee for construction of the West Watertown Junior High School. He is a Democrat in National politics. From 1918 to 1920 he was a member of the committee on change in form of government, and of committee for the investigation of the sale of the water plant, also chairman of the committee on site for the new Town Hall. In 1923-24 he represented his district in the Massachusetts House of Representatives, serving on the important committees of Bills in Third Reading, Metropolitan Affairs, and Grand Army of the Republic Encampment.

Mr. Cunniff's war work was as all-inclusive. He was a member of the Legal Advisory Board, 1917-18, on the Executive Committee for all the Red Cross and Liberty Loan drives in Watertown, chairman of the United War Service drive, counsel, 1917-20, for service men and dependants by appointment of the Red Cross Home Service. He was, in 1919, elected incorporator of the Watertown Savings Bank and the following year a trustee. Nor does even this lengthy program include a social service activity to which he gives much time and attention, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, for the Watertown, Waltham, and Weston branches of which he has served as treasurer from 1917 to 1926; and a charitable organization, the Charitable Irish Society of Boston, founded in 1776, of which he is a member. He is a member of the Alumni Association, Boston College, the Georgetown University Alumni, the Knights of Columbus, and the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, having been for four years (1904-1908) an officer of the State Governing Board; also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He has been a Master in Chancery for twelve years, by appointment of three governors of Massachusetts.

In 1906, P. Sarsfield Cunniff married Catherine McGowan, born in Washington, District of Columbia.

JOHN JOSEPH HUNTER—A native of Boston and a member of an old New England family of English ancestry, Mr. Hunter, after more than thirty years' connection with the United States Navy Yard at Charlestown, Suffolk County, established himself, in 1923, in the real estate and mortgage business in Somerville, with offices at No. 268A Broadway. There he has met with marked success and has rapidly become one of the well-known business men of the town. For many years he has also taken an active part in politics, as well as in fraternal affairs, in both of which fields he has been prominent and popular.

John Joseph Hunter, the father of the subject of this article, was born in Boston and as a youth entered the United States Navy, with which he was connected to the time of his death at the age of sixty-three years. For many years he held the rank of captain and during his long and active career he visited many parts of the world. One of his brothers, Sir Robert Hunter, is one of the most widely known and most highly regarded surgeons of London, England. Captain Hunter married Marie Theresa Silva, a native of Boston, who in recent years has made her home in Jamaica Plains, Suffolk County.

John Joseph Hunter, named after his father, was born in the West End of Boston, May 12, 1871, a son of John Joseph and Marie Theresa (Silva) Hunter. He was educated in the public grammar and high schools of Boston, graduating successively from the grammar school on Chardon Street, Phillips High School and English High School. At the age of eighteen years, in 1889, he entered the United States government service as a machinist apprentice in the Charlestown Navy Yard. He continued in the service until 1923, becoming an expert on fuel oil and on the welding of iron and steel. In recent years he has engaged in real estate and mortgage business in Somerville, carrying on a general business of this nature including the renting and caring of property. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party and its principles and he managed Colonel Benton's campaign for governor. He also served for four years as president of the What For Republican Club. For many years he has been interested in music, being the possessor of a fine baritone voice. In spite of his artistic interests he has also been always very active in athletics and for many years was amateur lightweight wrestler of New England. Fraternally, he is associated with the Masonic Order. He is also a member of the Winter Hill Improvement Association.

Mr. Hunter married, at Charlestown, Suffolk County, in 1901, Alice Pearl Hadley, who died, February 8, 1915. They are the parents of one daughter: Inez Blaisdell Hunter, born July 22, 1904.

CLYDE C. GEDDES—One of the oldest business concerns still existing in Marlborough is the Marlborough Dye House, founded in 1880 by Robert W. Geddes, now retired. In fact, it is one of the oldest firms of its line in New England, with branch establishments and agents throughout these States. This business is now owned and operated by Clyde C. Geddes, son of the founder, and A. W. Stevens. Its original home was a small building on Florence Street, later it was moved to Newton Street, and in 1884 it was housed in the new plant which had been erected for it on Liberty Street.

Clyde C. Geddes was born at Marlborough, on January 22, 1900, son of Robert W. and Charlotte A. Geddes. He attended the Marlborough public and high schools and entered Boston University for special work, later matriculating at Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, where he completed the regular course and graduated in 1921. After leaving the university, he was employed for a time as accountant with the Illinois Bell Telephone Company at Chicago, then with Mr. Stevens, he purchased the business which has since claimed his attention. In 1918 he was enrolled as a private in the Infantry of the United States Army at Evanston.

Mr. Geddes is a member of the United Brethren Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, the Hinman Club of Chicago and the Northwestern Club of Boston.

On March 19, 1924, at Boston, Massachusetts, Clyde C. Geddes was united in marriage to Edna W. MacGregor, daughter of James B. and Elizabeth M. MacGregor. The family are members of the Baptist church.

JOHN C. MADDEN—The list of able and prominent lawyers of Newton, Massachusetts, would be incomplete without the name of John C. Madden, who has figured in lawsuits of wide importance and who participates actively in municipal affairs. He was born in Newton, December 9, 1882, son of Cornelius and Ellen (Fitzgerald) Madden. His father, born in County Cork, Ireland, was engaged as a teamster until his death in 1918, and his mother, born in County Kerry, Ireland, died in 1916. The son was educated in the Newton public schools, at Boston Preparatory School, and at Boston College, graduating with the class of 1904, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. From Boston University he received upon his graduation from the law course in 1907 the degrees of Bachelor of Laws and Master of Laws. Since 1907 he has practiced law in Newton, his office being at No. 378 Centre Street. Greatly interested in a progressive city government, Mr. Madden served from 1914 to 1918 on the Board of Health and has since 1918 served as alderman of Newton on an Independent ticket, having been elected vice-president of the Board of Aldermen in 1926. During the World War his legal talents were put at the command of his country, which utilized them effectively on the Legal Advisory Board of Newton. Mr. Madden's favorite forms of recreation are athletics and walking, and he is a communicant of Our Lady of Help of Christians Roman Catholic Church.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER SINCLAIR, M. D.
—William Alexander Sinclair, Doctor of Medicine, one of the most noted physicians and surgeons in Somerville, Massachusetts, was born on November 18, 1872, in the city of Boston. Dr. Sinclair is a son of Alexander and Emily Jane (Oliver) Sinclair. The father, Alexander Sinclair, was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and he came with his parents, to this continent, the voyage taking three months. They settled in Ingersol, in the Dominion of Canada. Alexander Sinclair was a shoemaker by trade, and the owner of the Blue Limestone Quarries at St. Marys. It was in Canada that he met and married Emily Jane Oliver, a native of Blanchard, in the Province of Ontario. They were the parents of five children,

four of whom are still living: 1. Daniel J. Sinclair. 2. Thomas L. Sinclair. 3. William Alexander Sinclair, of whom more follows. 4. George D. Sinclair, who is now engaged in the laundry business in Somerville, Massachusetts. The father removed to Boston, Massachusetts, with his family sometime before the birth of Dr. Sinclair. When this son was two years of age the family returned once more to St. Marys, Canada, coming again to Boston at a still later date. The elder Mr. Sinclair finally returned to St. Mary's where he died. Dr. Sinclair's mother, Emily Jane (Oliver) Sinclair, died in Somerville.

William Alexander Sinclair received his early education in the schools of St. Marys, Canada. When his family moved to Boston, his education was continued, he taking a commercial course under the competent preceptorship of a private tutor, E. H. Fisher, of Burdett College. His preparation for his medical career was also gained through the medium of private tutors, after which he attended the College of Physicians and Surgeons, at Boston, graduating from there with the class of 1905, when he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine. In the following year, Dr. Sinclair was an interne in the Boston City Hospital. In 1906, he came to Somerville where he began practice which he has since carried on successfully. During the early years of his practice, he took a post-graduate course in medicine. He is a member of the Somerville Medical Society. He is also a member of the American Order of United Workmen. In his religious life, he has always been identified with the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, of which he is a member, and which he assisted in reorganizing. Dr. Sinclair is particularly interested in things pertaining to agriculture, and he is the owner and operator of a large farm at Cape Cod, where he spends his summers.

Dr. William Alexander Sinclair married, June 11, 1907, at Fall River, Massachusetts, Susan Elizabeth Gilbert, a daughter of Dr. John and Mrs. Elizabeth (McKee) Gilbert, of Fall River. Mrs. Sinclair's father, Dr. John Gilbert is a Surgeon General in the Grand Army of the Republic. Dr. and Mrs. Sinclair are the parents of three children: 1. Oliver Gilbert Sinclair, born August 27, 1909. 2. Wallace Everett Sinclair, born September 13, 1912. 3. Charles Frederick Sinclair, born June 23, 1919. Dr. Sinclair and his family reside at No. 166 Pearl Street, Somerville, Massachusetts.

JOSEPH ALFRED LIPPARD—At the age of sixteen Joseph Alfred Lippard came from his home in London, England and settled in Marlborough, where he found a position with Rice and Hutchins. After a time he entered the employ of the S. H. Howe Shoe Company, becoming foreman of the heel and counter department. For fourteen years after leaving this firm he was associated with the Pfister and Vogel Leather Company of Milwaukee and Boston, going on the road as salesman for them; A. C. Lawrence Company, Boston and then in business for himself at No. 60 South Street, Boston. Then he made a complete change in business and with his son opened an office in the Masonic Building, Marlborough, in April, 1923, as a realtor, the firm name being Joseph A. Lippard and Son.

Joseph A. Lippard was born on December 14, 1872, at London, England, and was educated at Low-

den College, Blackheath, England. After finishing school, he struck out for himself in a new land where he has made for himself a successful career. He was a member of the old Company M, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, at Hudson, Massachusetts, and he has served his town as election warden in Ward 2. Mr. Lippard is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and the Leather Association of Boston. Fraternally he is identified with the Masonic Order and the Odd Fellows.

On March 2, 1894, Joseph Alfred Lippard married Bertha Sophia Lyman, daughter of William and Hattie Lyman. Mr. and Mrs. Lippard have one son, Lyman Joseph, who was born on February 18, 1904. After passing through the Marlborough Public School, he took a course in the Bryant & Stratton Business College, Boston, Huntington School, and the Suffolk Law School, graduating with the class of 1926. He is now associated with his father in the real estate and insurance business. The family are communicants of the Episcopal church.

C. EDWARD COTTER—A business man of wide experience both in this county and in Boston, C. Edward Cotter of the jewelry firm of Prince Cotter, in Lowell, represents one of the best appointed and most substantial of such concerns in this part of the State, the success of his own firm due to his business sagacity and enterprise. A native of Lowell, Mr. Cotter has an intelligent and vital interest in the community and civic progress of the city. He is a son of C. Charles Cotter, a retired merchant, and of Mary Elizabeth (Flood) Cotter. Henry F. Flood, the father of Mrs. Cotter and grandfather of C. Edward Cotter, served his country in the Civil War, and a cousin, George Wenden, was engaged in the Spanish-American War, and was buried at sea. Three generations of this family have answered their country's call, two brothers, Royal H., and Fred A. Cotter, having served in the World War, being members of the American Expeditionary Forces.

C. Edward Cotter was born March 30, 1889, in Lowell, Massachusetts. He received his education in the public schools of his birthplace, graduating with the class of 1907. He began his business career in the employ of the Lowell "Courier-Citizen" as a compositor, where he continued from 1907 to 1911, when he became associated with the firm of Boutwell Brothers Company, wholesale and retail steel constructionists. In 1914 he severed his connection with this firm and entered the employ of E. P. Sanderson Company, in Boston, in the same line of business. In 1920, Mr. Cotter founded and incorporated the firm of Prince Cotter, reliable jewelers, with headquarters at No. 104 Merrimack Street, Lowell, where his undoubted business ability and untiring energy has made this one of the attractive stores in his city.

Mr. Cotter takes the stand of the Independent voter in his political views. During the World War he was active in the many drives in behalf of the United States Government, and the successful conduct of the various loan interests. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and he is a member of the Vesper and the Nashua Country clubs.

C. Edward Cotter married, January 18, 1919, at Lowell, Nora D. Donohoe, daughter of Richard and Mary Donohoe. Mr. and Mrs. Cotter are the parents of one daughter, Millicent, born May 2, 1926.



C. Edmond Cotton

PATRICK J. MADDEN—A postmaster in whom unusual executive ability is combined with a faculty of performing routine duties exactly and untiringly, Patrick J. Madden, postmaster of Arlington, Massachusetts, has shown himself broadly interested in the welfare of his fellow-workers. He was born in Boston, Massachusetts, January 31, 1868, son of Thomas F. and Justine (Marshall) Madden, both natives of County Cork, Ireland. The father was engaged as a sailmaker until his death. The son, Patrick J. Madden, was educated in the Cambridge public schools. His first work on completing his education was telegraphy, and that was followed by brass foundry work until 1888. He then became associated with the Boston Post Office as substitute clerk. Shortly thereafter, Mr. Madden was transferred to East Cambridge, where he remained in the post office for a year and eight months, when he was promoted to the position of chief clerk at Cambridgeport. In 1908 he was appointed superintendent of the Brighton Post Office, where he remained for eight years. From 1916 to 1920 he was superintendent of the Cambridge Central Square Post Office, after which experience he was made head of the Arlington post office, which employs a force of eleven carriers, five clerks, and Mr. Madden as superintendent of the force. The work proceeds smoothly and effectively, at minimum expense, thanks to the good judgment of its head.

Mr. Madden is a member of the Postal Supervisor's Association, of the Superintendents Club of the Boston Post Office, ex-treasurer of the Boston Post Office Clerks Mutual Benefit Association, of which he is an organizer. He is affiliated also with the Kiwanis Club, the Board of Trade, the Cambridge Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which he was for thirteen years secretary. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, and formerly the Catholic Union of Cambridge, of which he was formerly treasurer, and a communicant of St. James Roman Catholic Church. His favorite forms of recreation are sports of all kinds, including bowling and baseball.

In 1907, Patrick J. Madden married, Helen H. Bunton, born in Boston, Massachusetts. Children: Alfred R.; Ruth E.; and Austin.

WALTER JELLIS, M. D.—For the past six years Dr. Walter Jellis has been engaged in general medical practice in Somerville, Massachusetts, where he has built up a large and important practice. Dr. Jellis is a graduate of Tufts Medical College, and has had careful additional hospital training before coming to Somerville. He is now (1927) assistant surgeon in the Somerville Hospital.

Samuel Carnes Jellis, father of Dr. Jellis, was born in Huntington, Province of Quebec, Canada, and is now residing in Manchester, New Hampshire. Throughout his active career he was engaged in business as a builder and contractor, but he is now living retired. He married Lydia Margaret Armstrong, who was born in West Constable, New York, July 20, 1863, and died in Manchester, New Hampshire, September 3, 1926. They were the parents of three children: 1. Clarence William. 2. Ethel May, now deceased. 3. Walter, of further mention.

Walter Jellis, son of Samuel Carnes and Lydia M. (Armstrong) Jellis, was born in Manchester, New Hampshire, December 3, 1897, and received his education in the public schools of his birthplace, grad-

uating from Franklin Grammar School in 1911, and from Manchester High School with the class of 1915. He had early decided upon the medical profession as his future field of activity. In 1925 he began study in Tufts Pre-Medical School, after which he entered the Medical College in 1916, from which he was graduated in 1920. He served an internship of one year in Somerville Hospital and six months more in Cambridge Tuberculosis Hospital, and then opened his office in Somerville and engaged in general practice. As with all young men beginning professional careers, Dr. Jellis experienced the trying time during which it was necessary to do some waiting and hoping, but as some came to him and others followed he gradually built up a practice of which any physician might be proud. In 1927 Dr. Jellis moved to New York City where he is specializing in diseases of the ear, nose and throat.

Fraternally, Dr. Jellis is affiliated with John Abbott Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Somerville; with Somerville Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and with the Fraternal Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. He is fond of all out-of-door sports, still attends ball games and plays golf. He is a member of the Armont Golf Club and the Clarendon Hill Club, and takes an active interest in the affairs of the community in general. His religious affiliation is with the Baptist Church of Manchester, New Hampshire.

Dr. Walter Jellis was married, in Medford, Massachusetts, February 9, 1921, to Donna Margaret Elizabeth Clover, who was born in Paulding, Ohio, daughter of Homer Garrett Clover, of Townsend Harbor, Massachusetts, and of Verde Elizabeth (Shuster) Clover, who is a resident of Townsend Harbor, Massachusetts. Dr. and Mrs. Jellis are the parents of one daughter, Donna Clover Jellis, who was born May 29, 1923.

JOHN TREACY—Coming to the United States from his native Ireland as a lad of eighteen years, Mr. Treacy settled in Marlborough, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, and continued to live there to the time of his death in 1914. Throughout this entire period of over forty years he was connected with the shoe industry, and for the last twenty-seven years of his life he was a member of the firm of Treacy Brothers, retail shoe merchants, with a store in the Warren Block, No 153 Main Street, Marlborough, one of the oldest and most highly reputed retail establishments of the town. He was born in Ireland in 1854, a son of Patrick and Nora (Gallagher) Treacy, both his parents being natives and lifelong residents of Ireland, where his father was engaged for many years in farming.

John Treacy was educated in the common schools of Ireland, and after coming to this country in 1872 entered the employ of the Abel Howe Shoe Company of Marlborough, with which concern he remained until 1887, the last eight years as foreman. In the latter year he formed an association with his younger brother, Andrew M. Treacy (see following biography), the firm of Treacy Brothers, which since then has been engaged with much success in the retail shoe business. The business, which until 1891 was located in the Burke Block, grew rapidly and consistently, and much of its success was due to Mr. Treacy's thorough knowledge of the shoe industry in all its branches and to his untiring energy. It is still being carried on successfully by the surviv-

ing partner of the firm and in the same location on Main Street, Marlborough, to which it was moved, in 1891, from its original location. Mr. Treacy was for a number of years a member of Company F of the old Fifth Massachusetts Volunteer Militia. He was also active in the affairs of the Knights of Columbus, while his religious affiliations were with the Roman Catholic church, and more particularly with the Church of the Immaculate Conception of Marlborough of which he was a devout communicant.

Mr. Treacy married at Marlborough in 1881, Annie O'Kane and they were the parents of one son, named after his father, John. The latter, born in Marlborough, graduated from the public and high schools of his native town and from Holy Cross College, Worcester, Massachusetts, after which he studied for the priesthood of the Roman Catholic church at Brighton Seminary, and he is now actively engaged in the ministry of his faith at Cleveland, Ohio, where his mother, Annie O'Kane Treacy, resides with him. Mr. Treacy died at Marlborough, October 22, 1914.

ANDREW M. TREACY—A native of Ireland, but a resident of Marlborough, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, for almost half a century, Mr. Treacy has been connected with the shoe industry in one way or another ever since he came to this country in 1880. Since 1887 he has been in the retail shoe business as a member of the firm of Treacy Brothers, their store being located since 1891 in the Warren Block, No. 153 Main Street, Marlborough, where it has become one of the best known and most successful of the retail establishments of the town. He was born in Ireland, August 17, 1860, a son of Patrick and Nora (Gallagher) Treacy, both his parents being natives and lifelong residents of Ireland, where his father was engaged in farming.

Andrew M. Treacy was educated in the common schools of his native country and came to the United States at the age of twenty years, settling in Marlborough, May 14, 1880. There he entered the employ of the Abel Howe Shoe Company, of which his older brother, John Treacy (see preceding biography), who had preceded him to this country by some eight years, was then foreman. Seven years later the two brothers established themselves in the retail boot and shoe business under the firm name of Treacy Brothers, their first store being located in the Burke Block, where they built up an ever-increasing trade between 1887 and 1891. In the latter year they removed to the newly built Warren Block where they have continued since then with uninterrupted success, making a specialty of ladies' and men's fine footwear. When John Treacy died in October, 1914, his brother continued the business alone and he is still engaged in it with undiminished vigor and success under his own name. He is also interested in the People's National Bank of which he is one of the largest stockholders and he has been for many years a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. His religious affiliations are with the Roman Catholic church, and more particularly with the Church of the Immaculate Conception of Marlborough.

Mr. Treacy married at Marlborough, June 7, 1893, Jane McDonald, a daughter of Michael and Jane (Mulcahy) McDonald and a sister of Judge James W. McDonald, justice of the Marlborough District Court and a prominent member of the legal profes-

sion. Mr. and Mrs. Treacy have no children and make their home at No. 9 Esterbrook Avenue, Marlborough.

THOMAS E. REILLY, M. D.—For almost fifteen years Marlborough, Middlesex County, has been the scene of Dr. Reilly's successful professional activities as a general practitioner of medicine and during this time he has built up a large and important practice. He was born at Randolph, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, March 4, 1884, a son of Thomas and Bridget (Bowen) Reilly, the former a shoemaker by trade.

Thomas E. Reilly was educated in the public schools of Randolph and at Thayer Academy, Braintree; and, after graduating from the latter, went to Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, from which he graduated in 1907 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He then took up the study of medicine at Dartmouth Medical College, Hanover, New Hampshire, and in 1910 completed his medical course, receiving at that time the degree of Doctor of Medicine. After having spent eighteen months as an interne in the Worcester City Hospital, Worcester, Massachusetts, he came to Marlborough, November 1, 1912, and quickly became one of the most popular and successful practitioners of the town, where he also is a member of the staff of the Marlborough Hospital. He is a Fellow of the American Medical Association, a member of the Massachusetts State Medical Society and of the Marlborough Medical and Surgical Club, as well as of the Knights of Columbus, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and the Marlborough Rotary Club. His religious affiliations are with the Roman Catholic church, and more particularly with the Church of the Immaculate Conception of Marlborough.

Dr. Reilly married at Marlborough, February 22, 1925, Jean Gow, daughter of Alexander Gow, of Scotland. Dr. and Mrs. Reilly are the parents of one son, Thomas Edward, Jr., born in Marlborough, December 20, 1925. The family home is located at No. 43 Witherbee Street, Marlborough, while Dr. Reilly's office is at No. 6 Newton Street.

GEORGE A. HAYNES—A native of Newton, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, and a lifelong resident of this section, Mr. Haynes has been a member of the firm of Haynes & Hernandez, real estate and insurance, since 1923, with offices at No. 253 Walnut Street, Newtonville. He was born at Newton, October 9, 1898, a son of Edwin S. and Beatrice (Gibson) Haynes, the former also a native of Newton, where he is engaged in the plumbing business, the latter a native of Dalhousie, New Brunswick, Canada.

George A. Haynes was educated in the public and high schools of Newton and at Northeastern University, Boston, and after completing his education became associated with the Newton Trust Company with which he remained until 1923. In that year he and Clement Hernandez formed a partnership which has continued since then and which has met with ever-increasing success. The firm conducts a general real estate and insurance business, specializing in brokerage and in developing, and in its field ranks amongst the leading concerns of its locality. Amongst the properties owned and developed by



Raymond W. Sherburne.

them should be especially mentioned: Halcyon Road of Newton Centre and Randlett Park; Albermale Golf Club of West Newton; Whitney and Morse Roads of Newtonville; Plymouth Road, Kingston & Sagamore, and Newton Highlands. Mr. Haynes is very active in Masonic affairs and is a member of all bodies of the York Rite, including the Shrine, and is treasurer of Cryptic Council, Royal and Select Masters. He is also a member of the Newton Rotary Club, of which he is secretary; of the Albermale Golf Club; of the Newton Chamber of Commerce; and of the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange. His chief source of recreation is horseback riding, while his religious affiliations are with the Congregational church, and more particularly with the Second Congregational Church of West Newton.

Mr. Haynes married, in 1925, Miss Elizabeth Arnold, a native of North Adams, Massachusetts.

RAYMOND WARREN SHERBURNE—Engaged in the general practice of law for a decade, with offices at No. 404 Appleton Bank Building, Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Mr. Sherburne is considered one of the leading lawyers of that city. He has always been deeply interested in the growth and welfare of this community and has given much time to its affairs, having served at various times with great ability and efficiency in different offices of trust and responsibility. He is also active in the fraternal and religious life of the town, where he is highly regarded for his many fine qualities of the mind and heart.

Raymond Warren Sherburne was born at Tyngsborough, September 4, 1885, a son of Warren Alvah and Francena Louisa (Davis) Sherburne. His father was for many years successfully engaged in the milling business, the mill being now carried on by two of his sons, brothers of the subject of this article. It produces cider, vinegar and is also engaged in the sawing of lumber. The older Mr. Sherburne was also very successful as a carpenter and builder and was one of the most prominent and most highly respected citizens of Tyngsborough, being for twenty-one consecutive years a selectman, having also served as assessor, and overseer of the poor. Mr. and Mrs. Sherburne were the parents of seven children.

Raymond Warren Sherburne was educated in the public grammar schools of his native town and at Lowell High School, from which latter he graduated in 1903. He then became a student at Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1908 and that of Master of Arts in 1909. After graduating from college Mr. Sherburne took up teaching, becoming a member of the faculty of Lowell High School, where he taught at first, several subjects, but later became teacher of Greek and Latin. In 1913, he took up the study of law at Harvard Law School, from which he graduated in 1916 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Admitted to the Massachusetts bar in the same year, he established himself in the practice of his profession in Lowell in which he has continued ever since then with much success. For nine consecutive years he has served as a selectman of Tyngsborough and he has also served on the school committee, as assessor, as overseer of the poor, and as a trustee of the public library. During the World War he was a member of the board of questionnaires and he was also very active in Red Cross work and in connec-

tion with the various Liberty Bond campaigns. He is a member of Pentucket Lodge, of Lowell, Free and Accepted Masons; and at college was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity. His religious affiliations are with the Evangelical church in the work of which he takes an active interest, being the teacher of a large Sunday school Bible class.

Raymond Warren Sherburne married, July 17, 1912, at Tyngsborough, Ethel Marion Queen, a daughter of Joseph Granville and Mary Almeda (Knight) Queen. Mr. and Mrs. Sherburne are the parents of five children: 1. Eleanor, born November 7, 1917. 2. Howard Warren, born November 19, 1918. 3. Russell Knight, born September 20, 1921. 4. Esther, born November 1, 1923. 5. Marian, born June 5, 1926. The Sherburne family home is located at Tyngsborough.

SHERMAN PRESCOTT HOWARD—A descendant of one of the oldest families in America, and a man whose family have been residents of Somerville, Massachusetts, for many years, is Sherman Prescott Howard, one of the most active and prominent citizens of Somerville. Born on September 18, 1893, at the old Howard homestead in Somerville, Mr. Howard is the son and only child of Joseph Walter and Emma Louise (Stokes) Howard. He comes from an old Quaker family, his first American ancestor, the original Howard having settled in this country under the Charter of William Penn. His grandfather, Sherman Prescott Howard, was also a Penn Quaker who finally made his home in Somerville at No. 330 Broadway, where his son, Joseph Walter Howard, the father of Sherman Prescott Howard, was born on October 31, 1855. The mother, Emma Louise (Stokes) Howard, was born in Manchester, New Hampshire, and she is still living (1927) at the old Howard homestead on Broadway, in Somerville.

Sherman Prescott Howard received his early education at the Foster Grammar School, from which he graduated during the year 1908. He later attended the Somerville High School, graduating from there with the class of 1913. Thereafter he spent one year at the Bryant & Stratton Business College, in Boston. Upon his return home, he at once went to work for his father who conducted the florist's shop at No. 328 Broadway, next door to the family home, an enterprise which he had started as a boy. This business the late Joseph Walter Howard had built up until, today, it is one of the largest concerns of its kind in Middlesex County. Mr. Howard has one acre in Somerville given over to the cultivation of flowers, and at Woburn he has one hundred acres upon which he grows the vast assortment of flowers which have made his florist's shop famous throughout the county. Since the death of his father, Mr. Howard has conducted the business for his mother, in his position as trustee of the estate.

During the turbulent period of the World War, Mr. Howard enlisted in the United States Naval Air Service on December 14, 1917, and he was assigned to duty at the Charleston Naval Air Depot at Charleston, South Carolina. He was rated as a machinist's mate, second class. He was also stationed, later, at Buffalo, New York, and, still later, at Pensacola, Florida. When he was mustered out of service, after the cessation of hostilities, on January 12, 1919, he held the rank of machinist's mate, first class. Mr. Howard is fraternally affiliated

with Soley Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Somerville Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Orient Council, Royal and Select Masters; all of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite bodies including the thirty-second degree; and Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar. He is also a member of the Island Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, of which Mrs. Howard is also a member. He is also affiliated with the Paul Revere Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and a member of the Erminie Rebekah Lodge; and the Somerville Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is also a member of the Winter Hill Yacht Club.

Sherman Prescott Howard married, October 22, 1924, at Somerville, Annie May Dolloff, a daughter of Charles Walter and Bertha M. Dolloff, of West Medford. Mr. and Mrs. Howard are the parents of one child, a son: Sherman Walter Howard, who was born on November 1, 1925. Mr. Howard and his family reside in Somerville, where they attend the Congregational church.

CLAUDE E. WILLIAMS—Though a native of Vermont, Mr. Williams has been a resident of Massachusetts for many years and for more than fifteen years has been at the head of one of the leading insurance agencies in Marlborough, Middlesex County, with offices in recent years at No. 207 Main Street. His prominence, however, is not restricted to his own line of business, for he has been treasurer of the Marlborough Co-operative Bank since 1914 and is also very active in fraternal circles. He was born in Peru, Vermont, April 16, 1885.

Claude E. Williams was educated in the public schools and at Bryant & Stratton Business College, Boston, from which latter he graduated in 1904. He then entered the employ of the Albert H. Curtis Agency of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, at Boston, with which concern he remained for some six years, gaining a thorough knowledge of the insurance and agency business. In 1910 he succeeded his uncle, Silas E. Simonds, in the insurance agency, conducted by the latter for many years in Marlborough and has been engaged in its successful management ever since. In 1913 he was elected treasurer of the Marlborough Co-operative Bank and assumed his duties in 1914, having since then contributed no small share towards the continued prosperity of this institution. He is a member of various Masonic bodies, including the Houghton Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of which he is High Priest, and of Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, of which he is Commander. He is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, as well as of the Marlborough Rotary Club. His religious affiliations are with the Congregational church and more particularly with the First Church of Marlborough.

Mr. Williams married at Hudson, Massachusetts, September 30, 1912, Velma L. Hale, a native of Hudson and daughter of Silas Webster Hale of Hudson. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have three children: Wendell Hale, Wesley Lothrop, and Ardelle Williams.

EDMUND J. BOLAN, D. M. D.—For almost a decade, ever since the completion of his dental studies, Newtonville, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, has been the scene of Dr. Bolan's successful profes-

sional activities as a dental surgeon, his offices in recent years being located at No. 259 Walnut Street. He was born in Haverhill, Massachusetts, September 18, 1896, a son of Frank E. and Elizabeth (Kennedy) Bolan, both natives and residents of Haverhill, where his father is connected with the shoe industry.

Edmund J. Bolan was educated in the public and high schools of Haverhill and, after graduation from the latter, took up the study of dentistry at the Dental College of Harvard University, from which he graduated in 1917 with the degree of Doctor of Mechanical Dentistry. He then established himself in the practice of his profession at Newtonville, where he has continued since then, except for a period of about half a year during the World War which he spent in the service of his country. On June 18, 1918, he enlisted in the United States Army Dental Company, No. 1, in which he served until the time of his discharge, December 16, 1918, being stationed at Camp Greenleaf, Georgia. Dr. Bolan is a member of the Northeastern Dental Society, the Massachusetts State Dental Society, the Psi Omega Fraternity, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the American Legion. His principal sources of recreations are automobiling and baseball, while his religious affiliations are with the Roman Catholic church, and more particularly with the Church of Our Lady Help of Christians, of Newton.

HENRY ALLEN STEEVES, a man who has gained his present position of prominence in the automobile world of Somerville, Massachusetts, by his steady, persistent effort, was born on February 27, 1892, in Salisbury, New Brunswick. Mr. Steeves is a son of Henry Emerson and Sarah Jane (Crandall) Steeves, of New Brunswick. The first member of the Steeves family to settle in the new world came from Holland with his seven sons. It was Mr. Steeves' great-great-grandfather, who made his home in New Brunswick. Mr. Steeves' father, Henry Emerson Steeves, was born on February 25, 1861, in New Brunswick, where he married Sarah Jane Crandall, who was also born in that Province of the Dominion of Canada on September 3, 1863. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Emerson Steeves were the parents of ten children, seven of whom are still living: 1. Clyde Steeves. 2. Everett Steeves. 3. Enid E. Steeves. 4. Beulah Priscilla Steeves. 5. James C. Steeves. 6. Anita M. Steeves. 7. Henry Allen Steeves, of whom more follows. The elder Mr. and Mrs. Steeves came with their family to West Somerville when their son, Henry Allen Steeves, was but three years of age. The father was engaged in the building and contracting business up until the time of his retirement from all further commercial enterprise, during the year 1918.

His son, Henry Allen Steeves, received his education in the Highland Grammar School. After school hours, the boy sold papers and at fifteen years of age he definitely took his place in the world of commerce when he entered the employ of H. B. Smith, a manufacturer of boilers and radiators, a firm with which he remained until the year 1917. In that year he decided to go into the business which he has since built to such large proportions, and therefore constructed his first garage on the corner of Willow and Lexington avenues, in Somerville. His venture prospered almost immediately and grew so rapidly that two years later, in 1919, Mr. Steeves built the second garage on the corner of Willow and Morrison



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avenues. These were the first two big garage units established in Somerville, and with these Mr. Steeves carried on his business, adding, during the year 1922, an agency for the sale of the products of the Ford Motor Company of America. This necessitated his building the big new offices and garage at No. 363 Highland Avenue, where the work is now being conducted, and which represents one of the largest organizations of its type in New England. To this he has added the agency for the Lincoln Automobile Company, of America. Mr. Steeves has opened another agency for the Ford Motor Company at Rutland, Vermont, to which he now devotes most of his time.

Despite the many varied and exacting duties of his most successful enterprise, Mr. Steeves has still found time in which to take an active interest in the club and social life of his community, for he is fraternally affiliated with the Revere Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Council, Royal and Select Masters; the Massachusetts Consistory, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite; the Boston Commandery, Knights Templar; and the Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also affiliated with the Caleb Rand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and he is a life-member of the Somerville Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is also a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, of Boston, the Boston Athletic Association, the Arlington Country Club, and he is president of the local Kiwanis Club. It is a point of some interest that the favorite recreation of this indefatigable man is golf.

Henry Allen Steeves is the father of two children, one of whom is a son and the other a daughter: 1. Mildred A. Steeves, who was born during the year 1910, and who died during the year 1918. 2. Henry Allen Steeves, Jr., who was born on February 12, 1916. Mr. Steeves and his family attend the Baptist Church in the community in which he resides, West Somerville.

JOHN F. MITCHELL—Prominent in the municipal and business developments of Marlborough, Massachusetts, during the past twenty-five years, and the spokesman of the Democrats of that section in State and national conventions, John F. Mitchell is a substantial and progressive citizen. He was born there October 6, 1869, son of John and Bridget (Lyons) Mitchell. His father was a shoemaker for Timothy A. Coolidge in his factory, and for a time was associated with the S. H. Howe Shoe Company's plant. John F. Mitchell was educated in the Marlborough public schools. The major part of his adult life has been devoted to political affairs. He was chairman of the Democratic City Committee from 1902 to 1912. In 1904 he was appointed chief of police, an office which he filled again in 1910-1911, and from 1918 to 1921, inclusive. He has also been a delegate to the National and State Democratic conventions. Since 1912 he has conducted a flourishing real estate and insurance business, with offices at No. 248 Main Street. His intimate knowledge of the people and realty conditions in the city have been of great value to him and his clients, and he has been able to promote the general welfare while developing his own business. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, having held all the offices included in that body, and is a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

He attends the Immaculate Conception Church in Marlborough.

In November, 1894, in Marlborough, Massachusetts, John F. Mitchell married Annie M. Murray, daughter of James and Catherine (Sheehan) Murray.

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS—A native of Belmont, Massachusetts, but for almost three decades a resident of Watertown, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Mr. Andrews since 1916, after having been connected with the Watertown Post Office for some eighteen years, has been one of this city's leading and most widely-known morticians, with a very up-to-date establishment at No. 132 Main Street. He was born in Belmont, Massachusetts, February 18, 1869, a son of William and Anne (Barnes) Andrews, the former a native of Dublin, Ireland, but for many years a resident of this country and to the time of his death in 1912 superintendent of Mount Auburn Cemetery, the latter, born in County Derry, Ireland, surviving her husband until 1917.

William S. Andrews was educated in the public schools of Belmont and after completing his education entered the employ of the Watertown post office, with which he was connected as a letter carrier for eighteen years. In 1916 he established himself in the undertaking business in Watertown, in which he has continued since then with great and well deserved success. He has been very active for many years in fraternal affairs and is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Massachusetts Order of Foresters, of which he is a past chief ranger; the Knights of Columbus, of which he is a past grand knight; the Knights of Columbus of Boston, of which he is Bishop Cheverus Fourth Degree; the Boston Letter Carriers' Mutual Benefit Association; the Ancient Order of Hibernians; the Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's Church, Watertown; the Fraternal Order of Eagles; and the Massachusetts Funeral Directors' Association. His principal hobby is his love of horses, while his religious affiliations are with the Roman Catholic church, and more particularly with St. Patrick's Church of Watertown.

Mr. Andrews married, in 1908, Margaret A. Gleason, who died February 22, 1926. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews were the parents of three children: Mary G., Joseph W., and John.

FREDERICK HENRY WALTER—A native of New York City, but for a number of years a resident of Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Mr. Walter has been a member of the Prince, Walter Company since 1920. As president of this company, the headquarters of which are located at No. 110 Merrimack Street, he has made valuable contributions to the steady growth and continuous prosperity of this enterprise, which is engaged in the music and musical instrument business and which is one of the largest establishments of its type in Lowell. He is also very active in fraternal affairs and in the civic, social and religious life of the community, where he is considered one of the ablest of the younger generation of business men.

Frederick Henry Walter was born in New York City, March 26, 1894, a son of Harry and Fannie (Newkirk) Walter, the former a successful contractor and builder of New York City. He was educated in the public grammar and high schools

of his native city, being a graduate of Public School No. 87 and of De Witt Clinton High School. In 1911, the year in which he graduated from high school, he entered the employ of the Standard Oil Company at No. 26 Broadway, New York City. Three years later, in 1914, he started in business for himself under the name of the Standard Sales Company. Shortly afterwards he was placed in charge of the phonograph department of the Brunswick Balke & Collender Company in the New England States. This position he filled with great ability and success until February, 1917, when he enlisted in the United States Naval Reserves. He continued in the service of his country for almost two years until his honorable discharge, December 28, 1918, having been stationed at Pelham Bay, New York. After his return to civilian life he again became connected with the Brunswick, Balke & Collender Company, with which firm he remained until May, 1920. At that time he organized, together with Arthur D. Prince, the Prince, Walter Company, dealers in music and musical instruments, of Lowell. This firm began operations in July, 1920, and has continued ever since then, building up a large and steadily increasing trade in Lowell and the adjoining territory. Mr. Walter has been president since its organization, while Mr. Prince holds the office of treasurer. In 1924, the company bought out the Wardell store.

Mr. Walter is a member of the various Masonic bodies, including Lodge, Chapter, Council, Commandery and Temple, being a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Boston, the Lowell Rotary Club, the Yorick Club, and the Mount Pleasant Country Club. In politics, he is a supporter of the Republican party and its principles, while his religious affiliations are with the Congregational church, and more particularly with the First Congregational Church, of Lowell.

Mr. Walter married, in New York City, in April, 1924, Harriet Lewis, a daughter of George and Josephine (Thompson) Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Walter make their home at No. 40 Lura Street, Lowell.

DR. DANIEL PATRICK SMITH—An unusual equipment for the practice of medicine is represented in the experience of Dr. Daniel Patrick Smith, of Somerville. Dr. Smith was born January 23, 1862, at Canton, the son of Patrick and Maria (Kelly) Smith. The father was born in Ireland in 1818, and came to Canton in 1839. He was employed for fifty-five years by the Revere Copper Company, founded by Paul Revere, of Revolutionary War fame; he died at Canton, at the great age of ninety-three. The mother, Maria (Kelly) Smith, was also a native of Ireland, and died at Canton at the age of seventy-three. Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Smith were the parents of eight children, three of whom are living: Daniel Patrick, the subject of this review; and two sisters, Catherine, a widow of Timothy McCarthy, who lives with Dr. Smith; and Bridget Agnes, wife of Patrick Mullally, of Roxbury.

Daniel Patrick Smith received his preliminary education in the common schools of Canton, and graduated from Boston College in 1883, and then attended Bellevue Hospital Medical School, from which he graduated in 1887, with his medical degree. He then began practice, at Attleboro, where he remained for nine years, removing from there to Somerville in 1911, and has since carried on an extensive general practice, and specializing in nervous and skin diseases.

He is a Republican in politics, and was a member of the School Committee up to his removing from Canton. Dr. Smith and his family are communicants of the Roman Catholic church.

Dr. Daniel P. Smith married at Attleboro, September 17, 1898, Emily McManus, a native of Attleboro, daughter of Austin and Winifred McManus, and they are the parents of a daughter: Mildred Austin, born September 17, 1899, at Attleboro; she graduated in 1919, from the Massachusetts Normal Art School at Boston, and has charge of drawing and manual art at Clinton, Massachusetts.

DR. FREDERICK P. GLAZIER—Well and widely known throughout Hudson, Massachusetts, and vicinity is Dr. Frederick P. Glazier, who has practiced medicine there since 1883, for forty-three years. He was born in Waltham, Massachusetts, September 27, 1859, son of Norman L. and Mary Ann (Esterbrook) Glazier. His father was a prosperous merchant of the town. The son was educated in the Waltham public schools, at French's Business College in Boston, from which he graduated, and supplemented his education with a four-year correspondence course given by the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific School, of Jamestown, New York. With this excellent background, the young man then began in 1879, the study of medicine at Boston University School of Medicine, graduating in 1883, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He started a general practice in Hudson and has continued there faithfully throughout the long intervening period, never too weary to answer a call for help, tireless in his sympathy, and most helpful in his skill. He has the confidence and liking of everybody in the town. In addition to his work as a physician, Dr. Glazier has served his State and his community in various public offices for many years. He is a former member of the Republican State Committee; a former chairman of the Hudson Republican Town Committee; was a delegate to the National Republican Convention of Chicago in 1912; and a member of the Constitutional Convention 1917-18-19. He at one time acted as a member of the Hudson School Committee and Board of Health; and is now serving as chairman of Hudson Board of Selectmen; Overseers of the Poor, and Law Committee. He is also a member of the Board of Survey, Fire Engineers, and Moderator of Town Meetings. Dr. Frederick P. Glazier was a State representative from 1919 to 1924 inclusive, acting on the following committees: Public Health, for six years, as chairman for five; Education for two years; Metropolitan Water Supply, four years. The office of chairman of the Board of Selectmen he has held on two previous occasions as well as the present, the first in 1901, which he then held for three years, and again in 1918.

Dr. Glazier is a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society and the Worcester Medical Society, the Hudson Grange, of which he is past master, and the Board of Trade. His fraternal affiliations are with: the Doric Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Houghton Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Order of Corinthian Chapter, Eastern Star; Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Encampment; Magnolia Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah. He attends the Methodist church.

In Waltham, Massachusetts, June 29, 1883, Dr. Frederick P. Glazier married Annie Cooper Jones, daugh-

ter of Philip and Mary (Short) Jones. Children: 1. Philip Norman, born in Hudson, April 25, 1884, educated at Bryant & Stratton Business College and Clark University, now cost accountant for the United States Worsted Company, Lawrence, Massachusetts; married Bessie Underwood, of Stoneham. They have four children: Phylis, Priscilla, Paul, Frederick Prentiss. 2. Harold Metcalf, born in Hudson, April 1, 1887, graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1909, an architect of Akron, Ohio; married Laura Goodwin of Hudson. They have three children: Etta Dearborn; Ronald Frederick; and Harold Earl.

JOHN T. SCULLY—A lifelong resident and business man of Cambridge, John T. Scully, formerly in the construction contracting interests founded by his father, has won a steadily increasing attention for his well-informed and intelligent methods in his successful real estate and insurance enterprise, based upon his most desirable facilities in behalf of the home-maker and the business man. Prominent in all activities for the progress of the community, Mr. Scully holds civic office, is a citizen of great enterprise, and with voice and influence promotes the general welfare of Cambridge. He is a son of John T. Scully, who was born in Charlestown, established the John T. Scully Foundation Company, and died in 1908, and Alice R. (Brine) Scully, a native of East Cambridge, also deceased.

John T. Scully was born October 26, 1878, in East Cambridge, and he attended the public schools of Cambridge and Brighton, the English High School in Boston, and was graduated at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with the class of 1901. He immediately engaged in business with his father in construction work, and in 1910, he succeeded his father as president of the John T. Scully Foundation Company of Cambridge. In 1915, Mr. Scully severed connection with this company, and engaged for himself in construction contracting under the firm title John T. Scully, so continuing until 1921, when he began to engage in the real estate and insurance business that he has rendered a satisfactory and profitable venture. In the course of his business he has developed tracts of land in Brighton and Dorchester, and together with the management of estates, he does a general brokerage of realty interests; he deals in all kinds of insurance, and is rightly accounted one of the foremost men in both the real estate and insurance fields in Cambridge.

During the World War, Mr. Scully was given charge of dock construction work at Charleston, South Carolina, and he was also supervisor for MacArthur Brothers of New York on housing and development plans at Chester, Pennsylvania. He is secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; and he is a member of the Board of Governors and director of the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange; and a director of the Commercial Avenue Trust Company. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus; and he is a member of the Boston City Club, Boston Society of Civil Engineers, and the Peterboro Golf Club. His hobbies are the raising of horses and poultry. He is a communicant of Saint Cecelia's Roman Catholic Church.

John T. Scully married, December 29, 1903, Catherine A. Byrne, of Brooklyn, New York; their children: Katherine A.; John T., Jr.; George B.; Ruth; Edward W.

LEONARD BLANCHARD CHANDLER—One of the prominent and well-known citizens of Somerville, Massachusetts, is Leonard Blanchard Chandler, who resides at No. 45 Jacques Street. Mr. Chandler is interested in real estate and is the owner of The Princeton apartment house, located at No. 333 Broadway, in Somerville. He has taken an active part in public affairs, filling many local public offices and has served in both houses of the State Legislature.

Leonard Chandler, father of Leonard Blanchard Chandler, was born in Princeton, Massachusetts, about 1819, and died there in 1892, aged seventy-three years. He was engaged in farming throughout his active life, and was highly esteemed among his associates. He married Sarah Blanchard, who was born in Massachusetts, and died in Princeton at the age of eighty-three years. She was a granddaughter of Calvin Blanchard. Leonard and Sarah (Blanchard) Chandler became the parents of six children, of whom Leonard Blanchard is the only survivor.

Leonard Blanchard Chandler, son of Leonard and Sarah (Blanchard) Chandler, was born in Princeton, Massachusetts, August 29, 1851, and received his education in the local public schools. He lived the usual life of the boy of his time on a farm, attending school and assisting the farm work when school was not in session. When his school training was completed he remained with his father on the farm until he was nineteen years of age, living in the old Chandler homestead erected by his father. When he was nineteen years of age he decided to leave the farm and went to Charlestown, where he secured a job driving a milk wagon. Three months later he purchased a milk route, which he successfully operated for forty-two years. He was industrious, able, and thrifty, and as time passed he became interested in real estate, investing his savings wisely, and in such a manner as to secure the advantage of increasing values. He is the owner of "The Princeton," located at No. 333 Broadway, a valuable building containing forty-three apartments.

Along with his various business interests Mr. Chandler has found time to take a very active part in public affairs. He served on the Common Council for two years, was a member of the Board of Aldermen for two years, and was then chosen to represent his district in the State Legislature, where he served in the House for three years, and in the Senate for two years. He was also mayor of Somerville, 1904-05. He was chairman of the Board of Appeals for the zoning system and director of the Highland Trust Company and vice-president of Winter Hill Co-operative Bank. Altogether Mr. Chandler has been one of the most active and public-spirited citizens of Somerville and has done much to forward the best interests of that community. Fraternally Mr. Chandler is affiliated with the Masonic Order, up to, and including Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, at Charlestown; the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and his club is the Kiwanis. He is a member of the New England Order of Protection and his religious affiliation is with the Universalist church.

Leonard Blanchard Chandler was married, at Princeton, Massachusetts, October 22, 1874, to Hattie B. Stuart, who was born in Princeton, July 28, 1852, and died in 1920. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler became the parents of four children, of whom three sons are living, all graduates of the Massachusetts

Institute of Technology. The children are: 1. Leonard Dexter, who lives in North Abington and is engaged in the steam-fitting business in Boston. 2. Willard D., who resides in Somerville and is associated with the Continental Insurance Company. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He married Hattie Gustafson and they are the parents of Willard D., Jr., and Leonard B. (2). 3. Harry S. who is sales manager for the duPont Powder Company. 4. Cedric Lincoln, deceased.

CHARLES J. SAWYER—The prominence in business and civic life enjoyed by Charles J. Sawyer, of Hudson, Massachusetts, is in the tradition of his family, which is of fine old New England stock, long established in Bolton, Massachusetts. His ancestors were pioneers in the operation of a sawmill and a grist-mill in that section, and three generations continued thus to serve their community after the establishment of the mills by Benjamin Sawyer. In those primitive days, the section near Bolton was known as "The Pan," because there was to be found the first and only warming-pan of the neighborhood, a comfort-making device which was lent about as urgent need arose. Mr. Sawyer ground the flour and meal for a large territory and cut the lumber and shingles which went toward building the homes of his neighbors and of far away residents. His mills frequently ran night and day, operated by water-power. The first owner was a Whig and a community leader. His son was Captain John Sawyer, owing his title to his position as head of the militia and training the men for muster day. He continued to operate the mill and to occupy a prominent place in local affairs as a Republican and a town officer.

John F. Sawyer, son of Captain John Sawyer, was born at the old homestead in Bolton, November 1, 1825, and died there, November 7, 1882. He too held town office, operated the mills, and was highly regarded in the town. Like his father and grandfather, he was a Unitarian in religious faith. He married Achsah Barrett, born May 24, 1827, died August 22, 1904, daughter of Major Oliver and Lucy (Fairbanks) Barrett, whose ancestors had been early settlers and farmers of Concord and were active participants in the Revolutionary War, notably Lieutenant Oliver Barrett and Colonel James Barrett. Children: 1. Abby, who died in infancy. 2. Charles J., subject of this record, of further mention. 3. Lucy H., now residing in the old home in Bolton, which she had shared with her mother after the sale of the farm.

Charles J. Sawyer, son of John F. and Achsah (Barrett) Sawyer, was born in Bolton, Massachusetts, October 7, 1866. He attended the Bolton public schools and the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, from which he graduated in 1887 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. It was in 1890 that Mr. Sawyer moved to Hudson, where he formed a partnership with William H. Stone under the firm name of Stone and Sawyer, lumber dealers, which continued for two or three years. In 1891, Mr. Sawyer purchased the factory in Hudson which he continues to operate, producing wooden and paper boxes. He is also interested in the Natick Box Company of Natick, Massachusetts, established in partnership with C. A. Coombs in 1894. Mr. Sawyer is a director of the Hudson National Bank, and a trustee and member of the Hudson National Bank, and a trustee and

member of the Investment Committee of the Hudson Savings Bank, and he is among the active members of the Hudson Board of Trade. Fraternally, he holds membership in the Doric Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Hudson; the Houghton Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar; and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, as well as the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, No. 154. Like the predecessors in his family, he is a member of the Unitarian Church.

On February 11, 1891, at Swampscott, Massachusetts, Charles J. Sawyer married Nellie F. Truell, daughter of Henry M. and Sarah E. (Berry) Truell, of Middleton, where the family had long been resident. Mr. Truell was a farmer. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer on March 9, 1892: Hazel B., who married, on April 11, 1917, Edward J. Murphy, member of the firm of Houghton & Richards, importers of steel, of Boston, Massachusetts. They have a daughter: Gloria S. Murphy, and reside in Brookline.

JOHN L. COTTER—A native of Cambridge, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Mr. Cotter, after having been connected with several Cambridge banks for some years after the completion of his education, has been engaged under his own name in the real estate and insurance business since 1922, with offices in Suite 202, No. 580 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge. Though one of the younger members of his native city's realty and insurance circle, he has met with a full measure of success, resulting from his untiring industry, his consistent courtesy and his great natural ability. He was born in Cambridge, January 7, 1895, a son of John and Bridget (Golden) Cotter. Both his parents are natives of County Cork, Ireland, but have been residents of this country for many years, his father being a successful contractor.

John L. Cotter was educated in the public grammar and high schools of Cambridge, at St. Francis Xavier College, Antigonish, Nova Scotia, Canada, and at Suffolk Law School. He entered the banking business in Cambridge, first with the Manufacturers' National Bank and then with the Central Trust Company, both of Cambridge, remaining with each of these two financial institutions for two years. In 1922 he entered the real estate business for his own account in the same offices where he is still located. He specializes in residential properties and in the placing of mortgages, and he also handles insurance, being the Cambridge agent for a number of important insurance companies, including the United States Fire Insurance Company, the Automobile Insurance Company, the Agricultural Insurance Company, the Providence Washington Insurance Company, the Columbia Casualty Insurance Company, and others. During the World War he enlisted, July 8, 1918, in the United States Coast Artillery Corps and served as a private until his honorable discharge, April 15, 1919, having been stationed at various times at Fort Totten, New York, Fort Hamilton, New York, and Fort Monroe, Virginia. He is a member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce and of the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange, while he finds his recreation chiefly in fishing, boating and tennis. His religious affiliations are with the Roman Catholic church, and more particularly with St. Peter's Church of Cambridge.

Mr. Cotter married, in 1923, Helene M. Welch, a





Edward J. Tierney

native of Gloucester, Massachusetts, and they are the parents of two children: Helen Arnold and John L., Jr.

EDWARD JOSEPH TIERNEY—A member of the Massachusetts bar for three decades, Mr. Tierney practiced his profession until 1907 in Westfield, Hampden County, Massachusetts, his native town, and then removed to Lowell, Middlesex County. There he resumed the practice of law as a member of the firm of Farley & Tierney, with offices in Suite Nos. 306-08, Wymans Exchange. Specializing in criminal law, he has been eminently successful and has appeared in many noted and important cases. He is also prominently active in public affairs and has served as city solicitor of Lowell, in which city he enjoys a very high reputation.

Edward Joseph Tierney was born at Westfield, Massachusetts, August 31, 1875, a son of Peter and Ann (Luby) Tierney. His father, a native of England, came from this country to the United States in 1865, landing on the same day on which President Lincoln was assassinated. He settled at Westfield, where he was employed throughout the rest of his life by the H. B. Smith Company. Edward Joseph Tierney was educated in the public schools of Westfield and then took up the study of law, being admitted to the bar in 1896, when he was only twenty-one years old. He established himself in the practice of his profession in his native town, continuing there with much success until October 1, 1907. Since then he has been located in Lowell, where he is associated with John P. Farley (q. v.).

In politics, Mr. Tierney is a supporter of the Democratic party and its principles, and in 1922 he served as city solicitor of Lowell. During the World War he was a member of the exemption board, a "four-minute" speaker, and a liberal supporter of all other patriotic movements of that period. His religious affiliations are with the Roman Catholic church, and more particularly with St. Margaret's Church, of Lowell.

Mr. Tierney married, at Westfield, February 20, 1906, Luneda Payeur, a daughter of Louis and Bridget (Mooney) Payeur. Mr. and Mrs. Tierney are the parents of six children: Alice, Gertrude, Dorothy, Ruth, Edward, and John. The family residence is located at No. 158 Sayles Street, Lowell.

BARNETT CHARLES TITELBAUM, M. D.—Dr. Barnett C. Titelbaum, popular physician of Somerville, demonstrated his aptitude for successful achievement in the medical profession during the course of his collegiate studies.

Dr. Barnett C. Titelbaum was born on August 25, 1896, the youngest of four children of William and Gertrude (Levine) Titelbaum. The father of Dr. Titelbaum is now associated with the mattress manufacturing industry at Dorchester, and in Dorchester likewise reside his mother, and two brothers.

When he was in the third year of his age, Barnett C. Titelbaum was brought to Boston by his parents. He was graduated, in 1911, from Washington Grammar School; entered the English High School, also at Boston, and was there graduated in 1917, with honors; engaged in academic studies at Tufts College, and in 1922, was graduated from the Tufts Medical College, *cum laude*. His professional studies, of a collegiate nature, being completed, Dr.

Titelbaum became an interne at Somerville Hospital, Somerville, in which institution he continued for a period of one year full time allotment and for six months on service, and has since been actively engaged in the practice of his profession in Somerville and vicinity. A staunch advocate of healthy, outdoor sports for young and old, Dr. Titelbaum is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and Loyal Order of Moose lodges. He is a member of the Somerville Medical Society and also the Massachusetts Medical Society.

On April 17, 1916, at Dorchester, Massachusetts, Barnett Charles Titelbaum was united in marriage to Annette R. Lomasney, daughter of Jacques and Hilda, (Levett) Lomasney, of Dorchester, Massachusetts. To this union have been born two children: LeRoy, who was born on November 8, 1919, and Robert Andrew, whose birth occurred on October 22, 1924.

HARRIMAN A. REARDON—One of the best-known citizens of Hudson, Massachusetts, is Harriman A. Reardon, who has since 1914 conducted a general insurance agency in Boston with a branch in Hudson. Mr. Reardon was born in Hudson and makes his home there, taking an active interest in local affairs. He is a son of George A. and Blanche C. (Harriman) Reardon. Mr. Reardon belongs to a family long prominent in Hudson; he is the grandson of the late Dr. James Lang Harriman, a sketch of whom follows in this work, and a nephew of the late Honorable L. D. Apsley, former president of the Firestone-Apsley Rubber Company, of Hudson, of whom see elsewhere in this work.

Harriman A. Reardon was born in Hudson, Massachusetts, January 9, 1895, and received his education in the public schools and in Cushing Academy. Upon leaving school he secured a position with the Frankfort General Insurance Company in Boston for the years from 1912 to 1914, and in the latter year went into business for himself in Boston under the name of Harriman A. Reardon & Company. He met with steadily increasing success, and in 1921 incorporated the business under the name of Harriman A. Reardon & Company, Incorporated, Mr. Reardon serving as president and Ernest D. Scott becoming associated with the concern as treasurer. Meantime, however, Mr. Reardon had interrupted his business career at the time of the World War to enlist as seaman in the United States Navy on December 5, 1917, and was stationed at Shelburne, Nova Scotia, attached to U. S. S. "Seneca," receiving his discharge from the service on December 31, 1918, with the rank of storekeeper, first class. Mr. Reardon takes an active interest in local affairs in Hudson; he is a member of the Board of Trade, a director of the Hudson National Bank and of the Hudson Co-operative Bank, and an incorporator of the Hudson Savings Bank, and in 1923 served as secretary of the Finance Committee for the Town Government. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Doric Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Lodge No. 154, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is a member of the Boston Square and Compass Club and of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. His religious connections are with the Methodist church.

Mr. Reardon married, at Hudson, June 14, 1917, Flora A. Duran, daughter of Rufus and Laura (Woodward) Duran, the father a native of Maine, the mother of New Hampshire.

DR. JAMES LANG HARRIMAN — For many years the oldest resident physician of Hudson and for many miles around, Dr. James L. Harriman will long be remembered for his ministrations to the sick, and for his skilled surgery. He was born in the town of Peacham, Vermont, May 11, 1833, the son of Moses and Margaret (Lang) Harriman.

He was a descendant of Leonard Harriman, who settled at Rowley, Massachusetts, where he purchased a house and lot in 1667, and died there in 1691. He had three sons: John, born in 1650, who was killed by the Indians in the Bloody Brook attack in 1675; Matthew, born in 1652, settled at Haverhill; and Jonathan, born in 1657, died in 1741, and was buried in Georgetown. The eldest of these sons, John, was the grandfather of Dr. James L. Harriman, and he passed the greater part of his life in Barnet, Vermont, where he was a blacksmith, and served in that capacity with the Continental Army during the Revolution.

Moses Harriman, son of John Harriman, was born in Barnet, Vermont, and at the time of his marriage settled in Peacham, but after a number of years he returned to Barnet, where he remained for a short time, eventually settling in Dalton, New Hampshire, where he died. He was a successful farmer. He was drafted in the War of 1812, but was not called to serve. His wife, Margaret (Lang) Harriman, was also born in Barnet, and they were the parents of nine children: Margaret, John, Jane L., Moses, William James L., of whom further mention is made; Henry G., a soldier in the Civil War; Beatrice, and Lucinda. The family were Presbyterians.

Dr. James L. Harriman attended Kimball Union Academy, the schools of Meriden, New Hampshire, and Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, New Hampshire. He then began to read medicine with Dr. Albert Winch, of Whitefield, New Hampshire, and later took a course at the Medical School of Woodstock, Vermont. After spending a year at Albany, New York, he entered Bowdoin College at Brunswick, Maine, where he graduated in 1857. Dr. Harriman began the practice of his profession at Littleton, New Hampshire, and in May, 1862, located in Hudson, where he very soon established a lucrative practice. This was, however, interrupted by his enlistment in the Civil War, where he served as assistant surgeon for the 13th Massachusetts Regiment until 1863, when he was discharged for disability. Because of ill health Dr. Harriman was unable to resume the practice of medicine at once so, therefore, engaged in the drug business in Fitchburg, Massachusetts, for a short time. In 1865, having regained his health, he again located in Hudson and continued the practice of medicine, where he came to be recognized as a leading physician and a skilled surgeon.

Politically, Dr. Harriman was a strong adherent of the Democratic principles, and became well known in political circles, serving at one time as chairman of the Democratic Town Committee; was twice nominated for the State Senate, and twice a member of the Governor's Council. In 1870 he served in the State Legislature, and was a member of the Committee on Education. Always active in educational affairs, he was for thirty-nine years a member of the Hudson School Committee, and was chairman of this committee a greater part of that time. While in Littleton, New Hampshire, he was a member of the School Board for four years.

Fraternally, Dr. Harriman was associated with

Doric Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and was Master of this lodge for three years; Houghton Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, of which he was the second commander for three years; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He was a member of the White Mountain Medical Society, the Massachusetts Medical Society, the Middlesex South Medical Society, and of Reno Post, Grand Army of the Republic.

James L. Harriman married (first) Mary E. Cushman, daughter of Horace Cushman, of Dalton, New Hampshire, and of this union there were two daughters: Bertha, who died in infancy, and Blanche C., who married George A. Reardon, of Hudson. He married (second) Mrs. Emma P. Morse, a daughter of Cyrus Mentzur, of Northboro. Dr. Harriman was an attendant of the Unitarian Church. His death occurred December 29, 1905.

DAVID B. CLAXTON—Having devoted the ten years after leaving school to social work for boys with the Young Men's Christian Association and with the Boy Scouts of America, Mr. Claxton, after a few years' work in several other lines, entered the real estate business in 1914, first for some eight years with the Harvard Trust Company of Cambridge, and since 1922 for his own account, with offices since then in Suite 201, No. 689 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. Handling also insurance he has met with marked success from the beginning, thanks to his untiring energy, his thorough knowledge of the business and his great natural ability. He was born in Ipswich, Massachusetts, December 23, 1884, a son of Joseph F. and Rebecca (Hinckley) Claxton, the latter a native of Sandwich, Massachusetts, but later a resident of Ipswich until the time of her death in 1909, the former a native of Ipswich and engaged there successfully for many years in the wholesale clam business.

David B. Claxton was educated in the public grammar and high schools of Ipswich and later took up the study of real estate in a night course at Boston University. After leaving school he became associated with the Young Men's Christian Association as secretary of its boys' department and after six years in this position accepted the appointment as scout commissioner for the Boy Scouts of America in the towns of Ipswich and Rowley, Massachusetts. In both of these positions he did excellent work for the boys of these communities and exerted a powerful and very helpful influence on many boys and young men who have since then become successful in many different directions. At the end of four years' work with the Boy Scouts he went into business for himself in his native town, handling newspapers and periodicals, but after two years in this work he became superintendent for the Joseph F. Ross Contracting Company. Three years later, in 1914, he became associated with the Harvard Trust Company and was put in charge of all the real estate transactions of this important financial institution. In 1922 he resigned his position and entered the real estate and insurance business under his own name in the same offices which he still occupies in Cambridge. He is a member of the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange, while he finds recreation principally in brook trout fishing and in hiking. His religious affiliations are with the Protestant Episcopal church.





William L. Walsh

Mr. Claxton married, in 1913, Pauline Ross, also a native of Ipswich. Mr. and Mrs. Claxton are the parents of one son: David R., and make their home at No. 5 High Street, Ipswich.

DR. JOSEPH HENRY MCSWEENEY—Among the younger members of the medical profession in Middlesex County is Dr. Joseph Henry McSweeney, who after completing his internship came directly to Somerville, where he has since been engaged in practice.

Dr. McSweeney is a son of John Joseph McSweeney, who was born in County Cork, Ireland, and came to this country as a young man, settling first in Cambridge, where he remained for about a year, when he removed to Somerville, where he has since resided. He is a newspaper man, associated with the "Boston Post," and is known as one of the progressive men on that publication. He married May Agnes Dwyer, and they became the parents of six children, all of whom reside in Somerville: 1. Dr. Joseph Henry, of whom further. 2. John T. 3. Helen. 4. Mary. 5. Dorothy. 6. Kathleen.

Dr. Joseph Henry McSweeney was born in Somerville, Massachusetts, December 12, 1896, and received his earliest education in St. Joseph's Parochial School, from which he was graduated in 1911. He then continued study in Somerville High School, from which he was graduated with the class of 1915. He had early chosen the medical profession as his future field of activity and after the completion of his high school course, he began professional study in Tufts Medical College, where he completed his course with graduation in 1920, receiving at that time the degree of Doctor of Medicine, *cum laude*. His internship was served at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Brighton, also the county hospital, and in 1922 he came to Somerville and opened an office here. Since that time he has been successfully engaged in practice here and has built up a very satisfactory patronage. He specializes in pediatrics, and conducts a clinic at the Bennett School in Somerville, and also at St. Elizabeth Hospital, and in the four years of his professional work here has won the confidence and esteem of his professional colleagues as well as of the many patients whom he serves. He is a member of the Somerville Medical Society, of the Massachusetts State Medical Society, and of the American Medical Association, also of the New England Pediatrics Society. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is also active in club circles being a member of the New University Club of Boston and of Arlmont Country Club. His religious affiliation is with St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church.

Dr. Joseph Henry McSweeney married in Cambridge, Massachusetts, October 2, 1926, Irene Frances Kline, who was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, daughter of Joseph and Margaret Kline.

WILLIAM S. WALSH—One of the most popular and most highly respected men of Framingham is William S. Walsh, town clerk and veteran of the World War, who was twice wounded in that struggle for democracy. William S. Walsh was born in Framingham, March 9, 1896, son of William H. and Margaret L. (Hearn) Walsh. His mother is deceased. His father, privately engaged as an auctioneer, has long been prominent in local politics, as he has for thirty-four years been deputy sheriff of Middlesex

County, and for six years was selectman and road commissioner of Framingham. William S. Walsh was liberally educated in the local public schools, at Boston College High School, Boston College, and Boston University. When he left Boston College in 1915, he began work with the J. J. Prindiville Construction Company. Soon afterward he became sales agent for the Edison Company, where he remained until 1916, when he entered the employ of the J. J. Kelly Company, electrical contractors of Framingham. For a time thereafter he was associated with the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Company, from which he answered the call to arms and enlisted in the United States Army in 1917. As the war left him on the disabled list, he resumed his studies, attending Boston University. While still in the Framingham Hospital recovering from the effects of his war wounds, Mr. Walsh was elected to the position of town clerk, in March, 1921, and still holds the office.

As an enlisted soldier of the Twenty-third United States Infantry, Second Division, Mr. Walsh saw active service at Verdun, in the Troyon sector, at Chateau-Thierry, where he was wounded, and at Mt. Blanc, where he was again wounded, and on the Champagne front. He is a member of the American Legion, J. J. McGrath Post, No. 74, in Framingham, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Framingham Lodge, No. 1264, of the Knights of Columbus, and of the Coeur de Lion Council, No. 87. He is affiliated with the Board of Trade, with the Democratic party, and is secretary of the Massachusetts Association of Town Clerks. He is a communicant of St. Stephen's Roman Catholic Church.

HENRY T. G. DYSON—Among the leading manufacturers of Hudson, Massachusetts, is Henry T. G. Dyson, president and treasurer of the Hudson Worsted Company and of the Hudson Narrow Fabric Company. Mr. Dyson takes an active interest in public affairs and is well known throughout Massachusetts, being a member of the State Legislature for the years 1925-26. He is a son of Henry and Hannah (Gaunt) Dyson, the father an engineer in the coal mines in Barnsley, England.

Henry T. G. Dyson was born in Barnsley, Yorkshire, England, October 4, 1858, and was educated in the Yorkshire public schools. He was first employed June 8, 1867, at the age of nine years as general errand boy with John Smith & Sons in Bradford, England. Mr. Dyson did not come to the United States until 1888, when he was thirty, and by that time he had proved himself to be a man of ability in the industrial world. His first position in this country was as superintendent of the British Hosiery Company, at Thornton, Rhode Island, where he remained about a year, then spent a year as overseer of the Tillotson Manufacturing Company, in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, and then was overseer of carding combing for the Nonantum Worsted Company, of Newton, Massachusetts, from 1890 to 1896. In the latter year he came to Hudson, leased the Brigham factory, an old Hudson concern, and organized the Hudson Worsted Company, which has since carried on a profitable business in combing wool for worsted spinners. Mr. Dyson erected a new mill for the concern in 1902, a two hundred by sixty foot structure of brick, four stories in height and thoroughly modern in equipment. At present the plant employs about two hundred and fifty hands. Mr. Dyson is also owner of the Hudson Narrow Fabric Company and director of the Hudson Comb-

ing Company and Wottoquotoc Spinning Company and of the Hudson National Bank. He is a leading member of the Republican Club and prominent in political affairs, both in the municipality and beyond its bounds, having served for seven years on the Electric Light Commission, five years on the Town Finance Committee and having been elected to represent his district in the State Legislature for the years 1925-26. Mr. Dyson holds the high regard of his fellow-citizens, who are warm in their appreciation of his support of civic movements. He is a member of the Board of Trade, the Home Market Club, of Boston, the Beacon Hill Square and Compass Club, Hudson Square and Compass Club, the Episcopal Club, and fraternally is affiliated with the Ancient Order of United Workmen and with Doric Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Houghton Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Marlborough Council; Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a prominent member of the Episcopal church.

Mr. Dyson married, December 26, 1883, at Barnsley, England, Sophie Clarkson, daughter of Benjamin and Betsy (Sedgwick) Clarkson.

GEORGE A. COOLIDGE—Among the citizens of Hudson, Massachusetts, is George A. Coolidge, who has for a number of years served as postmaster of Hudson and is otherwise active in local affairs. He is a son of Rufus Y. and Mary Jane (Haigh) Coolidge, the father a shoemaker in Hudson for the Brigham factory, now no longer in operation, and a Civil War veteran, having served with Company G Infantry, Massachusetts Volunteers.

George A. Coolidge was born in Hudson, May 16, 1876, and was educated in the elementary and high schools, graduating from the Hudson High School in 1894. For a time he was shoe cutter in the C. M. Brett Shoe Company factory, and then became a letter carrier from September, 1903, to April, 1906, at which time he was appointed by President Roosevelt as postmaster of Hudson. Mr. Coolidge was again appointed by President Taft and later by President Coolidge and continues to serve at the present time. He at one time served, also as superintendent of the Hudson Moth Division and as trustee of the Cemetery Fund and he is a director of the Hudson National Bank and actively interested in the Hudson Savings Bank as well. He is a member of the Square and Compass Club; Camp 5, of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War; Lodge No. 154, Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Hudson; and Doric Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and belongs also to the First Unitarian Society of Hudson.

Mr. Coolidge married, at Hudson, October 16, 1903, Mabel E. Trow, daughter of Thomas and Abby (Hamant) Trow, and they have two children: Thomas T., born at Hudson, January 1, 1913, and Arthur W., born at Hudson, January 14, 1915.

WILLARD E. CHERRY—One of the leading insurance brokers of Cambridge, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Mr. Cherry has been engaged in this particular line for some thirteen years, his offices, since 1924, having been located in Suite 312, No. 689 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge. He specializes in fire and other types of insurance for manufacturers and in this specialty has acquired a reputation for ability, promptness and integrity second to none. He also carries on a general insurance brokerage business and, indeed, is very prominent in every respect in

insurance circles and in the various local and State associations relating to insurance.

Willard E. Cherry is a son of the late Philo S. and Helen (Greenleaf) Cherry, both natives of Norway, Maine. His father was successfully engaged there in the tanning business to the time of his death in 1904, being survived, besides his son, by his widow, who died in 1925. The older Mr. Cherry was a veteran of the Civil War, during which he served with the 1st Regiment, Maine Volunteers, and also was a member, since the close of the war, of the Grand Army of the Republic. Willard E. Cherry entered the insurance business as a young man and, in 1913, founded the firm of Willard E. Cherry & Company, at the head of which he has continued since then. The business met with marked success from the beginning and its steady and extensive growth necessitated several changes of its location in order to provide larger quarters from time to time. Originally it was located at No. 649 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, in the old Board of Trade Building, from where it was moved in 1915 to No. 580 Massachusetts Avenue. For the next nine years it remained there and since 1924 it has been located at its present address. The firm is the Cambridge agent for some of the most prominent insurance companies of the country, including the Travelers' Insurance Company, Royal Insurance Company, Aetna Insurance Company, Insurance Company of North America, Hartford Fire Insurance Company, Connecticut Fire Insurance Company, London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Company, and others. Mr. Cherry has been very active for many years in all of the important local insurance associations and is a member of The Cambridge Board of Fire Underwriters, of which he is secretary and treasurer; Insurance Federation of Massachusetts; Insurance Brokers' Association of Massachusetts, of which he is also a director; Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange; Insurance Society of Massachusetts; and Massachusetts Association of Insurance Agents. He is also a member of the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce, while his clubs include the Union Club, Boston City Club and Belmont Spring Country Club. For two years he was chairman of the Paint-up and Clean-up Committee of the City of Cambridge, while during the World War he was a member of the Committee of Public Safety of Belmont, Massachusetts. He finds his recreation chiefly in fishing and golf, while his religious affiliation is with the Unitarian church, in the work of which he takes an active interest, being president of the society of the local church of this denomination of which he is an attendant.

Mr. Cherry married, in 1912, Alice March Jackman, a native of Marlborough, Massachusetts, and they are the parents of two children, Elizabeth and Robert Maynard.

WILLIAM FREDERICK NOBLE—After a varied career, during the course of which he embraced many activities ranging from employment in a lumber mill to clerkship in a hotel, William F. Noble eventually came into his own as proprietor of a large business enterprise through the medium of which he is now rendering an essential service to the residents of Somerville and vicinity.

The father of William F. Noble, the late John Noble, devoted his life to the occupation of farming, and passed his last years on his homestead, where he died at the age of seventy-two years. John Noble married Catherine Johnson, also deceased, who

passed from this life in her eighty-fourth year, likewise on the family homestead.

William Frederick Noble, son of John and Catherine (Johnson) Noble, was born May 30, 1850, in the village of Kingsey Falls, Canada, in which community he received his education and remained until his twentieth year. The young man then came to the White Mountains' section of New Hampshire, where for a period of some years he was employed in several lumber mills, following which he removed to the town of Carroll, in which place he served in the capacity of porter for seven ensuing years, in the Fabyan House. Then, at the age of twenty-seven years, he removed to Boston, Massachusetts, and for the first one and a half years of his stay in that city, was employed as a clerk in the old Quincey House, followed by one and a half years service as head porter at the Palmer House, Chicago. He then purchased a farm in Vermont, which he operated for the succeeding five years. In 1885, having returned to Boston, he proceeded to engage in the milk business and thus continued until 1892, in which year Mr. Noble removed to Somerville, where he has since been located, and organized the firm of W. F. Noble & Sons Company, milk dealers, which concern has enjoyed a substantial growth and is now among the most important enterprises of its kind in this section of the State, its executive offices and plant being maintained at No. 16 Sewell Street, Somerville. He holds an honorary membership in the Nobel Four Hundred Club, and in a business way is affiliated with the New England Creamery Products Company, which includes the firms of Alden Brothers Company, W. F. Noble & Sons Company, and Childs Brothers. He is a member of the Methodist Church at Somerville.

On February 28, 1881, at Henniker, New Hampshire, William Frederick Noble was married to Sarah E. Savage, a native of Orford, New Hampshire, and daughter of John and Maria (Edmester) Savage, both now deceased, as is also the wife of Mr. Noble. To this union were born: 1. Albert F., now general manager of the milk company; married Frances Wilson. They have two sons: Wilson Porter and John Savage. 2. Arthur W., who is occupied as a foreman of company operations. He was in the World War, going in on first draft and served until 1919. 3. Edwin L., who is also associated with the company with his father and brothers. He entered the World War on the first call and served until the Armistice was signed. He then enlisted in the Polish Army and served one year in the aviation corps. He was wounded during a flight in his right arm. In spite of his terrible suffering he flew sixty-five miles back to France and brought his plane down and then collapsed. His wound was crudely dressed and he was placed on a train for the wounded and when near death, was discovered by one of the majors; he was taken to Paris, where he was placed in a hospital and remained for one year, after which he returned to the United States in July, 1922. He married Susan Philipps.

EDGAR P. LARKIN, head of a lumber yard, has been active in local affairs in Hudson, Massachusetts, for many years, both in business and civic circles. Mr. Larkin is a son of Otis L. and Charlotte (Pierce) Larkin. His father was brought up on a farm and after farming for some time became a shoemaker. At the time of his death in 1856, he was town clerk of Berlin, Massachusetts.

Edgar P. Larkin was born in Berlin, Massachusetts, May 5, 1850, and was educated in the local public schools. He worked on the family farm until he was eighteen and then learned the carpenter trade, working under Henry Morse, of Fitchburg, for two years and then with Josiah Sawyer, of Berlin. He then came to Hudson and for a time worked at his trade, first for George Fletcher and later for John Hulbert, after which he formed a partnership with James C. Robertson, under the firm name of Robertson & Larkin. The business thus started was at first strictly a building enterprise, but later a certain amount of dealing in lumber was added and gradually the building end of the business was discontinued. At that time Marshall Woods was the leading lumber dealer of Hudson, and when the firm purchased his business, the lumber and mill work became the predominant feature, and still continues so at the present time. After thirty-five years of partnership, Mr. Robertson, the other member of the firm, died, leaving Mr. Larkin to carry on the business alone. In addition to his immediate business responsibilities, Mr. Larkin is a trustee and a member of the Board of Investment of the Hudson Savings Bank. He has always taken the keenest interest in civic affairs, and is at present serving on the Board of Public Works of the town, having been elected in 1925 and again in 1926. He formerly served on the Board of Water Commissioners, was a member of the old Eureka Engine Company of Hudson, and later organized a hook and ladder company for volunteer fire fighting. Fraternally, Mr. Larkin is affiliated with Doric Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Houghton Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Marlborough; Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, of Hudson; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Boston; and he is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Hudson. He belongs to the Square and Compass Club; the Rotary Club; and the Unitarian Church.

Mr. Larkin married, at Northborough, Massachusetts, January 16, 1873, Ellen Eames, of that place, who died March 3, 1916, daughter of Columbus and Susan (Blood) Eames. Mr. and Mrs. Larkin have two children: E. Lester, and Lelia (Larkin) Parker. There are four grandchildren: three the children of his son, E. Lester Larkin (see following biography); and Lloyd Parker, son of his daughter Lelia.

E. LESTER LARKIN—For almost a quarter of a century his native town, Hudson, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, has been the scene of Mr. Larkin's successful activities as a dealer in lumber and builders' supplies. In this business he is associated with his father, Edgar P. Larkin (see preceding biography), and he is also interested in the planing mill conducted by his firm, the headquarters of the concern being located at No. 136 Main Street, Hudson. Having worked in the mill and lumber yards of his father while still going to school, after school hours and during vacations, Mr. Larkin's actual connection with this business covers a period of more than thirty years, and he naturally has acquired an unusually thorough knowledge of all branches of the business. This fact, combined with his great ability, his untiring energy and his pleasing personality, have made it possible for him to make valuable contributions to the continued prosperity and the steady growth of the enterprise. He is also active in the fraternal and religious life of the community, where he is considered one of the most progressive and

successful of the younger generation of business men.

E. Lester Larkin was born in Hudson, Massachusetts, July 27, 1879, only son of Edgar P. and Ellen (Eames) Larkin. He was educated in the public grammar and high schools of his native town and at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, Massachusetts, from which he graduated in 1902 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. Mr. Larkin was early initiated into the intricacies of the lumber business, working in his father's establishment after school hours and during his vacations. After graduating from college he devoted all of his time to the business and in recent years he has taken an active part in its management. The business was established by his father many years ago, was first known under the name of Robertson & Larkin, and in the beginning was devoted almost exclusively to building operations. Gradually the firm began to deal in lumber, and eventually the building operations were discontinued entirely. Still later, the leading lumber concern of Hudson, then conducted by Marshall Woods, was combined with it, and from then on it has made very rapid strides and has grown into one of the most important and substantial enterprises of its type in Middlesex County. The older Mr. Larkin's original partner died many years ago, since which time the business has been conducted by Mr. Larkin, Sr., and by his son. The latter is a member of Doric Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, while his religious affiliations are with the Protestant Episcopal church.

Mr. Larkin married, in Hudson, June 17, 1907, Irene E. Ballantyne, a daughter of J. and Mary (Logan) Ballantyne. Mr. and Mrs. Larkin are the parents of three children, all born in Hudson: 1. Elizabeth B., born August 17, 1913. 2. Louise, born September 3, 1914. 3. Robert, born December 17, 1916. The family residence is located at No. 71 Washington Street, Hudson.

JOHN PATRICK DUNN—A native of Framingham, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Mr. Dunn engaged for several years after graduating from college in professional baseball and only returned to his native town in 1919, after having given some two years of active military service to his country during the World War. Becoming interested in politics soon after his return to Framingham, he was elected town treasurer in 1922 and has served in this office since then with great ability and efficiency, and has rapidly become one of the most popular public officials of his town. He was born in Framingham, April 6, 1888, a son of John P. and Catharine (Hayes) Dunn, both deceased, his father having been for many years a successful merchant in Framingham.

John Patrick Dunn was educated in the public and high schools of Framingham and at Seton Hall College, South Orange, New Jersey. After leaving college in 1913, he became interested in professional baseball, playing as an outfielder, first with the Syracuse team of the New York State League and later with the Maine State team. During the fall and winter of every year, however, he was connected with the Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture. He continued in this work and in baseball until 1917, when, after the United States had entered the World War, he joined the United States Army, enlisting in Company L, One Hundred and First Infantry, Twenty-sixth Division. He saw extended overseas service with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, partici-

pating in the fighting at Chateau-Thierry, St. Mihiel, and in the Meuse-Argonne sector, being wounded in the leg during the last-mentioned campaign and disabled from further active service. June 17, 1919, he was discharged with the rank of corporal and after his return to the United States he took up a business course given by and under the auspices of the Federal Board of Educational Training at Burdett's Business College, Boston, Massachusetts, transferring later to the Reading Business College, Boston. It was after he had completed these courses that he became interested in politics in his home town of Framingham and in February, 1922, he was nominated by both the Republican and Democratic parties for the office of town treasurer to which he was elected in March, 1922, by a large majority. Personally he is a supporter of the Democratic party and has been for three years a member of the Board of Registrars of Framingham. He is a member of Saxonville Post, No. 256, American Legion, of which he is a Past Commander; of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; of Framingham Lodge, No. 1264, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; of Coeur de Lion Council, No. 87, Knights of Columbus; of Saxonville Division, No. 32, Ancient Order of Hibernians. His religious affiliations are with the Roman Catholic church, and more particularly with St. George's Church of Saxonville, Middlesex County.

Mr. Dunn is not married and makes his home at No. 140 Danforth Street, Framingham.

JOHN J. MCBRIDE—A native and lifelong resident of Cambridge, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Mr. McBride has been connected with this city's police department for almost four decades. Entering the department as a young man, his ability, courtesy and strict attention to his duties brought him frequent and rapid promotions, until in 1918 he was made Chief of Police, an office which he has filled since then with great ability and success and to the entire approval of his fellow-citizens. He was born in Cambridge, May 22, 1859, a son of James and Ann (Kelley) McBride, both natives of Ireland, but for many years residents of this country. His father was born in County Donegal and came to this country as a young man, engaging in the gardening business in which he continued to the time of his death in 1905. His wife was born in County Galway and, after coming to the United States in her youth, lived here until 1911, in which year she died.

John J. McBride was educated in the public schools of Cambridge and after leaving school entered the gardening business, in which his father was engaged and in which he himself continued until 1887. In that year he joined the police department of Cambridge as a patrolman. His many good qualities eventually attracted the attention of his superior officers and in 1901 he was transferred to the inspectors' department with the rank of inspector. This was followed two years later, in 1903, by promotion to the rank of captain, and finally, in 1918, he was placed at the head of the department as its chief in which position he has continued since then. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Columbus, the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association, and the National Chiefs of Police Association. His religious affiliations are with the Roman Catholic church, and more particularly with St. Peter's Church of Cambridge, while he finds his recreation principally in rowing.

Chief McBride married, in 1885, Annie E. O'Brien,



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a native of County Cork, Ireland, and they are the parents of nine children: James Edward; Anna E.; Mary Gertrude; John J., Jr.; Katherine Loretta; Charles R., who served in the United States Navy during the World War; Frances N., now deceased; Malcolm H.; and Edmund F. The family residence is located at No. 9 West Bellevue Avenue, Cambridge.

HERBERT GRENVILLE RIPLEY, D. O.—Of widespread repute in the profession of osteopathy, Dr. Herbert Grenville Ripley has made so thorough (and lifelong) investigation into this important branch of medical science that his attainments therein are well recognized both in the schools and hospitals and in his general practice. With his offices in Somerville, Dr. Ripley has a steadily increasing practice, and he has valued professional associations with the leading osteopathic organizations. He is the only son of Lawrence Grenville Ripley, who was born in East Stoughton, and Dora K. (Hall) Ripley, who was born in Sherbrooke, Canada, both parents now residing in Somerville.

Dr. Herbert Grenville Ripley was born April 12, 1889, in Charlestown, where he attended the primary and grammar schools, and with the removal of the family to Somerville, he was graduated at the high school there in 1908. Matriculating at the Massachusetts College of Osteopathy, in Boston, he was graduated there in 1911 with the degree of Doctor of Osteopathy. He then served at the Boston City Hospital. Following continued preparation at Harvard University Post-Graduate School, he established himself in Somerville, where he has since continued most successfully. He is owner of a farm at Canterbury, New Hampshire, where he spends the summer season.

Dr. Ripley's professional affiliations are with the American Osteopathic Association, New England Osteopathic Society, and Mystic Valley Osteopathic Society; he is eligible to membership with the Sons of the American Revolution; and he is a member of Iota Tau Sigma College Fraternity, and of the Kiwanis Club, of Somerville. He is a communicant of St. James' Episcopal Church.

Dr. Herbert Grenville Ripley married, December 21, 1916, at Auburn, Maine, Angie Mitchell, a native of Auburn, daughter of George E. Mitchell, who was born in Lewiston, and Alfretta (Moore) Mitchell, of Milo, Maine.

ROBERT S. OSTERHOUT—As a member of the Fourth Estate, Robert S. Osterhout, of Hudson, editor and publisher of the Hudson "News-Enterprise," and of "The News," a weekly newspaper, takes rank among the most progressive of journal proprietors in the extra-Boston territory of Middlesex County. Through his newspapers, his contribution to the intelligence of the communities he serves is beyond estimate in mere words; throughout the regions covered by his wideawake purveyors of news matter and other information he exerts a beneficent influence and commands a good will that cannot be valued according to figures current in the marts of trade. Sustained popularity, and a steady and healthy increase in circulation, are the indications of the value of newspapers of the Osterhout circuit as mediums for the advertisers.

Born in Binghamton, New York, August 5, 1869, Robert S. Osterhout is the son of Rev. Lathan and Jane (Paisley) Osterhout, his father a clergyman in

the Methodist Episcopal Church. He received his education in the district school of his native community and at the Whitney Point (New York) Academy. Returning to Binghamton, he began to learn the printer's trade, which eventually was to land him in the newspaper "game." He spent two years learning the details of the trade at Binghamton, and then came to Spencer, Massachusetts, following his trade there for five years. In 1895 he came to Hudson and entered the employ of John Wood, master printer, working for him both in that city and in Fitchburg for about four years. At the end of that period he had arrived at the point where he desired to engage in the newspaper publishing business.

Mr. Osterhout entered upon his career as editor and publisher in 1899, in which year he organized "The News," a weekly, and began to publish it from Hudson, with editions for Maynard, Acton and Sudbury. This paper he later merged with the Hudson "Enterprise," and the combined papers were then issued as the "News-Enterprise," with editions for Hudson, Berlin, Bolton and Stow. All these editions are issued from the press of the "News-Enterprise" in Hudson, which is the headquarters for the chain of papers. The plant where these newspapers have their origin as a central point of printing and distribution is quite complete in its modern equipment and appointments. Its facilities rank well to the front with plants in the newspaper business of localities much larger than Hudson.

Mr. Osterhout enjoys high standing in the newspaper profession, being a past president of the Massachusetts Press Association, and now treasurer of that body. He is prominently identified with the civic and political interests of the town of Hudson, and has been secretary of the Town Finance Committee since 1924. His association with organized business in Hudson is actively coöperative, and he is a former president of the Hudson Board of Trade; he is also a non-resident member of the Boston Chamber of Commerce. In his politics a faithful adherent of the Republican party, he exercises a broadly liberal attitude when local issues are brought to the fore.

Mr. Osterhout is affiliated with Doric Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a Past Master; Houghton Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar; Marlborough Council, Royal and Select Masters; and with the Hudson Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which he is a Past Exalted Ruler.

Robert S. Osterhout married, in November, 1898, in Hudson, Cassie F. Doherty, daughter of Michael Doherty. They are the parents of two children: 1. Dorothy, born June 2, 1899; married Dr. James E. Walsh, of Hudson. 2. Camille, born February 14, 1901; married Frank Jackson, formerly of Hudson, and now of Newark, New Jersey. They are the parents of two children: Robert Joseph and Richard Paisley.

EDWIN H. JOSE—A native of Cambridge, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, and a lifelong resident of this city, except for a period of about a year and a half during the World War devoted to the defence of his country, Mr. Jose has been successfully engaged in the practice of law in Cambridge for some thirteen years, with offices in recent years in Suite 302, No. 689 Massachusetts Avenue. He was born in Cambridge, March 20, 1890, a son of Edwin H. and Emma E. (Parlin) Jose, the former a native of Hollis, Maine, and for many years, until the

time of his death in 1914, a successful lawyer in Cambridge, the latter a native of East Winthrop, Massachusetts, and later a resident of Cambridge, where she died in 1924.

Edwin H. Jose was educated in the public and high schools of Cambridge and at Harvard University, from which he graduated in 1910 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He then took up the study of law at the Harvard Law School, graduating there in 1913 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and, having been admitted to the bar, he established himself in the same year in the practice of his profession, in which he has continued since then. He was one of the incorporators of the Cambridgeport Savings Bank and has continued to maintain his interest in this financial institution. During the World War he saw service with the Field Artillery, in which he was commissioned a first lieutenant, November 27, 1917, and with which he served until May 2, 1919, when he received his honorable discharge. Ten months of this period were spent with the American Expeditionary Forces in France and since his discharge from active service he has been a member of the United States Army Reserve Officers' Corps. He is a member of the American Legion, the Oakley Country Club, and the Economy Club, of Cambridge. The principal sources of his recreation are farming and golf, while his religious affiliations are with the Protestant Episcopal church.

Mr. Jose remains unmarried and makes his home at No. 27 Inman Street, Cambridge.

WILLIAM HARMON TOOTHAKER—Well known among the business men of Somerville, Massachusetts, was William Harmon Toothaker, who died February 25, 1927.

William Harmon Toothaker was born in Brunswick, Maine, November 23, 1841, son of Aaron Toothaker, who was born in Maine, and who died in 1850, aged fifty-one years. He received his education in the public schools of his native district, and had but just begun his active career when the opening of the Civil War temporarily changed the course of his life. He enlisted, June 3, 1863, when he was a little more than twenty-one years of age, as a private in the 25th Maine Regiment, and after serving mostly on picket duty was honorably discharged. He then went to sea and for nine years was a seafaring man, having already been a seaman for a few years before his enlistment, but in 1866 he came to Charlestown, Massachusetts, where he resided for about fifteen years, after which he removed to Somerville, Massachusetts. Mr. Toothaker passed the leisure years of his well-earned freedom from business cares in Somerville, and here he died, February 27, 1927, at the age of eighty-five years. He was fond of fishing and hunting and always retained his interest in those out-of-door recreations. His religious affiliation was with the Baptist church, and he was well known and highly esteemed in Somerville and vicinity.

William Harmon Toothaker was married, in Brunswick, Maine, March 18, 1866, to Harriett Theresa Campbell, who was born in 1844, and whose death occurred May 15, 1924, at the age of eighty years. Mr. and Mrs. Toothaker became the parents of four children: 1. Charles William, born April 13, 1867, in Brunswick, Maine, who is now president of the Seven Oakes Dairy Company. 2. Roland Howard, born May 6, 1869, died January 4, 1917. 3. Herman Anderson, born February 14, 1873. 4. Hattie Belle, born December 31, 1877, died in October, 1913.

WHITNEY GLEASON BRIGHAM—A prosperous farmer of Hudson, Massachusetts, a substantial citizen, and a political leader, is Whitney Gleason Brigham, a factor in the development of that community. He was born at Stow, Massachusetts, July 3, 1868, son of Humphrey and Ellen A. (Gleason) Brigham. His father, a shoe manufacturer of Gleasondale, died in 1901, and was interred December 22. The son attended the Stow public schools, and after the family moved to Hudson in 1881, the Hudson High School, graduating in 1888. He then attended Dartmouth College, which bestowed on him the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1892. He has devoted himself to farming and to community affairs. He is a Republican, and was assessor of the town of Hudson from 1918 to 1921. He belonged to the old Company M, 5th Massachusetts Volunteer Militia for many years. He is affiliated with the Doric Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Hudson, of which he is a Past Master; with Houghton Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and the Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, of Hudson. The Hudson Grange also enlists his membership and active interest. His church is the Baptist.

In Hudson, Massachusetts, on June 24, 1894, Whitney G. Brigham married Gertrude Peters, daughter of John A. Peters, an old-fashioned country storekeeper of Hudson, and deacon of the Baptist Church, and his wife, Zilpah (Leland) Peters. Children: 1. Dorothy A., a graduate of Cushing Academy, now Mrs. William H. Scally, mother of Dorothy Alice, born in Boston, October 28, 1920, and William Brigham Scally, born in Hudson, in 1921; resides in Roxbury. 2. Alfred Gleason, born December 9, 1900, in Hudson, graduate of Cushing Academy.

HARRY CARL RICE, member of the firm of Rice and Shannon, founded in 1908, and located at No. 84 Concord Street, Framingham, was born in that city, April 16, 1862, son of Phineas Gibbs and Mary Ellen (Esty) Rice. His father was a master carpenter and builder of Framingham until a few years previous to his death.

Harry Carl Rice was educated in the Framingham public schools graduating from the Framingham Academy, and high school in 1881, taking his professional course at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy. While still a student at the Framingham Academy, Mr. Rice worked for his uncle during his spare hours and continued with him until 1900, having become in the meantime a registered pharmacist. During the eight years following, until 1908, he served as registered pharmacist in various drug companies. In 1908, he formed a partnership with John P. Shannon, and established the drugstore which bears their names. Mr. Rice is a member of the Massachusetts State Pharmaceutical Association; the Massachusetts Association of Boards of Health and the Framingham Board of Trade. In his political preference he is a Republican, and has taken an active interest in civic matters and filled many public offices to the satisfaction of his party and constituents. He served his party as selectman for three years, from 1897 to 1899 inclusive; was town auditor for two years, 1895-1896; and served as a member of the Board of Health for ten years. In 1925 he was elected Framingham representative to the General Court of Massachusetts, and was reelected for the term of 1927 and 1928. Mr. Rice is a member of the Republican Club of Massachusetts, and of the Roosevelt Club.



Harry C. Rice



Mr. Rice is also well known in the fraternal circles of Framingham in which he is actively interested. He is a member of Alpha Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Concord Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Cryptic Council, Royal and Select Masters, of Newtonville; Natick Commandery, Knights Templar; Alpeppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; Massachusetts Consistory, thirty-second degree member; Orient Chapter, No. 31, Order of the Eastern Star. He is a member of the Framingham Square and Compass, the Canopy, and the Beacon Hill Square clubs. He is a Past Chancellor of Pericles Lodge, No. 4, Knights of Pythias; member of Framingham Lodge, 1264, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, No. 894.

At Pittsfield, Maine, on October 23, 1889, Harry Carl Rice married Angie May Drake, daughter of Charles A. and Angie M. (Wheeler) Drake, of Pittsfield. Mr. and Mrs. Rice attend the Plymouth Congregational Church of Framingham Center.

JOHN C. HAVERTY—Well and widely known throughout Cambridge, Massachusetts, and the neighboring territory is John C. Haverty, realtor, since 1915 assessor for the city of Cambridge, and for a number of years chairman of the Board of Assessors. He was born February 2, 1880, in Portland, Maine, son of John C. and Catherine (Haggerty) Haverty. The father, born in Portland, Maine, was a printer for some years and later entered the employ of the United States railway mail service, in which he continued until his death in 1910. The mother, born in County Cork, Ireland, died in 1925. After completing his education in the Cambridge public schools, the son entered upon an association with the Cambridge "Chronicle," which continued for four years. He then engaged in the printing business and for nine years devoted himself to it. He then turned his attentions to the real estate business, to which he has since adhered, and which dovetails with his work as city assessor. He has an expert knowledge of land values and excellent business judgment, together with sincere devotion to the public interests. So ably has he served in the capacity of assessor for eleven years, that his fellows on the board, like the public, appreciating his worth and leadership, have made him their chairman. He is secretary of the Middlesex County Assessors' Association, and member of the Massachusetts State Assessors' Association, and the Chamber of Commerce. His political principles are those of the Democratic party. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, past president of St. Mary Catholic Association, and member of the Catholic Union of Cambridge. He is a communicant of St. John's Roman Catholic Church. Mr. Haverty's hobby is outdoor sports and athletics of all kinds.

In 1912, John C. Haverty married Harriet L. McInnes, born in South Boston, Massachusetts, and they are the parents of three children: John C., Jr.; Dorothy Anne; and Edward H. Haverty.

JOHN JOSEPH O'NEILL—As president of the J. P. O'Neill Coal Company, of Cambridge and Somerville, John Joseph O'Neill is identified with one of the well-known and thoroughly well established coal concerns of this section of the county, and he is known as one of the able and successful business men of this section. The enterprise was founded by Mr. O'Neill's brother, James Patrick

O'Neill, and its main office is located at No. 309 Cambridge Street, in East Cambridge, with branches at No. 51 Harvard Street, Cambridge, No. 62 Webster Avenue, Somerville, and No. 285 Beacon Street, Somerville.

John Joseph O'Neill was born in East Cambridge, Massachusetts, January 9, 1881, son of Peter O'Neill, a granite dealer, who was born in Dublin, Ireland, came to Cambridge in early life, and died here, and of Marguerite (Lenahan) O'Neill, also a native of Ireland, who died in Somerville, March 11, 1920. There were twelve children, two of whom died in infancy. John Joseph O'Neill attended the local public schools, graduating from Putnam Grammar School in 1900, and when his school training was completed, engaged in the grocery business. That line of business activity he continued to follow in Cambridge until 1916. Meantime, in 1896, his brother, James Patrick O'Neill, had established a coal business in Cambridge, and removed to Somerville in 1900. About this time John Joseph O'Neill became associated with his brother's business, and when that enterprise was incorporated, in 1919, John Joseph O'Neill was made president of the corporation. He has been identified with the coal business for about twenty-six years now (1927), and is known throughout the trade as one of the enterprising coal merchants of this section. Under his able direction the business has more than doubled, and the main office at East Cambridge, with its two branches in Somerville and one in Cambridge, handles a very large volume of business. Both of the brothers are fond of athletics and all kinds of out-of-door sports, John Joseph being especially interested in baseball. Fraternally, he is identified with the Knights of Columbus and with the Catholic Order of Foresters, also with the Somerville Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and his religious affiliation is with St. Catherine's Roman Catholic Church.

John Joseph O'Neill was married, at Holy Cross Cathedral, in Boston, Massachusetts, June 5, 1907, to Catherine B. Ferguson, who was born in Boston, daughter of Matthew Ferguson, now deceased, and of Mary (O'Reilly) Ferguson. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill are the parents of four children: 1. John Joseph, Jr., who was born May 27, 1909. 2. Margaret C., born January 19, 1911. 3. Rosemary, born July 5, 1913. 4. James P., born July 20, 1915.

FRANK L. MADDEN—To Frank L. Madden, possessed of vision and perseverance, is due much of the opportunity for theatrical enjoyment of the people of Hudson, Massachusetts, for he, in partnership with Frank A. Shaw, developed both the Hudson Theatre and the Elm Theatre in that city.

Mr. Madden was born in that town on October 29, 1884, son of Lawrence P. and Nellie (O'Neil) Madden, both now deceased and interred in Hudson. His father was a conscientious and hard-working shoe-worker. The son attended the Hudson public schools and spent seventeen years with the Boston & Maine Railroad, as a telegrapher. All his life, however, he had been ambitious, and he seized his first opportunity for constructive work and for work which would prove pleasurable and beneficial to the community. This opportunity came with his association with Frank A. Shaw, in the enterprise of erecting the Hudson Theatre Building in 1920, which was opened for performances on January 19, 1921. It is a commodious and attractive structure, made of stucco, artistically designed, and covering one hundred feet in depth by fifty-two feet in width.

The building is operated by the partners, as is the Elm Theatre, which they leased in 1923. Since the proprietors are ambitious to supply the town with high class amusement, their shows are popular and prosperous.

Mr. Madden is a member of the Knights of Columbus of Hudson; is past exalted ruler and executive secretary of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks there; and a member of the Hudson Board of Trade. He is a communicant of St. Michael's Church.

JOHN ARGY—The town of Belmont, Massachusetts, in its comparative immunity from the crime wave following on the World War which flooded many American communities, in no small measure owes its excellent discipline and order to John Argy, chief of police since 1918, and constable since 1900. He is a man of force and character, cool, courageous, determined, yet human and sympathetic. Mr. Argy was born in Chelsea, Massachusetts, August 16, 1856, son of Alexander and Maria Argy, both born in Ireland, both now deceased. The father was a tanner.

John Argy attended the public schools of Jamaica, Vermont. His early business career was devoted to farming and a variety of occupations until 1897, when there came to him appointment to the Belmont Police Department. This, coming almost contemporaneously with his selection for the office of constable in 1900, indicates the confidence placed in his courage and judgment by his fellow-citizens, and rightly placed, that confidence is still unimpaired after Mr. Argy has given the town a quarter of a century of service. He is a member of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association, the International Chiefs of Police Association, and the Massachusetts Police Association. His fraternal affiliations are with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Royal Arcanum. His hobby is bowling, and he is a communicant of St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church.

John Argy married, October 10, 1896, Nellie Burke, born in Ireland, who died in 1899. Two sons were born to them: 1. John J. Argy, who served with the United States Marine Corps during the World War. 2. William B., who served with the Students' Army Reserve Corps of Boston College.

ROBERT EDWARD JONES, who is well known in Somerville, Massachusetts, as the owner and proprietor of the Somerville Overland Company, was born on September 14, 1895, at Chelsea, Massachusetts. Mr. Jones is the third son and third child of Francis Albert and Alice May (Dew) Jones, of that township, and a grandson of William and Ann Jones, who voyaged to America from Liverpool, England, settling in Chelsea where William Jones became identified with the gas and steam-fitters' trade. Francis Albert Jones, the father, who was born during the year 1863, at Everett, Massachusetts, and who now, at the age of sixty-three years, resides at No. 139 Woodward Street, in Newton, Massachusetts, since his retirement from commercial enterprises as a contractor and builder. Alice May (Dew) Jones, the mother, died on December 10, 1925. Mr. and Mrs. Jones had become the parents of five children, all of whom are now living: 1. George W., who now resides in Medford, Massachusetts. 2. Francis Albert Jones, Jr., who now resides in Newton, Massachusetts. 3. Robert Edward, of whom more follows. 4. Frederick D., who also resides

in Newton. 5. Alice M. Jones, who married Claude Fenre, and now resides with him at Medford.

Robert Edward Jones received his early education at the Pratville Grammar School in Chelsea. Shortly after his graduation from this institution he removed with his family to Hollis, New Hampshire, where he attended the Hollis High School, graduating from there with the class of 1909. Upon the completion of these courses of study, he at once went to work for his father who was then conducting a brisk contracting and building trade in Chelsea. He continued in this line of endeavor for a period of approximately two years, at the end of which he left to journey to Boston where he accepted a position with the General Vehicle Company of that city. After a second two-year period with this concern, Mr. Jones then returned to Chelsea where he became engaged in the automobile business, a type of work in which he remained for a period of time very slightly in excess of five consecutive years. In the month of July, of the year 1926, he established the Somerville Overland Company, opening his shop and offices, with adjoining display floors, at No. 203 Elm Street, in Somerville. And it is a point of some interest, as a sequel to this venture, that, despite the short time he has been in Somerville, Mr. Jones has met with a most encouraging success.

During the turbulent period of the World War, Mr. Jones offered his services to his country, enlisting in the United States Army and being assigned to duty at Camp Devens. He later served at the Army Base in Syracuse, New York, from which he was discharged from all further military duty on the grounds of disability. Since his return home, Mr. Jones has resumed his duties as a civilian, taking a marked interest in the civic and general community affairs of his township. He has also been active in his social life, for he is fraternally affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Robert Edward Jones married, August 15, 1923, at Nashua, New Hampshire, Marguerita Sophia Stuart, of New York City. Mr. and Mrs. Jones reside on Cutler Square, in Somerville, Massachusetts, in which township they attend the Congregational church.

FRANK A. SHAW, who has since 1905 been engaged in the plumbing and heating business in Hudson, Massachusetts, and is active in other business enterprises there, is one of the town's most able business men, and prominent in local affairs. He is a son of James and Jennie P. (Abbott) Shaw, his father having died when he was only two years old.

Frank A. Shaw was born in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, April 6, 1877, and attended the public schools of that place. When he was fifteen he left school and served an apprenticeship in the plumbing trade with George A. Bidwell and has followed the trade with marked success ever since, having won his own way by industry and enterprise until at the present time he not only has a substantial business but has been able to branch out into other fields. He is a director and part-owner with Frank Madden of the Hudson Theatre, and also lessee of the Elm Theatre, of Hudson, and is a trustee of the Hudson Savings Bank. In 1920, Mr. Shaw rendered able service as a member of the Town Finance Committee. He holds membership in the Hudson Board of Trade; in Doric Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Lodge No. 154, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, being also a trustee of the Odd Fellows Building Association; and in the local lodge of the Benevolent





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and Protective Order of Elks, of which he is a trustee. Years ago Mr. Shaw was an active member of the old Company M, 5th Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia.

Mr. Shaw married (first), Ada M. Hollis, who died in 1922; and (second), on January 31, 1924, Mary L. Timbic. His first wife, Ada M. (Hollis) Shaw, was a daughter of George C. and Mary E. (Deming) Hollis, her maternal ancestors being among the first settlers in Berkshire County. By his first marriage Mr. Shaw is the father of two children: Mrs. Stella M. (Shaw) Lewis, born March 29, 1901; and Albert H. Shaw, born July 26, 1907. He has one grandchild: Elizabeth Ada Lewis, born in Hudson, April 12, 1921.

WILLIAM H. HILL—The most self-sacrificing, the most humanitarian, and the most heroic of all public servants are the members of the fire department of a community, the protectors of householders from the most dire of all menaces to life and property. Chief William H. Hill, of Belmont, Massachusetts, has for thirteen years been engaged in this work. In Belmont, as in other parts of this country, ever-increasing efficiency and a high standard of morale has made fire prevention a larger and more effective part of the work of the fire department than the actual fighting of dangerous fires already under way. To such a leader as Chief Hill no small part of this development is due. He was born in Waltham, Massachusetts, May 7, 1888, son of William Edson and Mary (Bragdon) Hill, both born in Wells, Maine, the mother living, the father having died May 5, 1926. Mr. Hill is associated with the Waltham Fire Department. The son, William H. Hill, was educated in the public and high schools of Waltham. His first gainful occupation was in Newton, Massachusetts, where he was for five years a machinist. From 1909 until 1913 he was employed by the Waltham Watch Company. It was in the latter year that he joined the Waltham Fire Department as permanent man and found himself in the work for which he was well fitted by temperament and by choice. For ten years he remained with that department, most of the time as aide to Chief Johnson. In 1923 came his appointment as chief of the Belmont Fire Department, where he has since remained.

Chief Hill is a member of the Fire Chiefs' Club of Massachusetts, the New England Association of Fire Chiefs, the International Association of Fire Engineers, the National Fire Protection Association; and is a director of the Belmont Fire Relief Association, and vice-president of the Massachusetts State Firemen's Association. From 1906 to 1909 he was a member of Company F, of the Fifth Massachusetts State Militia. He is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons and attends the Baptist church. His hobbies are shooting and fishing.

In August, 1916, William H. Hill married Elizabeth Patterson Allan, born in Glasgow, Scotland, and they are the parents of a daughter: Barbara Anna Hill.

HORATIO FOGG TWOMBLY—Many-sided success has come to Horatio Fogg Twombly of Framingham, Massachusetts, market gardener, manufacturer of leather goods, realtor and insurance expert, and public-spirited citizen. Regarded as an authority on municipal law, he is sought for advice by legislators and government officials. His enthusiastic and constructive citizenship is evidenced by his ever-

helpful service on various public commissions and boards. His maternal ancestry is notable in New England history. The Twombly family derived from one Ralph Twombly, doubtless born in England, who established himself in Dover, New Hampshire, as early as 1656, while the Fogg family was there in 1637, a pioneer family. The seventh generation in America was represented by Phoebe Jane Twombly, whose mother was Phoebe Fogg, a daughter of Joseph and Phebe (Hayes) Fogg, of Berwick, Maine, an eminent family which included Hiram Fogg, a great-uncle of Mr. Twombly, engaged in trade with China and Japan, when the latter country was opened to commerce of the Western World by Commodore Perry. Another great-uncle was engaged in a similar business with the same countries. Fogg Museum at Harvard College and Fogg Memorial Library and Academy at South Berwick, Maine, are testimonials to his memory. William H. Fogg, Horatio N. and John F. Twombly were founders of the China and Japan Trading Company of New York City.

Horatio Fogg Twombly was born at Falls Village, Connecticut, January 30, 1865. His mother brought him in infancy to Framingham, where he grew up and was educated in the public and high schools of the town and from which he graduated in 1882. He organized the Bay State Manufacturing Company, which produced leather goods of all sorts and which he successfully headed for a decade. Selling out, he devoted himself to real estate and insurance. He erected the Twombly, Luce and Hollis Buildings in Framingham, three outstanding brick structures of the town, the first of these being of steel frame—and the first steel frame building to be erected in Framingham. Mr. Twombly built many other houses for investment and re-sale purposes. His insurance connection is with the Equitable Life Insurance Company. Large property interests elsewhere have occupied his time and attention, including lands in valuable locations at Lynn, Massachusetts. He is also vice-president of the South Middlesex Co-operative Bank. His public service has taken the form of representation of his district at the General Court of Massachusetts in 1899; for six years a member of the Framingham School Board, during which time he was connected with the erection of the new high school building, he was likewise chairman of the Finance Committee of Framingham for six years; and on March 1, 1926, he was elected to the board of Public Works of which he became the chairman. A Republican, he is a member of the Framingham Board of Trade and the Square and Compass Club. His fraternal affiliations are with the Middlesex Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons, and the Orient Chapter, No. 31, of the Eastern Star; also of Framingham Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He attends the First Baptist Church at Framingham Center, having served as treasurer of the church for twenty-one years; was superintendent of the Sunday school for the same length of time, and has been treasurer of the New England Chautauqua for several years.

Horatio Fogg Twombly married, January 30, 1895, at Framingham, Edith E. Carter, a daughter of Francis and Sarah (Kinsman) Carter, of Keene, New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. Twombly are the parents of one son, Francis Horatio, born December 4, 1898; now traffic engineer with the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company.

FRANK WILLIAM RAMSEY, M. D., is a member of one of New England's older families, and is a prominent physician of Somerville, Massachusetts. Born March 1, 1877, at Chelsea, in that same State, Doctor Ramsey is the first son and first child of Thomas Henry and Sarah Ellen (Murphy) Ramsey, and a grandson of James H. Ramsey. The first ancestor of the Ramsey family came to this country from England prior to the American Revolution and settled at Charlestown where he married Jane Robinson. James H. Ramsey, the grandfather, was employed there for many years in the Navy Yard, while the father, Thomas Henry Ramsey, who was born during the year 1855, in East Boston, and who died on September 13, 1918, in Somerville, at the age of sixty-three years, was for the last twenty years of his life a captain of the Fire Department of Boston. He had married Sarah Ellen Murphy, who was born during the year 1857, at East Boston, and who died on February 14, 1912, and who, by this union, became the mother of five children: 1. Frank William, of whom further. 2. Robert. 3. Grace, who is now deceased. 4. John H. 5. Anna F. Thomas Henry Ramsey removed with his family to Charlestown, Massachusetts, while his eldest son was still a baby.

Frank William Ramsey received his early education in the Charlestown Grammar School, graduating in the year 1882. He then attended the Charlestown High School, and graduated in 1886. From there he entered the Harvard Medical College, from which he graduated with the class of 1900, when he received his degree of Doctor of Medicine. The following two years, 1901 and 1902, he spent gaining his practical experience as an interne in the Boston City Hospital. Dr. Ramsey then began the practice of his profession in Somerville, Massachusetts, locating his office at No. 18 Bow Street. As he became more and more successful, he purchased the property at No. 36 Bow Street, and removing to this location, remained there for a period of about six years. At the end of that time his skill as a physician and surgeon had become firmly established, and he was able to move to newer and more commodious quarters at No. 48 Walnut Street; and it is there that he still carries on his practice as one of the able physicians in his part of the State.

Despite the many varied and exacting duties which his profession entails, Dr. Ramsey has nevertheless found time in which to take an interest in a number of outside activities. And he is affiliated, fraternally, with Somerville Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. During his university days, Dr. Ramsey had always been particularly interested in football, and he had played in several semi-professional football teams, and today he still retains a particularly keen interest in that vigorous game.

Dr. Frank William Ramsey married, April 2, 1909, at Dorchester, Massachusetts, Lillian Mary Driscoll, who was born on April 5, 1880, at Roxbury, Massachusetts, a daughter of John M. and Elizabeth A. Driscoll. Dr. and Mrs. Ramsey are the parents of nine children, four of whom are daughters, and five sons: 1. Alice M. 2. Grace. 3. Frank William, Jr. 4. John H. 5. Thomas H. (2). 6. Claire. 7. Paul. 8. Richard. 9. Sarah. Dr. Ramsey and his family maintain their residence in Somerville, in which community they attend St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church.

JOHN A. CRATTY, secretary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians Widows and Orphans' Fund,

a fraternal insurance corporation doing business in Massachusetts, and who also conducts a flourishing insurance business of his own in Marlborough, Massachusetts, is one of the best-known citizens of that place, being active in a number of local organizations and well known for his public spirit. He is the son of William and Catherine (McCormick) Cratty, the father a farmer and bootmaker.

John A. Cratty was born in Holliston, Massachusetts, May 24, 1865, and was educated in the public schools of Holliston, and Stetson High School at Randolph, Massachusetts. At an early age Mr. Cratty learned the trade of bootmaking with his father who was a bootmaker in connection with carrying on a farm of one hundred acres, and he later took up the work of shoe-cutting and was employed in that connection in Hudson and Southborough, Massachusetts. Moving to Marlborough in 1892, he began the work of clerking in a store and was employed in this capacity for about ten years, until in 1904 he was elected secretary of the Widows and Orphans' Fund of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Mr. Cratty still fills this post and he has also built up for himself a substantial insurance business in the city of Marlborough. He was one of the active promoters of the Hibernians' Building Association and served as clerk of the Building Committee which built the Ancient Order of Hibernians Building in 1908 and has served as clerk of that committee continuously ever since. He has been secretary of the Marlborough Hospital since the erection of the new hospital on Union Street and was clerk of the Building Committee that managed the erection of the Nurses' Home which was completed this year. In addition to being active in the local division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Mr. Cratty is a member of the local council of the Knights of Columbus. He was the organizer of the Addison Real Estate Trust and has served as president since its incorporation, and in 1913 he organized the Fifty Associates, known as the Telephone Club, an organization for the purpose of promoting thrift among the young men of the city. He was elected president of this association at the time of its founding and has continued as president during the past thirteen years. Although he has been sought on several occasions to become a candidate for political office, Mr. Cratty has always declined to take any active part in politics, preferring to give his interest to other matters. He is an attendant at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, of Marlborough.

Mr. Cratty married, in Southborough, Massachusetts, November 23, 1887, Annie M. Leahy, daughter of John and Ellen (Broderick) Leahy.

THOMAS F. McCARTHY, M. D.—Prominent among the medical men of Middlesex County is Dr. Thomas F. McCarthy, who has been practicing in Marlborough, Massachusetts, since 1894 and actively identified with Marlborough Hospital since its inception. Dr. McCarthy is a son of Thomas and Margaret (Sullivan) McCarthy, his father who died in 1901, having been for many years a stone mason and contractor in Marlborough.

Thomas F. McCarthy was born in Marlborough, Massachusetts, May 18, 1863, and attended the public schools there, graduating from Marlborough High School in 1879. His professional training was received in Bellevue Hospital Medical College in New York City, where he graduated in 1891. For three years after receiving the degree of Doctor of Medi-



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cine from Bellevue, he was engaged in hospital work in New York City, but in 1894 he returned to his native city and has since been engaged in a general practice in Marlborough. Dr. McCarthy has a large practice and holds the confidence and respect of the entire community. He is a trustee, a member of the executive committee and of the medical staff of Marlborough Hospital and has taken a leading part in its affairs since it was first founded, and for three years, from 1898 to 1901, he was a member of the local Board of Health. Dr. McCarthy is a member of the Marlborough Medical and Surgical Club, the State and National Medical associations; and he belongs also to the Marlborough Board of Trade, the Chamber of Commerce, the Framingham Country Club, Knights of Columbus and the Immaculate Conception Church.

He married, in Marlborough, September 5, 1900, Mary McCarthy, daughter of Dennis and Mary (O'Brien) McCarthy. Dr. and Mrs. McCarthy have two children: Mary R., born May 22, 1902; and Margaret G., born April 26, 1906.

CHARLES LEO McCROSSAN, M. D., is one of the well-known physicians of Somerville, Massachusetts.

The parents of Dr. McCrossan were both born in Ireland. His father, John McCrossan, a native of County Tyrone, came to America with his parents at the age of seven years, and the family have since made their residence in Somerville. John McCrossan for many years has been engaged in the fruit and vegetable business with headquarters at No. 5 Leon Street, Somerville. He married Margaret Riley, a native of Ireland, who died at Somerville May 15, 1915, having been the mother of three children: Dr. McCrossan, of whom further; John; and William.

Charles Leo McCrossan, eldest son and child of John and Margaret (Riley) McCrossan, was born at Somerville, Massachusetts, September 29, 1886. He was graduated, in 1903, from the Somerville High School; thereafter matriculated at Harvard College, where he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1907, and the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1910, having since the latter year been engaged in the practice of his profession in Somerville; since 1912 he has been visiting physician to the Somerville Hospital.

Dr. McCrossan is affiliated with the following clubs and other organizations: Somerville Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Somerville Lodge, Knights of Columbus; Somerville Lodge, Fraternal Order of Eagles; the Ancient Order of Hibernians; the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston; and the Arlmont Country Club.

On November 18, 1914, Dr. Charles Leo McCrossan was united in marriage to Alice L. Reid, daughter of the late Daniel and Mary (Burns) Reid, the latter being a resident of Somerville. Dr. and Mrs. McCrossan are the parents of two children: Margaret, born November 14, 1916; and Charles, born October 29, 1925. The family are members of St. Catherine's Roman Catholic Church, at Somerville. The home and office address of Dr. McCrossan is No. 40 Benton Road.

AIRMET EVARTS TARBELL—Among the younger men most active in the business and civic life of Hudson, Massachusetts, is Airmet Evarts Tarbell, associated with his father in the management of Tarbell's Ice Cream and Confectionery Store. Mr. Tarbell is the son of William Eaton and Carrie

(Deland) Tarbell, his father, formerly a clothier, but now a confectioner.

Airmet Evarts Tarbell was born in Hudson, Massachusetts, April 1, 1891. He attended the local public schools and graduated from Hudson High School in the class of 1909, after which he was for a year a student at Phillips-Exeter Academy and later took a special course at Bryant & Stratton Business College, in Boston. For a number of years Mr. Tarbell ran an ice cream and confectionery store in Clinton, Massachusetts, but in 1920 he sold out and has since been associated with his father as manager of the Hudson store, which has a large trade in ice cream and candy. During the World War, Mr. Tarbell enlisted for service, in December, 1917, and served as corporal in Aero Squadron No. 838, United States Army Aviation, being sent overseas in April, 1918, and returning in December, 1918, at which time he was discharged from the service. Mr. Tarbell is active in the civic life of Hudson, and a member of the Rotary Club, and the Runaway Brook Golf Club; and fraternally, he is a member of Doric Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Houghton Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Marlborough; and Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, of Hudson. He is a member of the Federated Church.

Mr. Tarbell married, at Stoneham, Massachusetts, June 4, 1919, Bernice Marguerite Stone, daughter of Charles A. and Annie L. (Neller) Stone. Mr. and Mrs. Tarbell have two children: Robert Stone, born at Hudson, July 31, 1920; and Verna Aline, born at Hudson, December 12, 1921.

FREDERICK A. COOKSON—With a special training both in the schools and a broad experience in his vocation as a funeral director, Frederick A. Cookson has established in Framingham a headquarters and plant for his work and profession that holds no secondary place in this section of the State. Both his thoroughly present-day equipment and his comprehensive and intelligent methods, together with his personal affability and courtesy have combined to secure for him his acknowledged leadership as a funeral director.

Frederick A. Cookson, was born April 3, 1900, at Natick, and after attending the public and high schools at Needham, he was graduated at the Burdett Business College, and the New England Institute of Anatomy. He was then employed by A. E. Eaton, an old established funeral director at Needham, and here Mr. Cookson remained until 1922, receiving his practical experience in embalming as well as all the details of practical work in his profession. From 1922 to 1924 he was associated with F. J. Crosby, of Boston, and from 1924 to 1926 with James A. Athy in Worcester; and on January 1, 1926, Mr. Cookson established the first "funeral home" in Framingham, a comfortably and modernly equipped headquarters, with large service chapel, family room, reception hall, and showroom, the latter containing all facilities for satisfactory selection. The offices and funeral home are located at No. 102 Union Avenue.

In his political convictions a Republican, Mr. Cookson, with his vote and influence, supports the principles of that party. During the World War, he was active in all the drives for men, munitions, and money for the United States Government and Army. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Needham Lodge, No. 47, Knights of Pythias; of Framingham Lodge,

No. 47, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and he is a communicant of St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal Church.

DR. LEWIS NYE BUMP—The family of Dr. Lewis Nye Bump, of Somerville, proceeded from Edward Bumpas, of England, who came to Plymouth in 1621 on the ship "Fortune," and settled at Marshfield, the home in later years of Daniel Webster. From this ancestor the families of Bump, Bumpas and Bumpus of Massachusetts, New York and Connecticut seem to be descended; the name originally is given as the French "bon pas," the equivalent of the English "goodspeed," and it has undergone several changes. The family was found at Plymouth, Duxbury, Middleborough and Plympton. John Bump, of Canterbury, and Stephen Bump, of Sharon, were identified with Connecticut. Shortly before or during the American Revolution several families of this name settled in Northern New York; in 1780 Moses and Ichabod Bump were members of Captain Bigelow Lawrence's company, and in Colonel Herrick's regiment. In 1781 James and Moses were members of Captain John Stark's company. In 1778 Moses was alone a member of Captain William Hutchin's company—all of which commands were of the Vermont Militia. James, Ichabod, and Moses also served in various New York companies. Other members of the family in the Revolution from New York included Aaron, Cornelius, Jacob, Jedediah, Jezebub, Joseph, Ithamar, Reuben, and Frederick. In Revolutionary records the name is usually spelt Bump. The descent from Edward Bump to Dr. Lewis Nye Bump follows: (I) Edward Bump, taxed in 1632 at Marshfield, and listed in 1645 as one able to bear arms, and sworn in as one of the faithful in 1657; had seven children. (II) Salathiel Bump, served in the Revolutionary War in 1775, from Massachusetts, town of Plympton, and was among the "levies" in Colonel Lewis Dubois's regiment in New York State. He is believed to have settled at Salisbury, Vermont, about 1790, and to have served as town treasurer, justice of the peace and a member of the Legislature many years. (III) George Bump, born about 1790 in Salisbury; he was a glass blower at Brandon, Vermont, from which he removed to Forestdale. After selling his business he returned to Salisbury, and died there. He married Rhoda Applebee, a native of Vermont. She was descended from Thomas Appleby, who was a resident of Rye, New York, from 1662 to 1672, and died in 1690 at Woodbury, Connecticut. (IV) Lewis Nye Bump, born at Forestdale, Vermont, July 4, 1845, received his education in the public schools and began his career in the railroad business, and advanced to the position of assistant paymaster and general ticket receiver of the Saratoga (now the Delaware & Hudson) Railroad, and died at the early age of twenty-six; he married Elizabeth Skinner, who was born at Columbus, January 2, 1848, and was schooled at Monticello, West Winfield Academy, and at Mrs. Willard's Seminary at Troy, New York. His widow married (second), Dr. O. C. Orendorff, of Columbia, Herkimer County, New York, a graduate in the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania in 1856. (V) Lewis Nye Bump, of whom further.

Dr. Bump was born June 29, 1868, at Columbia, Herkimer County, New York, the only child of Lewis Nye and Elizabeth (Skinner) Bump. His father died at Troy, August 19, 1871, and his mother, April 29, 1913, at the age of sixty-five. He attended the grammar schools at Columbia and the high

school at West Winfield, and in 1886, graduated from the high school. He then took a post-graduate course, thence entered the Medical Department of Union College, at Albany, and graduated in 1893 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He first entered the practice of his profession in New York State, but presently removed to Omaha, Nebraska. On December 11, 1894, however, he removed to Somerville, and has been there continuously ever since, thirty-two years (1927). He is a member of the Massachusetts State Medical Society, the Somerville Medical Society and the Gynecological Society of Boston. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, and eligible to the Sons of the American Revolution, while his daughters are eligible to membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution on both sides of the family. In religion, he is a Universalist, and in politics, a Republican.

Dr. Bump married, at Somerville, November 27, 1897, Fannie R. Edgecomb, and their daughters are: Mildred Elizabeth, born February 12, 1899, a graduate in the class of 1913 in the Foster Grammar School of Somerville, and Thelma Merian, born September 13, 1900, a graduate of the Somerville High School in the class of 1919. Mrs. Bump was born March 11, 1878, the daughter of Charles H. and Sarah R. (Ripley) Edgecomb, of Portland, Maine. Sarah R. Ripley was the daughter of Daniel S. and Christina H. (Pottle) Ripley, and Christina H. Pottle was related to Governor Wentworth, of New Hampshire.

MICHAEL E. McNIFF—A native of Middlesex County and throughout most of his life a resident of this section of Massachusetts, Mr. McNiff has been located in Hudson, Middlesex County, for almost three decades, and during this long period has been continuously engaged there in the undertaking business, his establishment being located for the last twenty years at No. 112 Main Street, Hudson, on property owned by him. His long experience, the promptness, efficiency and courtesy of his service, and his very wide acquaintance have made him one of the leading morticians of his section, in which he also is very prominent in civic, fraternal and religious affairs. He was born in Littleton, Middlesex County, November 6, 1868, a son of the late James and Bridget (McNiff) McNiff, the former for many years a successful farmer. His father died at Marlborough, Middlesex County, May 3, 1912, and his mother at Hudson, July 23, 1921, both being buried at Hudson.

Michael E. McNiff was educated in the public schools at Marlborough and at Robin Hill School. As a young man he worked for a number of years in various shoe shops and factories in Marlborough, Brockton and Marblehead. He came to Hudson, May 1, 1897, and there established himself in the undertaking business in which he has continued since then. For some ten years he also carried as a side line a very complete stock of house furnishings. His first place of business was located on Pope Street, in the old Burkhill tailor shops, from where he moved later to the Seymour Block on Main Street, until finally, in March, 1906, he purchased the James P. Clare property at No. 112 Main Street, which he has occupied since then. He is a director and trustee of the Hudson Savings Bank and has also been very effectively active in the town's public affairs, serving three terms on the first Board of Public Works of Hudson and having been for many years a member of the Town Cemetery Committee. For three years he belonged to the old Massachusetts

Volunteer Militia, being a member of Company M, 5th Regiment. He was one of the first to become a member of the Hudson Board of Trade, and he has maintained his membership and his active interest in this organization ever since, having been at various times for some five years a member of its executive committee. He is also a member of the Knights of Columbus, the American Order of Foresters, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. His religious affiliations are with the Roman Catholic church, and more particularly with St. Michael's Church, of Hudson.

Michael E. McNiff married (first) Susie Naughton, a daughter of Lawrence and Mary (Noon) Naughton. Mrs. McNiff died April 7, 1911, leaving six children: 1. Grace Elizabeth. 2. Gertrude C. 3. Edward M. 4. Mary Agnes. 5. Alice E. 6. Patricia Anne. Mr. McNiff married (second), February 21, 1916, Catherine Noon, a daughter of John and Margaret (Carroll) Noon, of Hudson, and they are the parents of one daughter, Margaret. The family residence is located at No. 112 Main Street, Hudson.

FRED TIMOTHY DRISCOLL, as assistant treasurer of the Somerville Trust Company, brings to that position unusual facilities from other lines of allied activity, and his conscientious scruples have proven an invaluable asset to the concern. Mr. Driscoll's ground work was performed as head bookkeeper of the Massachusetts Trust Company of Boston, prior to which time he had enjoyed an unusual opportunity to learn business principles in the hardware trade.

Fred Timothy Driscoll was born January 20, 1891, at Everett. His father, Timothy Driscoll, born in Boston in 1856, became a well-known hardware merchant; he died in April, 1906, at Everett. His mother, Marguerite (Buckmaster) Driscoll, born in Bridgewater, died at Everett in 1920 at the age of sixty-five, having had five children, all now living: 1. Edward. 2. Alice. 3. William. 4. Lillian. 5. Fred Timothy, of whom further. Timothy Driscoll was of Welsh extraction, and Mrs. Driscoll of English.

He graduated from the Lincoln Grammar School of Everett in the class of 1906, and attended the Everett High School for two years. Obtaining employment in his father's hardware store, he applied himself assiduously to this business in which his two brothers were also connected. Mr. Driscoll remained with his two brothers, Edward and William Driscoll, until 1912 in the hardware store, when he accepted employment with the Massachusetts Trust Company at Boston as a bank messenger. It was not long until he was advanced to the bookkeeping department, and in a few years he was promoted to the head of the department. He was still serving in this capacity when the World War broke out, and he enlisted, May 8, 1918. For a month he was stationed at Fort Slocum, New York, then transferred to Fort Weatherell, Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island, his command being the Seventy-third Railroad Heavy Artillery, every man of whom weighed in excess of one hundred and fifty pounds and was a perfect specimen of manhood. However, the call that had been anxiously awaited never came, and the regiment was mustered out. Mr. Driscoll remained at Narragansett Bay until February 8, 1919, when he returned home. He later accepted a position with the Somerville Trust Company, with

which he has since remained and which he now (1927) serves as assistant treasurer.

Mr. Driscoll is president of the Winter Hill Business Men's Association, and is regarded as one of the most substantial leaders in commercial affairs in the community. His keen judgment on municipal affairs has been recognized in his elevation by his fellow-citizens to the City Council of Everett, where he resides, for the years 1913, 1914 and 1916, during which he rendered conspicuous service. He is a member of the Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church of Malden. In military affairs he holds membership in the American Legion.

Mr. Driscoll married, in June, 1921, Mary A. Driscoll, a native of Malden, and daughter of Florence Driscoll, deceased. They have two children: 1. Frederick Joseph, born April 28, 1922. 2. Corinne Marie, born October 7, 1924.

ABRAHAM S. BORNSTEIN, proprietor of a rapidly growing business in furniture and house furnishings in Hudson, Massachusetts, has won his way to success in the business world through enterprise and hard work. Mr. Bornstein, who is of Russian birth, is a son of Louis and Elka Bornstein, his father a business man in his native country.

Abraham S. Bornstein was born in Russia, May 19, 1878, and received a common school education there. Later, after coming to America at the age of seventeen, he attended night school in Boston, where he worked for a year as a cabinetmaker and later started in business for himself in the furniture and house-furnishings field. In April, 1911, Mr. Bornstein came to Hudson and opened a furniture store, which has since had such a substantial growth that in 1922 he was obliged to move to much larger quarters. Mr. Bornstein is a member of the Hudson Board of Trade, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Knights of Pythias, and the Foresters of America. His religious connections are with the Jewish synagogue.

Mr. Bornstein married, in Boston, June 17, 1901, Etta Goldstein, daughter of Abraham and Anna Goldstein. Mr. and Mrs. Bornstein are the parents of the following children: 1. Bessie (Bornstein) Popkin, born in Boston, December 13, 1903, now a resident of Fall River. 2. Louis, born in Boston, June 22, 1907. 3. Oscar, born in Hudson, October 9, 1911. 4. Joel, born in Hudson, September 6, 1916.

LYMAN HAYDEN MATTHEWS, president and treasurer of Matthews Lumber Company of Somerville, Massachusetts, was born October 5, 1861, at Jordan River, Nova Scotia. Mr. Matthews is a son of Stillman Coleman and Jane (Hardy) Matthews, both of whom are now deceased. The Matthews family are of English stock, and the first member of the family to settle in the New World came to Nova Scotia prior to the Revolutionary War. Stillman Coleman Matthews, the father, who was born in Lockport, Nova Scotia, and who died in November, 1875, at Jordan River, at the age of forty years, was a mechanic by trade. The mother, Jane (Hardy) Matthews, who was also a native of Jordan River, died in October, 1921, in the eighty-third year of her age. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews became the parents of three children, all of whom are still living: 1. Lyman Hayden, of whom more follows. 2. Annie, who is the widow of Amos Pentz, who was a well-known ship builder. 3. Roland, who now resides at the old homestead in Jordan River.

Lyman Hayden Matthews received his education

in the public schools of the community in which he was born. Upon the completion of these courses of study, he became engaged in the lumber business. In the year 1893, at the age of thirty-one years, Mr. Matthews removed to Boston, Massachusetts. His first position was with the firm of Blacker & Shepard, lumber dealers. Sometime later he resigned from this position to go to Newton, Massachusetts, where he entered the employ of C. A. Harrington, with whom he remained for five years. He then removed to Waltham, Massachusetts, where he became connected with the George J. Barker Lumber Company. He remained with this concern for seventeen years, and fifteen years of that time he served as manager of the company. On April 1, 1916, Mr. Matthews came to West Somerville where he bought the lumber business which is now known as Matthews Lumber Company. He is president and treasurer of this concern, and the company which has been meeting with marked success for a number of years, is one of the well-known lumber concerns of this section.

Despite the duties of the business in which he is engaged, Mr. Matthews has, nevertheless, found time in which to take a keen and active interest in the club and social life of the community in which he resides. He is a member of the Masonic Order in all the Scottish Rite bodies, up to and including Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and he is also a member of the Eastern Star; and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Boston Square and Compass Club; also the Boston City Club.

Lyman Hayden Matthews married, April 7, 1886, at Shelburne, Nova Scotia, Elizabeth Swansburg, a native of that town and a daughter of William Swansburg, now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews are the parents of two children, a son and a daughter: 1. Bert Cecil, who was born December 29, 1887. 2. Gertrude Elena, who was born April 27, 1894, and who married Frank A. Swathel of Stamford, Connecticut. Mr. Matthews and his family maintain their residence at No. 28 Bank Street, in the old Banks property, Waltham, and they attend and are members of Christ's Episcopal Church of Waltham, Massachusetts.

EDWARD G. GALVIN—Through his special fitness and ability having established and maintained one of the most active and popular headquarters for general insurance and real estate business in Framingham, Edward G. Galvin is one of the most successful men in his profession in this county, his qualifications easily graduating him from general to regional agency and managership. He is prominently interested and active in all civic matters, an enterprising and dependable citizen in matters pertaining to the progress of Framingham.

Edward G. Galvin was born August 6, 1877, in Spencer, a son of Michael Galvin, who was connected with the I. Prouty Company of Spencer, and Mary (Hayes) Galvin, both parents now deceased. Mr. Galvin attended the public and the high schools in Spencer, and then began his career as an employee in the shoe business; he was first engaged with the Thomas G. Plant Company, in Boston, as a Good-year welter, and he so continued until 1904, when he came to Framingham with the R. H. Long Company in the same capacity, resigning after a year on account of illness. Mr. Galvin then became an agent in Framingham for the Metropolitan Life Insurance

Company, resigning in 1915 to accept the position of district manager for the Columbia Life Insurance Company, of Boston. Establishing offices in his own name in the Prindeville Building, in 1916, Mr. Galvin began the purchasing and selling of real estate, and has continued thus to the present, (1926). He represents the Aetna Automobile Insurance Company; United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore, Maryland, as regional agent, an honorary position accorded extensive producers; general agent for the Massachusetts Bonding Company, of Boston; agent for the Travelers Insurance Company, of Hartford, Connecticut; Westchester Fire Insurance Company, of New York; Eagle Fire Insurance Company, of New York; and the Great Lakes Insurance Company. He has thoroughly equipped offices, as well as real estate information of the most complete kind. His business secretary is Miss Blanche Carey.

A Republican in his political views, Mr. Galvin is active in political circles, but he has not sought political office. During the World War, he was associated with every patriotic movement; he was foremost in all Liberty Loan drives, and had the honor of disposing of the largest number of war savings stamps in this district. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Lodge No. 1264, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He is a member of the Framingham Board of Trade, and of the Sandy Burr Country Club. He is a communicant of St. Stephen's Roman Catholic Church.

Edward G. Galvin married, June 15, 1906, at Framingham, Annie Kilgarieff, daughter of John, a shoemaker at Spencer, and Bridget (Murphy) Kilgarieff, both parents now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Galvin have one son, Edward Galvin, born March 29, 1909, now attending the Framingham High School.

WALTER L. O'BRIEN—Among the progressive business men of Hudson, Massachusetts, whose enterprises contribute materially to the economic advancement of the town, is Walter L. O'Brien, proprietor of the Cochran Pharmacy, and the building in which it is located, and of the music store which bears his name. He was born in Stow, Massachusetts, January 21, 1887, son of Thomas F. and Mary D. (Brown) O'Brien. The father was a man of prominence, owner of a general store in Stow and a member of the local School Board.

Walter L. O'Brien was liberally educated in the Hudson elementary and high schools. On completing the course, he secured a position as drug clerk for Dr. Cochran, owner of the Cochran Pharmacy, of Hudson, and during his three years of service familiarized himself with all the details of the drug business. He was later in the employ of Brewer & Company, of Worcester, Massachusetts, retail and wholesale druggists, and with other concerns for a period of seven years in all. He then returned to Hudson. On September 25, 1914, Mr. O'Brien purchased the Cochran Pharmacy, which has continued to do a substantial business under his able management. An opportunity for expansion in another direction presented itself to Mr. O'Brien in 1921, and he established the music store which bears his name, located at first at No. 21 Main Street, but now in the store adjoining his drugstore. There may be found a full line of music, musical instruments, talking machines, radio and radio supplies. Further testimony to his success and enterprise was given in January, 1926, when Mr. O'Brien purchased



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the Cochran Building, located prominently on Woods Square, an imposing brick structure three stories high and containing several stores and offices. Thus possessed of one of the best business properties in Hudson, and owner and manager of two thriving enterprises, Mr. O'Brien ranks high in financial and commercial circles.

A genuine interest in general local affairs leads Mr. O'Brien to take an active part as a citizen. He is a member of the town Playground Committee, the Board of Trade, and the Rotary Club. His religious adherence is given to the Unitarian church. In fraternal affairs he is very much to the fore, being affiliated with the Doric Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Houghton Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, of Hudson; Lodge, No. 104, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Rebekahs; and the Order of the Eastern Star.

In Hudson, April 21, 1909, Walter L. O'Brien married Minnie H. Marcy, daughter of Orrin N. and Sophia G. (Crocker) Marcy.

DR. WALTER ELTON WHITTAKER—Prominent in the dental profession and ministering to a wide clientele in Somerville, Massachusetts, notable also for his public spirit and patriotism, Dr. Walter Elton Whittaker is widely known also because of his athletic achievements while in college. He was so skillful a pitcher as to be selected by all the newspapers, unanimously, as the all-Eastern college pitcher, 1915-16.

Dr. Walter Elton Whittaker was born in Chelsea, Massachusetts, June 17, 1894, son of Benjamin and Annie (Bennett) Whittaker. Liberally educated, he completed the Prescott Grammar School course in 1908, the Somerville High School course in 1912, and that of Worcester Academy in 1913. His professional training was received at Tufts Dental College, from which he graduated in 1916. From August to October of that year he was in charge of the Dental Department at Burrage Hospital for Crippled Children, Bumpkin's Island, Boston Harbor. His next two years of practice were passed in Malden, Massachusetts. The needs of his country during the World War then claimed his attention, and he enlisted in the army, being appointed, August 18, 1917, first lieutenant in the Dental Section of the Officers' Reserve Corps, United States Army. Called to active duty on November 3, 1918, he served as personnel adjutant in Infirmary, No. 3, at Camp Dix, New Jersey, until honorably discharged, February 21, 1919. He then resumed his interrupted practice, making Somerville the scene of his activities. In the eight years since he has been established in Somerville, Dr. Whittaker has made a distinct reputation for himself as a highly skilled dentist, of thorough and reliable training and wide experience, whose diagnostic ability is as dependable as his manual dexterity.

His athletic record has been distinctive. He was pitcher for the Somerville High School baseball team from 1910 to 1912, member of the hockey team there from 1909 to 1912 and its captain in 1912, as well as manager of the Somerville football team in 1912. When at Worcester Academy he was pitcher for the Championship Team in 1913, captain of the hockey team, and member of the cross-country team. He was pitcher for the Tufts College baseball team from 1914 to 1916, and captain of the college hockey team in 1914. In July, 1916, and August of the same year, he was pitcher for the Philadelphia Athletics.

His present hobby is hunting and fishing, although he retains a lively interest in baseball. Dr. Whittaker takes an active part in local affairs and has served on the Somerville School Committee in 1924-25-26-27. His fraternal affiliations are with the Somerville Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and King Solomon Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. He is a member of the American Legion of Somerville, the Central and Olympic clubs of Somerville, and the Middlesex Sportsman's Club.

In Somerville, Massachusetts, April 23, 1917, Dr. Walter Elton Whittaker married Eva Viola Steeves, daughter of Robert and Eliza Jane Steeves. Children: Walter Elton Whittaker, Jr., born July 21, 1920; and Wilson Eugene Whittaker, born April 6, 1924.

IRVING FOSTER ARMSTRONG, M. D., who has been practicing medicine in Hudson, Massachusetts, since 1919, has already made a place for himself among the medical men of Middlesex County, and holds the confidence and good will of his fellow-citizens. He is a son of Joseph and Rose A. (Kelley) Armstrong, his father having been for thirty-three years the proprietor of a lunch cart in Marlborough, Massachusetts.

Irving Foster Armstrong was born in Leicester, Massachusetts, November 17, 1890. He moved to Marlborough with his family in infancy, and attended the public schools there and Concord Preparatory School in Concord, Massachusetts. After a year at the University of Vermont, he entered Tufts Medical School and graduated from that institution in 1918, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Dr. Armstrong interned at Springfield City Hospital, Springfield, Massachusetts, and at Providence City Hospital, Providence, Rhode Island. During the World War he enlisted in the Medical Corps of the United States Army and held the rank of first lieutenant. He came to Hudson in November, 1919, and since that date has built up a substantial practice. Dr. Armstrong is a member of the State and National Medical associations; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the American Legion; the Knights of Columbus; and of St. Michael's Catholic Church.

Dr. Armstrong married, on July 30, 1924, at Marlborough, Massachusetts, Catherine A. King, daughter of William A. and Sarah (Ryan) King.

DR. FRED ATWELL SWETT, a well-known dentist of Somerville, Massachusetts, and a member of an old New England family, was born on August 9, 1887, in Houlton, Maine. Dr. Swett is a son of Charles Alden and Ella Frances (Chipman) Swett, both of whom were natives of Maine. The first member of the Swett family to settle in this country came from England about 1640. On the maternal side, the first member of the family to settle in this country, Reuben Chipman, fought in the Revolutionary War. Charles Alden Swett, the father, who was born in 1849, in South Orrington, Maine, and who died in Somerville, Massachusetts, was a carpenter and builder of Houlton, Maine, for over thirty years. The mother, Ella Frances (Chipman) Swett, who was born in Boxport, Maine, is still living. Mr. and Mrs. Swett became the parents of four children, one of whom died in infancy: 1. Elizabeth, who married Maurice E. Parker, of Lowell, Massachusetts. 2. Walter E., who fought in the Spanish-American War, and who is now in Medford, Massachusetts. 3. Fred Atwell Swett, of whom further.

Fred Atwell Swett received his early education

in the public schools of the community in which he was born, later attending the Houlton High School, from which he graduated in 1907. Thereafter he studied for one year at the University of Pennsylvania. He then attended the Philadelphia Dental College, and graduated from there with the class of 1911, when he received his degree as Doctor of Dental Surgery. He then returned to Houlton, Maine, where he began the practice of his profession. He remained there for one year and then removed to Dorchester, Massachusetts, where he practiced for about one year. In 1913, he came to Somerville, where he has remained since. In February, 1926, he moved to his new offices at No. 697 Broadway, where he is now (1927) located. In 1917 Dr. Swett was appointed City Dentist for the schools of Somerville, an office which he is still holding (1927). He also holds membership in the Somerville Dental Society. He is a member of the Sons of Maine, the Garretsonian Society of Philadelphia, and the Xi Psi Phi Fraternity of the Philadelphia Dental College. He is a member of Somerville Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; the Somerville Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Orient Council, Royal and Select Masters; the Somerville Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; the Mt. Pleasant Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Erminie Lodge, of the Rebekahs.

Dr. Fred Atwell Swett married, July 17, 1909, Fern Wynter Boone, who was born in Houlton, Maine, a daughter of Bedford O. and Hattie C. Boone. Mrs. Swett's father, Bedford O. Boone, is a carpenter of North Reading, Massachusetts; her mother, Hattie C. Boone, now being deceased. Dr. and Mrs. Swett are the parents of one child, a son: Fred Atwell, Jr., who was born November 11, 1922. Dr. Swett and his family maintain their residence in Somerville, and they attend the College Avenue Methodist Church.

JOSEPH E. LAPIERRE, proprietor of a dry-goods store in Marlborough, Massachusetts, is well known and liked in that place, where he has been in the drygoods field for many years, first as clerk and later in his own store. Mr. Lapierre is a son of Elziar and Philomene (Felteau) Lapierre, the father a shoemaker in the employ of John E. Curtis of Marlborough until his death in 1883.

Joseph E. Lapierre was born in the city of Quebec, November 4, 1873. He attended the public schools of Marlborough and St. Hyacinthe College in the Province of Quebec. At the age of thirteen Mr. Lapierre secured his first position with H. C. Wright, a drygoods merchant of Marlborough, and for the next eighteen years remained with Mr. Wright. Then he spent four years in the employ of Boynton and Allen, now the William A. Allen and Company store, another Marlborough drygoods concern. He resigned this position to accept another with his aunt, Madame Gregoire, who kept a millinery and drygoods store in Marlborough, and upon the death of his aunt, sometime later, took possession under a partnership arrangement with Clarice Noel, the firm being known as Noel and Lapierre. This partnership was dissolved in 1915 and since that date Mr. Lapierre has continued the business alone, confining his stock within recent years to drygoods. He is a member of the Marlborough Chamber of Commerce and Dramatic Club and an incorporator of the Marlborough Savings Bank. He is a member of the St. Jean Baptiste Society and the Union St. Jean. His religious connections are with St. Mary's Church.

Mr. Lapierre married, November 25, 1894, at Marlborough, Dora Noel, daughter of Omer and Louise (Gendreau) Noel. Mr. and Mrs. Lapierre have two children: Carl, who married Helen Farley and has one daughter, Claire Lapierre, born in 1923; and Helen Lapierre, married Leonidas Martel.

HARRIETT AMANDA OSBORNE—Among those who are successfully engaged in banking activities in Middlesex County is Harriett Amanda Osborne, assistant treasurer of the Somerville Institution for Savings and assistant treasurer of Winter Hill Co-operative Bank. Miss Osborne has been identified with banking operations for some twenty years, beginning her career in this field in 1907, as a clerk in the Winter Hill Co-operative Bank. She has been filling the official positions which she now holds, that of assistant treasurer of the Somerville Institution for Savings, since 1912, and assistant treasurer of Winter Hill Co-operative Bank since 1924.

Harriett Amanda Osborne was born in Charlestown, Massachusetts, September 16, 1884, daughter of Herbert Francis Osborne, a carriage and automobile painter, whose death occurred in Miami, Florida, April 2, 1925, and of Harriet Amanda Osborne, a native of Prince Edward Island, who died in Somerville, Massachusetts, July 29, 1924. The family removed from Charlestown to Somerville, Massachusetts, while Miss Osborne was still a child, and she received her education in the public schools of that place, graduating from Pope Grammar School in Somerville, in 1898, and from Somerville High School with the class of 1902. After graduating from high school she took a course in Fisher's Business College, and then secured her first position as clerk in the Winter Hill Co-operative Bank. From that time to the present (1927) Miss Osborne has been identified with banking interests. Familiar with banking operations from her early years, careful and accurate to the last degree, and possessed of executive ability and sound judgment she has rendered valuable service during the fifteen years of her service in this responsible position and has won most fully the confidence and esteem of her associates.

Miss Osborne is a member of the Massachusetts Association of Savings Bank Women and of the American Institute of Banking. She is eligible for membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution, her paternal ancestors having come from England prior to the Revolution and located in Plymouth County, Massachusetts, from which place they scattered to other sections of New England, members of Miss Osborne's direct line taking part in the Revolutionary War. Her religious affiliation is with the Union Square Baptist Church. She has many friends in Somerville and vicinity.

LUTHER CASS LEAVITT—Among the constructive leaders of Framingham, Massachusetts, is numbered Luther Cass Leavitt, town assessor since 1921, and agent for several important insurance companies. He was born in Hatley, Quebec, Canada, April 29, 1883, son of Jonathan and Marilla (Cass) Leavitt. His father, now deceased, was interested in the ice business in Boston and Framingham, and in his later years in a dairy farm of his own in Stanstead, Quebec. The son was liberally educated in the Framingham public schools, the Stanstead High School, and the Stanstead Wesleyan College. He also had a course in business administration.



Luther C. Leavitt



It was in 1905 that Luther C. Leavitt left Quebec and settled for a time in Lowell, Massachusetts, where he was a salesman for a wholesale grocery concern for three years. During the next three years, until 1911, he was associated with the Produce Department of Swift and Company, of Lowell. Then he moved to Framingham and entered the real estate and insurance business, his offices being in the Porter Building. He devotes himself for the most part to buying and selling real estate, for which he has a remarkably acute faculty, and to insurance, although he engages in some building operations. He is agent for the American Eagle Fire Insurance Company of New York, the Berkshire Life Insurance Company of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, the Travelers Insurance Company of Hartford, Connecticut, and other companies. An Independent in political views, he has carried his full share of civic responsibilities having served in Ashland, Massachusetts, as a member of the Board of Selectmen, and in Framingham for the past four years as town assessor. During the World War he was active in the Liberty Loan and Red Cross drives, and he was commissioned second lieutenant of the Ashland Company, 13th Regiment, Massachusetts State Guard, advanced to the rank of first lieutenant and mustered out in 1920.

Mr. Leavitt is a member of the United Commercial Travelers of America, having been through the chairs of the Lowell Council, No. 365; the Ancient Order United Workmen, and the Board of Trade. He is vice-president of the Framingham Fish and Game Club, after having served as secretary, and is a member of the Kiwanis Club. Outdoor life in general, fishing, driving, and hunting, are his favorite recreations. He attends the Grace Congregational Church in Framingham.

In Rockford, Illinois, September 20, 1911, Luther Cass Leavitt married (first) Hannah E. Olson, of Rockford, who died in December, 1918. She is survived by her parents, William and Amanda (Anderson) Olson, and two children: Luther C., Jr., born August 1, 1912, attending the Framingham public schools; and Christine E., born February 28, 1914, also in school. An infant, Alice Amanda, born in December, 1918, died in infancy. Mr. Leavitt married (second) Margaret S. Gibson, of Natick, daughter of Mathias and Lois (Hubley) Gibson, her father an interior decorator of Los Angeles, California. Of the second marriage two children were born: Nancy, March 15, 1921; and Dana Gibson, December 4, 1925.

NATHAN L. PRATT—Among the prominent citizens of Sudbury, Massachusetts, during the latter years of the nineteenth century, was Nathan L. Pratt, a successful lumber manufacturer of that city, who died there in 1897. Mr. Pratt was a grandson of David Pratt, who served through the whole of the Revolutionary War, and who lived to be ninety-three years old, his wife dying in her eighty-ninth year from an accident. Two of David Pratt's sons served in the Revolution and took part in the battle of Bunker Hill.

Captain Levi Pratt, son of David Pratt and father of Nathan L., was a native of Worcester County, Massachusetts, and a leading citizen in Fitchburg, where he was engaged in a variety of occupations in addition to farming. He ran a grist-mill, and manufactured powder kegs and chairs, taking the chairs to Boston by horse and wagon since there

were no railroads in those days. Captain Pratt was an officer in the militia and known for his public spirit. He married Emily Fuller, like himself a native of Worcester County. His death occurred as the result of a brief illness of four days, when he was only fifty-six years of age.

Nathan L. Pratt, son of Captain Levi and Emily (Fuller) Pratt, was born in Fitchburg, Massachusetts, December 4, 1829, and lived in Fitchburg until he was nineteen. He then went to Acton, where he was employed by the American Powder Company, of which his uncle, Nathan Pratt, was chief owner. With this concern he remained for twenty-one years, spending the first eleven years in various positions and the remainder as superintendent of the plant. These ten years, from 1860 to 1870, included the Civil War period when powder was made for the government, the concern having at that time a capital of \$200,000 and employing from twenty-five to forty-five workmen. Mr. Pratt became one of the directors of the concern and served as such up until the year of his death, his long and thorough experience in the field making him a man of great influence in the affairs of the company. Owing to his extreme care, only one life was lost from explosion during the ten years of his superintendency at the mills, this being a very unusual record for the days before the advent of "safety first" campaigns. In 1870, Mr. Pratt resigned his position as superintendent of the powder mills and left Acton for West Sudbury, where he assumed the management of the mill there which had been established seventy-five years previous and was known as Moose's Mill. Here he engaged in the lumber business on a considerable scale, manufacturing lumber for others as well as for himself. He also identified himself with local interests, serving as a director in the Hudson National Bank from its organization for a period of seventeen years, and as a trustee of the Hudson Savings Bank for fourteen years. He held office as a member of the Board of Selectmen in Sudbury and was its chairman twice; and was one of the Sudbury Assessors for three terms and chairman for two terms of the three. Fraternally, Mr. Pratt was affiliated with the Charles A. Welch Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Maryland; and a member of Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, at Hudson. He played a prominent part in fraternal affairs in this vicinity, and attended several Templar Conclaves.

Mr. Pratt married, on May 22, 1855, Harriet Hunt, daughter of Aaron Hunt, of Sudbury, and a descendant of one of the old families of Revolutionary days. There were four children: 1. Sarah E. 2. Harriet M., who now is Mrs. Frank Barton. 3. Nathan R. 4. Howard G. Mr. Pratt died at his home in Sudbury, October 18, 1897.

MARK JOHN RICE, D. M. D., is well known in Somerville, Middlesex County, as a dentist. He has been engaged in general practice here for the past fourteen years. Dr. Rice has his offices at No. 30 Bow Street, in Somerville. He is a graduate of the Dental School of Tufts College.

Anton John Rice, father of Dr. Mark John Rice, was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, January 10, 1864, and died in Boston, Massachusetts, January 13, 1913. He was a manufacturing chemist in Boston, and for twenty-five years was in the employ of Henry Thayer and Company, of Cambridge. He was also vice-president of the concern known as Davies, Rose and Company, Limited, of No. 24

Thayer Street, Boston, manufacturing chemists. He married Alma Francis Warren, who was born in Charlestown, Massachusetts, August 10, 1865, and is now (1927), living in Winthrop, Massachusetts. They were the parents of six children, three of whom are still living: 1. Dr. Mark John, of whom further. 2. Caroline, widow of Joseph F. McKeever, of Winthrop. 3. Antoinette, who resides in Winthrop.

Dr. Mark John Rice, eldest child of Anton John and Alma Francis (Warren) Rice, was born in Cambridge, Massachusetts, April 14, 1890, but his family removed to Somerville, Massachusetts, while he was still an infant, and in the public schools of that place he received his early and preparatory education, graduating from Carr Grammar School in 1902, and from the Somerville Latin School with the class of 1906. The following fall he matriculated in Tufts College, where he continued his studies in 1907 and 1908. Later he entered the Dental School of Tufts, from which he was graduated in 1913, with the degree of Doctor of Dental Medicine. The following fall he opened an office and began practice in Somerville, and here he has since continued to follow his profession.

Dr. Rice is a member of the Massachusetts Dental Society, and of the Northeastern Dental Society of Massachusetts, which last he serves as treasurer; and he is also a member of Tufts Dental Alumni Society. Fraternally, he is identified with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and with the Knights of Columbus. His religious affiliation is with St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church.

Dr. Mark John Rice was married, in Somerville, Massachusetts, October 30, 1917, to Helen Gertrude Anderson, who was born in Charlestown, Massachusetts, daughter of Alexander and Katherine (Shean) Anderson, the last-mentioned of whom is living in Somerville. Dr. and Mrs. Rice are the parents of one daughter, Katherine Marie, who was born May 25, 1925.

THOMAS KELLY—Hudson, Massachusetts, has grown to its present size and condition of prosperity by virtue of the business ability and public spirit of such citizens as Thomas Kelly, foreman of the service department of the Firestone-Apsley Rubber Company, and chairman of the Town Finance Committee of Hudson. He was born in Guysboro County, Nova Scotia, October 19, 1856, son of Edward and Julia (Tobin) Kelly. The father, a farmer, died in Nova Scotia, where he is buried.

Thomas Kelly completed the course of study offered by the common schools of his vicinity, and came to Lexington, Massachusetts, at the age of seventeen, where he secured employment on a farm. Five years later found him in Hudson, learning the currier's trade in a local tannery, and for five years he was employed in Dunn Green's Tannery. Still seeking the type of activity for which he was best fitted and in which there was opportunity for advancement, Mr. Kelly next sought work in shoe factories, serving for two years at Brigham's and for four at Brett's. In 1900 he entered the employ of the Apsley Rubber Company, of Hudson, now known as the Firestone-Apsley Rubber Company, with which he has since been associated. In the twenty-six years he has given evidence of unusual business acumen, loyalty, and ability to direct the work of other men effectively, and has been advanced through various positions to his present executive office.

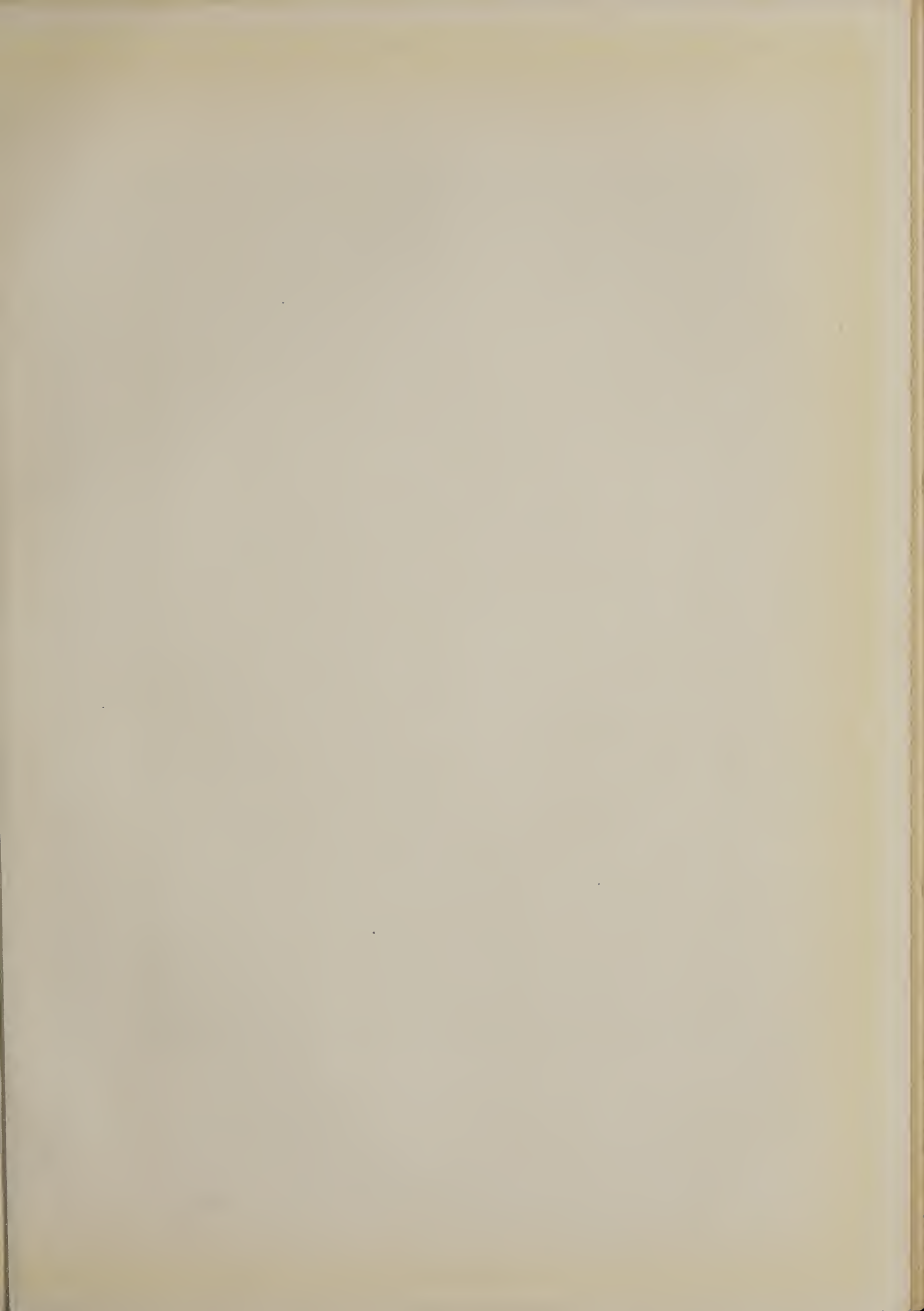
Accompanying his business progress has been equally important civic service. Mr. Kelly generously donated to the town the land for the new Broad Street School Building and the adjacent property for a playground, known as the Thomas Kelly Playground, and opened for use April 8, 1924. Since its organization sixteen years ago, Mr. Kelly has been a member of the Hudson Town Finance Committee, and for the past four years its chairman. In association with Henry Hapgood and Rollo Samson, he formed a committee which introduced the use of stone crushers on the public highways controlled by the town, and recommended the paving of Main Street. He was also on the committee which celebrated Hudson's fiftieth anniversary, and he actively supports the work of the Board of Trade. Mr. Kelly is a member of the Knights of Columbus, being Past Grand Knight of the Hudson Lodge; also is a member of the Foresters of America; and of the Holy Name Society. He is a communicant of St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church.

On January 1, 1882, at Hudson, Thomas Kelly married (first) Carrie E. Sheridan, who died in 1899 and is buried in Hudson. She was the daughter of Hugh and Mary (Boyle) Sheridan. He married (second) Mary E. Sheridan, daughter of Patrick and Bridget (Horan) Sheridan, of Hudson. A son was born of the first union: Edmund F., born January 9, 1883; a graduate of Hudson High School, St. Bonaventure College, of Allegheny, New York, who was ordained a priest in New York City in 1911, and who, during the World War, served overseas for two years as Chaplain of the 28th New York State Heavy Artillery.

HERBERT CARL QUARNSTROM—Among the recently established plumbing concerns in Somerville is that of Herbert Carl Quarnstrom, who since 1922, has been conducting a profitable and steadily growing business now known as Quarnstrom Brothers. Mr. Quarnstrom has been identified with this line of business activity since he was a mere boy, and is an expert in his field. His office and store are located at No. 321 Highland Avenue, in Somerville, but he makes his home in Arlington.

Andrew Quarnstrom, father of Herbert Carl Quarnstrom, was born in Stockholm, Sweden, in 1861, and came to this country when he was seventeen years of age, locating at once in Somerville. He learned the trade of the cabinetmaker, which he followed throughout his life, and died August 26, 1917, at the age of fifty-six years. He married Agnes Marion Johnson, who was born in West Gotland, Sweden, and they became the parents of seven children, all of whom are living, (1927). They are: 1. Dorothy. 2. Ann, who married Lieutenant John M. Heath. 3. Ruth. 4. Herbert Carl, of further mention. 5. Helen, who married Kenneth H. Reading. 6. Elsa. 7. Ralph H., of further mention.

Herbert Carl Quarnstrom, son of Andrew and Agnes Marion (Johnson) Quarnstrom, was born in Somerville, Massachusetts, February 11, 1896, and received his education in the public schools of his birthplace, attending Highland Grammar School until he was fourteen years of age. When his school days were over he apprenticed himself to Milliken and Company, plumbers, of Somerville, but he made a change and learned his trade with M. W. Palmer, with whom he remained for a period of three and a





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half years. He then followed his trade in the employ of others until 1922, when he established his own business in Somerville, locating at No. 321 Highland Avenue, and operating under the name of H. C. Quarnstrom. This continued until June 1, 1926, when he took in his brother, Ralph H., and the firm became Quarnstrom Brothers. In the short space of five years his concern has become one of the prosperous plumbing enterprises of Middlesex County, and his many satisfied patrons bear witness to his skill and his integrity. Mr. Quarnstrom finds his favorite recreations in traveling and in reading. He is a member of the Masonic Order, Chapter and Council, and his religious affiliation is with the Christian Science Church.

Herbert Carl Quarnstrom was married, in Allston, Massachusetts, December 6, 1926, to Emma S. Walton, who was born in Nova Scotia, daughter of Burton A. and Sarah (Elliott) Walton, who are now (1927) residents of Truro, Nova Scotia.

Ralph H. Quarnstrom, son of Andrew and Agnes Marion (Johnson) Quarnstrom, was born in Somerville, Massachusetts, September 5, 1903, and after attending the Highland Grammar School there continued study in the Western Junior High School until he was sixteen years of age. During the World War he served as a farmer on the Boys' Working Reserve Corps, and in 1919 he engaged in the plumbing business, in which he has continued to the present time (1927), he now being a partner in the business established by his brother, Herbert Carl Quarnstrom in 1922, known as Quarnstrom Brothers, and is one of the active and able men of his trade in Somerville. His religious affiliation is with the Christian Science Church.

CHARLES TILDEN HALL—The Hall family, of which Charles Tilden Hall is a descendant, has lived in or near Marshfield, Massachusetts, since 1830. The father of Charles Tilden Hall, Tilden Hall, was the captain of a ship. He was born in that vicinity, but died of fever aboard his vessel in 1881. His mother, Mary Eliza (Jenkins) Hall, a native of Nantucket, passed away at the early age of twenty-two.

Charles Tilden Hall was born at Nantucket in January, 1867, and was educated in the public schools of that city. When fourteen years of age, he obtained employment in a furniture store. After a time, he began his journalistic career with the Nantucket "Inquirer and Mirror," spending three years in learning the printer's trade. Then he went to Boston, where he worked for a year at his trade, and at the age of twenty, became the advertising manager of the "Malden Daily Evening Mail," from which position he advanced to business manager in three years, holding this place until the paper was sold in 1913. In 1916, he bought the "Everett Herald," of which he is manager, treasurer and editor, the printing being done by a stock company, known as the Everett Publishing Company.

During Mr. Hall's residence in Malden, he identified himself with the public life of the city, enrolling himself as a member of the Republican party. For eight years, he acted on the Street and Water Committee, and for seven years was its chairman. Mr. Hall's favorite diversions are reading and automobiling. He is past president of the Rotary Club, and is a member of the Malden Chamber of Commerce, the Everett

Chamber of Commerce, the National Editorial Association, and is vice-president of the Massachusetts Press Association. For five years he was in the Massachusetts Militia. Fraternally, he is identified with the local lodges of the Free and Accepted Masons, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Improved Order of Red Men.

On April 26, 1891, Charles Tilden Hall married Amelia Alice Shephard, of Malden, daughter of Charles E. and Mary J. (Pagan) Shephard. The only child of Mr. and Mrs. Hall is Walton Shephard Hall, now teaching history at the Everett High School.

JOHN J. PLANT—In the rapid growth of Hudson, Massachusetts, during the past decade in particular, housing congestion has presented itself as a problem of exigency, and its satisfactory solution is due to the enterprise and foresight of such realtors as John J. Plant. He has built a number of houses designed to meet the growing needs of the city in the most effective manner possible, and has lent his aid to general community efforts in this direction.

Mr. John J. Plant was born in Malden, Massachusetts, August 14, 1892, son of Edward and Ellen (Dwyer) Plant. The father, now retired, was in his active years foreman of the Apsley Rubber Company. At the age of eight, the son, John J. Plant, was brought to Hudson to live, and he was educated in the local public and high schools. His first business position was as office boy to L. D. Apsley, with whom he remained for two years. He then served as clerk and manager for the local grocery store of the E. E. Gray Company. During the next five years his knowledge of the food business took him into the lunch-cart business, in which he was employed by John Baben, of Hudson, and he later went into that business for himself. At the same time, he was participating in municipal affairs as a member of the Board of Assessors, over a three-year period, and for a year as its chairman, an experience which acquainted him with local land and property values and prepared him for the work upon which he next entered. About 1920, Mr. Plant started in the real estate business for himself, his offices being located at No. 33 Main Street, and he has built many homes, including duplex houses, and contributed in many ways to the solution of the housing problem. He is planning on opening a large tract of land and building a large number of homes in Hudson.

During the World War, Mr. Plant enlisted for service in the Merchant Marine of his country, and for eleven months was active in transport service. Besides membership on the Board of Assessors of Hudson, he has been associated with many town committees, and with the Board of Trade and the Hudson Building Association. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Foresters of America. His religious adherence is given to St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church.

LESTER LELAND COLE—One of the residents of Somerville who has spent his life here so far as residence is concerned, but whose business activities were centered in Boston, is Lester Leland Cole, who for thirty years was head of the C. A. Browning Company, a wholesale millinery company of Boston, but who has been retired since 1916. Mr. Cole is a native of Somerville and one of its best known and most respected citizens.

Erastus Ephraim Cole, father of Mr. Cole, was born in Medford, Massachusetts, in 1918, and died in Somerville. He was engaged in the bridge and wharf building business in Boston, but from 1846 to the time of his death lived in Somerville. He married Harriet Narcissus Whitcomb, who was born in Jamaica, Vermont, in 1817, and whose death occurred in Somerville. They were the parents of ten children, of whom eight are living: Adelbert, a resident of Somerville; Mary Emma, deceased; Josephine Harriet, deceased; Caroline Adelaide; Lester Leland, of further mention; Herbert Asa; Alice Eva; Clara Ackerman; Frank Webster; Ellen A.

Lester Leland Cole was born in Somerville, Massachusetts, March 18, 1847, and attended the public schools of that place until he was fifteen years of age. He then, in 1862, found employment in a mercantile house in Boston, where he remained until 1867, when he took a position with the Browning, Church and Company, a wholesale millinery concern of Boston. This name was later changed to C. A. Browning Company. That connection he maintained from 1867 to 1916, nearly a half century, at which time he retired from all business responsibilities. Since then he has been enjoying the well-earned years of leisure in his home at No. 13 Lincoln Street, where he has been devoting much time to the cultivation of a fine garden in which he finds both healthful recreation and an abiding interest. He has always given his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and his vote has consistently been cast for Republican candidates, with one exception,—he voted for Grover Cleveland for president. Mr. Cole is of old New England stock, and on the maternal side is eligible for membership in the Patriotic Order Sons of the American Revolution. Fraternally, he is identified with Soley Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and he is a member of the Webcoit Club of Somerville, and also of the Boston City Club. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational Church.

Lester Leland Cole was married, in Boston, Massachusetts, June 24, 1873, to Annie Lavinia Lovett, who died February 26, 1925, aged seventy-five years, daughter of Joseph and Lavinia (Evans) Lovett. Mr. and Mrs. Cole became the parents of two children: 1. Amy, who married A. P. Husted, an electrical engineer in Schenectady, New York. They have two sons: Lester Cole and Philip Bush. 2. Sidney Lovett, a graduate of the Institute of Technology, is a gas and electrical engineer and lives in Rutland, Massachusetts. He married Miss Winters and they have two children: Eleanor and Alice.

EDWARD A. ADAMS, M. D.—Although one of the younger generation of physicians and surgeons, Dr. Edward A. Adams, engaged in the practice of his profession since 1919, at first in Littleton, and since 1922 in Ayer, both in Middlesex County, Massachusetts, has established for himself a very high reputation for professional skill, great devotion to the exacting duties of his profession and that attractive personality which so frequently exerts a most beneficial influence upon the health of a physician's patient. The beginning of his practice was somewhat delayed by the fact that, as a result of his patriotism, he enlisted for active service in the United States Medical Reserve Corps soon after the United

States had entered the World War. There, too, his services were distinguished by great efficiency and ability and he rose to the rank of captain and, since the close of the war, to that of major. He is also active in the fraternal, social and religious life of his community, as well as in several of his professional societies.

Dr. Edward A. Adams was born in Fitchburg, Worcester County, Massachusetts, September 29, 1893, son of George K. and Nettie (Hale) Adams, the former a successful farmer in Fitchburg. He was educated in the public grammar and high schools of his native city and at Tufts Medical School, from which he graduated in 1917, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He then became an interne at Newton Hospital, Newton, Massachusetts, until, September 7, 1917, he joined the United States Medical Reserve Corps with the rank of first lieutenant. Later he saw considerable overseas service and, November 13, 1919, he was promoted to captain. He has continued as a member of the Medical Reserve Corps and, in November, 1925, was promoted major. After his return to civilian life at the end of the World War Dr. Adams, in the fall of 1919, established himself in the general practice of his profession in Littleton, Middlesex County, where he continued until 1922. In that year he removed to Ayer and there resumed his practice as a physician and surgeon, with offices at No. 24 Washington Street. He has built up an extensive practice and is considered one of the most successful general practitioners in his section.

Dr. Adams is a member of the American Medical Association; the Massachusetts State Medical Society; the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States; Caleb Butler Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; and Groton Inn Golf Club. His religious affiliations are with the Federated Church.

Dr. Edward A. Adams married at Boston, September 24, 1917, Ulrika B. Bray, a daughter of Herbert and Louise (Maeder) Bray. Dr. and Mrs. Adams are the parents of two daughters: 1. Ulrika Bray, born at Cambridge, Massachusetts, July 15, 1919. 2. Eleanor Louise, born at Ayer, November 11, 1922. The family is located at No. 24, Washington Street, Ayer.

JOSEPH BEAUDRY—For thirty-five years Joseph Beaudry has conducted one of the select grocery stores in Marlborough, Massachusetts, and is now proprietor of the Red and White Independent Charge Store on Lincoln Street, which has been in operation for thirteen years. Mr. Beaudry was born in Marlborough, Massachusetts, February 16, 1873, son of John Beaudry, a dispenser of fine liquors, and his wife, Margaret (Bertrand) Beaudry. The father died in Marlborough, April 4, 1881, and is there buried. The son attended the local public schools and started in the grocery business for himself at the age of eighteen. He has always displayed a keen business sense and an intuitive knowledge of the commodities which might best serve the tastes of his neighbors, and he has supplied viands of excellent quality at moderate prices which have attracted to him a large clientele and brought him success.

Mr. Beaudry is a member of the Mutual Society, St. Jean le Baptiste; the Laurier; the Artisans; and the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He is a communicant of St. Mary's Church.

In Marlborough, Massachusetts, Joseph Beaudry married (first) Omoine Gomtois of that town, daughter of Frank and Herminie (Therrien) Gomtois. In November, 1905, Mrs. Beaudry died and is interred in Marlborough. Two children survived her: 1. Mrs. Arline (Beaudry) Arvisait, born in 1898, whose husband is a native of East Douglas, Massachusetts, and they have a daughter, Lucille Arvisait, born in 1924, in Marlborough. 2. Alfred J., married Rose Delorme of Marlborough, by whom he has children: Arthur, George, and Richard, all born in Marlborough. Joseph Beaudry married (second) Victoria Brochue, of Woonsocket, Rhode Island. Mrs. Beaudry is the daughter of Lazarus Brochue.

JOSEPH ALBERT—Descended from sturdy French stock which has contributed substantially and materially to the building of the American Republic and which has been influential throughout the historical periods of the United States, Joseph Albert, a native of the Province of Quebec, Canada, and a resident of the city of Lowell, Massachusetts, for the greater part of his life, has been a leading figure in the community for nearly twoscore years. The city of Lowell has prospered largely through the efforts and business enterprises of the people whose blood runs through Mr. Albert's veins and is justly proud of the considerable percentage of the population of the city which is made up by these rugged, industrious, and strong characterized citizens. Following in his father's business, he is the proprietor of a well-known and successful undertaking establishment, and enjoys the distinction of being the largest and leading enterprise of its kind in his community.

Joseph Albert was born February 28, 1869, at St. Paul de la Croix, Quebec, Canada, a son of Felix and Desneiges (Michaud) Albert, both of whom are deceased. The father, a native of Canada, came to Lowell in 1880 and established himself in the undertaking business in 1885, and continued to conduct it for many years thereafter with increasing success and good will. At the same time he had been interested and active in various other types of endeavor among which were the conducting of a grocery store, a wood and coal company, a livery stable and also a furniture mart. He was a substantial member of Lowell community and held much real estate throughout the city for the purpose primarily of improvement and income rather than speculation. He died December 2, 1925. The son, Joseph Albert has had a career which awakens renewed appreciation for those qualities which destine a man to rise above the obstacles and hardships which confront him, and to lift him to respected and admired heights in his chosen occupation and in the estimation of his fellows. He did not even have the advantage of a meagre school training, but early in life entered the business world. His life had been marked with a full share of hard, ambitious and conscientious work, and he has had to win every reward which is justly his. Since 1892, he has been a funeral director and has added another name to the list of prominent business men of Lowell. Possessing natural business acumen, he has kept pace with all the modern developments of his enterprise and has faithfully introduced the latest and up-to-date accoutrements into his parlor so that he has a model and comforting environments for the officiating of his duties. His sympathetic and solicitous attention and ar-

rangements have won for him wide recognition and his patronage extends to all parts of Lowell and the surrounding neighborhood. His vigorous personality, charming manner and natural poise has firmly been impressed upon his fellows and he enjoys the general good will of his host of friends, neighbors and associates.

In social, civic and international circles as well as in his business enterprises, Mr. Albert is a predominant figure in many clubs and organizations of Lowell. He is a member of the Catholic Order of Foresters, Royal Arcanum, the Artisan Order of Mutual Protection, L'Union Samuel de Champlain, Concert Carillon, L'Union de Jean Baptiste d'Amerique, the Loyal Order of Moose and the Fraternal Order of Eagles. He is likewise actively affiliated with the Lafayette Club, the Citoyens Americaines, the Social Club of Pawtucket, the Social Club of Centreville and the Passe Temps Club, a French-American organization. He is a devout Catholic and is a communicant of the St. Jean le Baptiste Church of Lowell.

Joseph Albert married at Lowell, Massachusetts, in August, 1891, Attala Caron, a daughter of Moise and Elizabeth (Pellesier) Caron. Mr. and Mrs. Albert are the parents of: 1. Albert, born August 19, 1892. 2. Bernadette, born August 19, 1893, and married to Edward J. Lynch Movart. 3. Joseph, Jr., born July 16, 1897. 4. Dorela E., born July 8, 1902, and married to Charles St. Arnaud. 5. Claire, born June 2, 1903.

OLON WASHINGTON CORNISH, M. D.—

Among the well-known medical men of Middlesex County is Dr. Solon Washington Cornish, who has been practicing medicine in Everett since 1912, and is on the staff of the Whidden Memorial Hospital at Everett. Dr. Cornish is the son of Dr. Ellis Holmes and Nancy Lavinia (Pratt) Cornish. The father, Dr. Ellis Holmes Cornish, a physician in Carver, Massachusetts, all his life, was born in Halifax, Massachusetts, August 26, 1840, died August 1, 1910, at Carver. His wife was born in Raynham, Massachusetts, November, 1848, died in Carver in 1915 at the age of sixty-eight. They were the parents of thirteen children, of whom eleven survive.

Solon Washington Cornish was born in North Carver, Massachusetts, January 31, 1883, and attended the public schools of Carver, graduating from the high school there in 1901. He then entered Dartmouth College and graduated in 1905 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, after which he became a student in Harvard Medical School, taking his degree of Doctor of Medicine from that institution in 1909. Dr. Cornish served his internship in St. Luke's Hospital at New Bedford through 1910 and was interne also at the Massachusetts State Sanitarium at Lakeville during the year of 1911. He practiced for a year at Bridgewater and then, in 1912, located in Everett, where he has since been engaged in the practice of his profession, giving special attention to internal medicine. Dr. Cornish is a member of the staff of the Whidden Memorial Hospital, of Everett, and of the Boston Dispensary, and has built up a substantial practice. He is a member of the State and National Medical associations and well thought of in the profession. Fraternally, Dr. Cornish is affiliated with the Palatine Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Bethesda Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Improved Order of Red

Men, Knights of Pythias, and The New England Order of Protection; is also a member of the Kiwanis Club of Everett, and the Congregational church. His chief hobbies are baseball and amateur mechanics.

Dr. Cornish married (first), in September, 1911, Mary B. Beattie, died April, 1913, and by this marriage has one child: Ellis B., born April 15, 1913. He married (second), in September, 1914, at Chelsea, Massachusetts, Beatrice M. Hosking, and they are the parents of one child, Victoria, born December 23, 1916.

GEORGE FRED GLINES—Thirty years of able service to Hudson, Massachusetts, as head of a well-equipped and well-administered plumbing establishment has won for George Fred Glines a position of leadership in business circles of the town and an excellent reputation among his fellow-citizens. He was born in Northfield, New Hampshire, October 27, 1862, son of Smith W. and Sarah Jane (Brown) Glines, and grandson of Captain Isaac Glines, of the New Hampshire State Militia before the year 1836. The father, Smith W. Glines, a farmer and stone mason, died on May 12, 1888, and was buried at Tilton, New Hampshire.

George Fred Glines was educated in the public schools of Northfield and at Tilton Seminary. His apprenticeship in plumbing he served under Smith & Smith, at Tilton, New Hampshire, over a three-year period. In 1888 he moved to Hudson, Massachusetts, and for two years worked as journeyman plumber for J. P. Claire & Sons. He then found employment in Quincy, Massachusetts, as a plumber, and for a year was employed by ex-Mayor Butes, of Quincy, Massachusetts. It was after this varied and broad experience that Mr. Glines moved to Hudson for the second time and finally established himself there in a business of his own in 1894. Since that time he has continued to prosper and to meet with skill and courtesy the needs of a large circle of customers. He is a member of Doric Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Hudson; the Royal Arch Masons, of Houghton; and Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, of Hudson. His support of the Board of Trade is active. His church is the Unitarian.

At Sterling, Massachusetts, on April 21, 1895, George Fred Glines married Grace L. Smith, daughter of a shoemaker, of Hudson, Calvin Smith, born in Berlin, Massachusetts, and his wife, Louise Jane (Sawyer) Smith. Both Mr. and Mrs. Smith are deceased, and buried in Berlin. Mrs. Glines is active in civic matters in Hudson, and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

CHARLES H. YAPP—Charles H. Yapp, the owner and operator of one of the largest farms in Middlesex County, was born on March 5, 1879, in Westford, Massachusetts. Mr. Yapp is a son of George and Sarah (Davis) Yapp. George Yapp, the father, was for many years Littleton's foremost stone-mason and farmer. He still resides in Littleton, the town for which he served as commissioner of roads for a considerable period of time. Sarah (Davis) Yapp, the mother, died and is interred at Littleton.

Charles H. Yapp received his education in the public and high schools of the town in which he was born, Westford, but upon the completion of these courses of study he removed to the town of Littleton where he worked on a farm until he was just

twenty-one years of age. He then secured a position at the Waverly Institute for the Feeble Minded, but later resigned from there to accept a position with the McLean Hospital in that same town. Mr. Yapp remained in Waverly for a period of about two years in all, and then removed to Littleton where he purchased the famous old Elbridge Marshall Farm, which is located in the Newtown District of Littleton. This is, as has been stated, one of the largest and best equipped farms in Middlesex County, for it comprises some hundred and fifty acres of good rich soil upon which are growing thirteen hundred apple trees alone. Mr. Yapp has improved this fine old estate greatly, and has stocked it with thirty head of highly-bred dairy cattle. Today Mr. Yapp ranks as one of the foremost agriculturists in the State of Massachusetts.

Despite the exacting duties required of anyone who would attempt to operate successfully a farm of such dimensions as this one, Mr. Yapp has still found time in which to serve the people of his community in other than a private capacity; for in the year 1921 he was appointed to the position of superintendent of streets of Littleton, an office which he has filled both indefatigably and well up to the present time—1927.

Charles H. Yapp married, in February, 1904, in Littleton, Mary Emma Atkins, a daughter of Charles and Martha (Fields) Atkins, of Littleton. Mr. and Mrs. Yapp are the parents of six children, four of whom are sons and two of whom are daughters: 1. Clifford Edward, born November 17, 1904. 2. George Atkins, born March 21, 1906. 3. Charles H. born November 27 1907. 4. Esther Bernice, born August 9, 1913. 5. Helen Dorothea, born October 24, 1914. 6. Harold Lockwood, born May 24, 1919. Mr. and Mrs. Yapp and their family attend the Unitarian Church of Littleton.

JOHN A. FROSSARD—As the inventor of the device known as to the paper manufacturing world as the "Doctor," John A. Frossard is well known. As an inventor of many important improvements in paper machinery and as the owner of a factory in Pepperell, Massachusetts, where he finishes lumber and makes small wood turnings, in addition to the conducting of a machine shop, he is well known to residents of Pepperell and vicinity.

John A. Frossard was born in France, in 1857, and when but three or four years of age was taken to Africa by his parents, Mitchell and Mary (Enderlein) Frossard, the father being an instructor in his native district in France, and later sent to Africa as a teacher. When the lad John A. was only nine years of age he came to Natick, Massachusetts, and found employment pegging shoes for one of the local shoe manufactories. The pegging of shoes was done by hand at that time, and Mr. Frossard continued at that work until he was eighteen years of age, when he learned the trade of the shoe laster. He was of an inventive turn of mind, however, and possessed of large mechanical ability, so while he worked at his trade to earn his living, he used his spare time studying machinery and contriving devices to improve the machinery with which he was best acquainted. In 1881, when he was twenty-four years of age, he came to Pepperell, Massachusetts, where he became interested in the paper-making industry and especially in the machinery used in the manufacture of paper. He used his spare time in

contriving ways to improve several of the machines and finally invented the device which is known to the paper industry as the "Doctor." He also made other improvements in the mechanical devices and machines used in the manufacture of paper, and introduced these to the manufacturers. He is the owner of a factory in Pepperell, where in addition to the machine shop he also conducts a lumber finishing and turning mill, specializing in small wood turnings. Fraternally, Mr. Frossard is identified with Beacon Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Pepperell, and with its auxiliary organization, the Order of Rebekah. He is a member of the Men's Club of Pepperell, and his religious affiliation is with the Community Church.

John A. Frossard was married, at Boston, Massachusetts, July 12, 1879, to Nellie C. Mowry, a native of England, daughter of Thomas and Mary (Neville) Mowry. Mr. and Mrs. Frossard are the parents of three children: 1. Helen, born in Pepperell, April 12, 1882; married Leonard Nodding, and they have three children: Phyllis, born 1906, now a student in Wheaton College, at Norton; Virginia, born 1911; Ruth, born 1912. 2-3. Arthur and Archie (twins), born in 1883. Arthur died at the age of three years, and Archie died in 1901, aged eighteen years.

DR. HENRY B. BOYNTON—For more than a quarter of a century, Dr. Henry B. Boynton has been successfully engaged in general medical practice in West Townsend, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, where he has rendered most faithful and efficient service. His father before him ministered long and faithfully to the needs of the residents of Townsend and vicinity, and the high standard of service set by the father is being competently upheld by the son.

Dr. Royal B. Boynton, father of Dr. Boynton, was born in Pepperell, Massachusetts, and after attending the local public schools, received his professional training in the Vermont Medical College. After completing his medical course he engaged in general practice in Townsend, Massachusetts, for a time, and then went to Greenville, New Hampshire. Later he returned to Townsend, and continued to practice there to the time of his death, which occurred in February, 1899. He is buried in Townsend. He married Hannah J. Taft, a native of Greenville, New Hampshire, and to them were born, among their children, Henry B., of further mention.

Dr. Henry B. Boynton, son of Dr. Royal B. and Hannah J. (Taft) Boynton, was born in Townsend, Massachusetts, July 5, 1873, and received his early education in the public schools of his birthplace, completing his course there in 1890. He then prepared for college in Lawrence Academy, at Groton, Massachusetts, where he completed his course with graduation in 1892. The following fall he matriculated in Williams College, at Williamstown, Massachusetts, and continued his studies there for a period of two years, at the end of which time he began professional study in the Medical School of Boston University. Before completing his course there he made a change, continuing his professional preparation in Baltimore Medical School, at Baltimore, Maryland, for one year, and then in Tufts Medical College for two years, graduating with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. He removed to Townsend and since that time has been continuously engaged in practice here. He is known as a faithful and skilled physician, and draws

his patronage not only from Townsend but from a considerable district surrounding that community. In addition to his responsibilities as a physician, Dr. Boynton is also president and treasurer of the Townsend Manufacturing Corporation, engaged in the manufacture of Townsend Oil Burners. He takes an active interest in local public affairs, has served for three years as a member of the Townsend Board of Selectmen, the last two years as chairman, and has been a member of the School Board for about fourteen years.

Fraternally, Dr. Boynton is identified with North Star Lodge, No. 144, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Townsend, and with King David Encampment, and Canton Hebron, of Fitchburg, Massachusetts. His religious affiliation is with the Baptist church.

Dr. Henry B. Boynton was married, at Lewiston, Maine, July 14, 1914, to Florence B. Blaisdell, daughter of T. L. and Nellie (Gordon) Blaisdell, the last-mentioned of whom is a native of Franklin.

GUY B. REMICK—A native of Maine, but throughout most of his life a resident of Massachusetts and for the past thirty-one years a resident of Ayer, Middlesex County, Mr. Remick has been connected with railroading for about four decades, with the Fitchburg Railroad Company for ten years, and later with the Boston & Maine Railroad, of which latter he has been ticket agent at Ayer since 1905. His long connection with this prominent New England railway has made him one of the most widely known railway men, while his ability, trustworthiness and efficiency have gained him the respect and confidence of his company to an unusual extent. For almost twenty years he has been town clerk of Ayer, this unusual service in this important and responsible office being a proof of his conscientiousness as a public servant and likewise of the great respect and regard in which he is held by his fellow-townsmen.

Guy B. Remick was born in Rockland, Maine, October 15, 1869, a son of John B. and Kate (Cunningham) Remick. His father was a farmer for part of his life, but about 1884 removed to Gardner, Worcester County, Massachusetts, where he entered the employ of Heywood Brothers, one of the largest chair manufacturing concerns in the world. He continued with this concern for a number of years and then removed, about 1890, to Ayer, where he was connected for several years with the Union Furniture Company. Eventually, he returned to Gardner and again entered the employ of Heywood Brothers, remaining a resident of Gardner to the time of his death there, his burial taking place in Lawrence, Essex County, Massachusetts.

Mr. Remick was educated in the public schools of Gardner, and as a young man entered the employ of the Fitchburg Railroad Company. His first position was of a clerical nature and he continued to occupy it with much efficiency for a number of years. In 1895 he came to Ayer as baggage man for the Boston & Maine Railroad, a position which he continued to hold until July, 1897. At that time he returned to the Fitchburg Railroad Company, as bill clerk, becoming later, in March, 1900, freight cashier of this railway. A few months later, in July, 1900, the Boston & Maine Railroad absorbed the Fitchburg Railroad and Mr. Remick was made freight cashier under the new ownership and management. In this position he continued until October, 1904,

when he became a ticket seller, being promoted, in May, 1905, to ticket agent of the Boston & Maine Railroad at Ayer. This office he has continued to occupy ever since, displaying in it unusual efficiency and ability. He has also entered most actively into the life of the community where he has made his home for so many years; is a trustee and a member of the Board of Investment of the North Middlesex Savings Bank, of Ayer, and since 1898, town clerk of Ayer, his continuous reelection to this office testifying to the efficiency with which he has filled its duties.

Mr. Remick married, November 11, 1895, at Fitchburg, Worcester County, Jessie M. Bailey, a daughter of Munson and Millicent (Hale) Bailey. Mr. and Mrs. Remick are the parents of one daughter: Dorothy M., born January 31, 1900. Miss Remick is a graduate of the Ayer public grammar and high schools, and of the Sargent School, of Cambridge, Massachusetts. She then took up the study of nursing, and, at various times, was connected with the Walter Reed Hospital, United States Army, Washington, District of Columbia; the Fitzsimmons Hospital; and the Denver General Hospital, Denver, Colorado. Since June 21, 1926, she has been physiotherapy reconstruction aide for the State Industrial Accident Commission at Portland, Oregon. The family home is located at Ayer.

JOSEPH C. LAVALLEE—With his thorough training and experience in all branches of the machinist's trade, Joseph C. Lavallee has made a successful and lucrative venture of his Marlborough business of automobile accessories, and his battery and sales station, conducted in company with his brother, Edward D. Lavallee, is referred to by his patrons and the general public as one of the most thoroughgoing and best equipped in this part of the State. Mr. Lavallee is an able business man, deeply interested in all matters pertaining to Marlborough's general advancement.

Joseph C. Lavallee, a son of Daniel Lavallee, a mason by trade, who died in Nashua, New Hampshire, and Lena (Savielle) Lavallee, was born October 28, 1879, at St. Germain, Province of Quebec, Canada, and he attended the public schools in Nashua, New Hampshire, where his parents had removed when he was about three years old.

After Mr. Lavallee's first employment in wood-working, he worked for fifteen years in a shoe factory. Coming to Marlborough about 1905, he learned the trade of machinist with Hector Morneau, who was manager of the Marlborough Electric Welding Company, and he remained with that company a few years; later, he became associated with the Koehler Manufacturing Company, as machinist, and he was made manager of their store. In 1920, in association with his brother Edward D., he began to engage in business on his own account, with the merchandising of batteries and automobile accessories, at No. 529 Lincoln Street. Edward Daniel Lavallee was born June 20, 1886, at Nashua, New Hampshire, where he attended the public schools. He came to Marlborough in 1907; and he is associated with Lavallee Brothers' battery station. He married Bridget O'Connor, daughter of John O'Connor, and they have one son, Edward F. Lavallee, who was born November 3, 1914, at Pittsfield.

Joseph C. Lavallee is a member of the Benevo-

lent and Protective Order of Elks; Foresters of America; Société Saint Jean Baptiste d'Amerique; Les Artisans; Lauriers Club; and the Dramatic Club, of Marlborough. He is a communicant of Saint Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

Mr. Lavallee married, September 3, 1906, at Marlborough, Lillian Wolcott, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Tessier) Wolcott. They have one daughter: Hazel Lillian, born January 17, 1917, at Marlborough.

HOMER AUSTIN DURGIN—As popular and successful an attorney-at-law as he formerly was an entertainer, a musician, and a well-known and popular director of music in theatres in this State and in the South, but principally in Boston, Homer Austin Durgin has a strong claim upon the confidence and the good will of the citizens of Malden and of the county. A man of versatile gifts, he is a thorough-going advocate of high standards in legal matters, and a successful spokesman in his clients' behalf. He is a son of Leon Elmer Durgin, who was born in Fort Fairfield, Maine, November 2, 1862, and died in Somerville, Massachusetts, February 4, 1911; he was for more than twenty years in the employ of the Boston Elevated Street Railway Company; he married Mary Rosamond Hodge, a native of Burlington, Vermont, who died May 5, 1914, in Boston, at fifty-two years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Durgin had four children, all of whom are living: Winnie; Homer Austin, of whom further mention; Elmer; and Burton.

Homer Austin Durgin was born July 19, 1885, in Portland, Maine, and with the removal of the family to Charlestown, Massachusetts, when he was seven years old, he attended the B. F. Tweed Kindergarten and the Bunker Hill Grammar School; and he afterwards enrolled at the Webster Grammar School in Everett, and was graduated at the Glendale School in 1901. With musical talents and inclination, Mr. Durgin then entered upon a career as a professional entertainer and music leader, and instructor on the violin. He was at first a violinist in the old Lyceum, now the Gaiety Theatre, in Boston; and on November 4, 1907, he went to Atlanta, Georgia, as music director in the Orpheum Theatre, where he continued two years. Returning to Boston, he was there music director in what is now the Park Theatre in Waltham, and from 1910 to 1911, he traveled with a burlesque show, afterwards leading the orchestras of theatres in Boston, Waltham and Lowell; and he was stationed in the Orpheum Theatre, in Malden, and in the Howard Athenæum in Boston for about three years, playing in the Gaiety Theatre during the World War.

Mr. Durgin then attended Tufts Law School, where he was graduated in 1921, and was admitted to the bar in 1921, at first practicing his profession in Boston, and since 1924 in Malden. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons; and his religious faith is that of the Baptist church.

Homer Austin Durgin married, September 10, 1906, in Providence, Rhode Island, Elsie E. Weldon, of Boston, daughter of George and Marie (Cartier) Weldon, both parents now deceased. They have one son, Austin Weldon Durgin, who was born July 14, 1907.

ROBERT FRIEND—Robert Friend, of Lowell and Melrose, Massachusetts, is a member of the firm of Friend Brothers, proprietors of a chain of manufac-



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turing establishments and food shops throughout the northeastern section of Massachusetts, and is also an active factor in the business, civic and fraternal affairs of Lowell, where he had resided for the past twenty-two years, until his removal to Melrose.

Robert Alonzo Friend, father of the prominent Lowell business man, was engaged for many years in the mercantile and canning business at Brooklin, Maine. A veteran of the Civil War, he served as a member of the Sixth Regiment, Maine Volunteer Infantry. Both Robert Alonzo and his wife, Alona B. (Mirrick) Friend, have passed from this life.

Robert Friend, son of Robert Alonzo and Alona B. (Mirrick) Friend, was born in February, 1877, at Brooklin, Maine. He acquired his earlier education in the common and high schools of Brooklin, at Bridgewater, and Melrose, Massachusetts, completing his studies at the high school in the last-named city. He then associated himself with the baking concern of his brothers, Victor A. and Lester, in Melrose, and applying himself to an intensive study of the business from every angle. He was then assigned, about 1900, manager of the store in Lowell, which had been opened by his brothers two years earlier. Since that time Mr. Friend has remained in Lowell.

Meantime, in 1916, the Friend Bros. was incorporated, with Victor A. Friend, president, Lester Friend, treasurer, and Robert Friend, clerk. The firm now operates as a co-partnership, with the three brothers as partners, together with a fourth, Walter A. Friend. In that same year they added to their functions the baking and canning of beans, a department carried on in addition to their extensive bread and pastry baking business. The Melrose plant has a capacity of 42,000 cans daily and shows that this feature of their output is of ever-increasing importance. Now a new factory is under construction, in Malden, to be completed in 1927, which will have a capacity of 125,000 cans per day. The Lowell plant enjoys the prestige of being the largest bakery in Lowell, and turns out vast quantities of excellent bread, cake, pastries and kindred products, catering to a large trade, both wholesale and retail. Similar bakeries are maintained by this company at Lynn and Melrose. For a time, Friend Bros. manufactured patent baking machinery, but sold this to an independent concern. The Lowell bakeries are located in a building owned by the company at No. 2 Westford Street and are headquarters for the distribution of their product in all sections of Lowell and adjacent territory. This airy and well-lighted structure has been in use since 1907, when the company moved there from No. 547 Central Street.

Robert Friend is a member of the Association of Master Bakers of Lowell, the Lowell Rotary Club, the Lowell Board of Trade, and is affiliated with the following fraternal organizations: Pentucket Lodge, Free and accepted Masons; Mount Horeb Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; the Council, Royal and Select Masters; Middlesex Chevalier Lodge, Knights of Pythias. He also holds membership in the Vesper Country Club. He is a consistent communicant of the First Baptist Church at Lowell, and politically espouses the principles and candidates of the Republican party. In 1921, he took up his residence at No. 80 Mt. Vernon Street, Melrose, Middlesex County, Massachusetts.

On June 8, 1900, at Lowell, Robert Friend married Mary Ann Phelps, a resident of Boston, Massa-

chusetts. To them have been born two children: Lillian May, June 8, 1901, in Lowell, who died December 6, 1904; and Robert A. Friend, February 20, 1906, at Lowell.

DR. JAMES E. WALSH, Jr.—Among the professional men who serve the people of Hudson, Massachusetts, with the most well-rounded of preparation and the best of modern equipment Dr. James E. Walsh, Jr., ranks high as a dentist and x-Ray specialist. A natural bent for his work, combined with delicacy and precision of touch and excellent diagnostic ability, has brought a high degree of success to Dr. Walsh in his practice. He was born in Hudson, Massachusetts, January 26, 1898, son of James E. and Katherine (Mullahy) Walsh. The father is an engineer at the Hudson Worsted Mills, and one of his sons, William Walsh, a graduate of Boston University, is a prominent lawyer of Hudson, while Anna Walsh, a daughter, is assistant to the subject of this record, Dr. Walsh.

Dr. Walsh was educated in the Hudson public schools and graduated from the local high school in 1916. His professional training was acquired at Tufts Dental School, from which he graduated in 1919 with the degree of Doctor of Dental Medicine. He began the general practice of his profession immediately, locating in Hudson, and in the intervening seven years has built up a large and satisfied clientele. Ambitious and studious, Dr. Walsh is in touch with the latest developments in oral hygiene and orthodontic science. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Fraternal Order of Eagles, as well as of the Runaway Brook Golf Club. His religious affiliation is with St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church.

On July 23, 1922, Dr. James E. Walsh, Jr., married Dorothy Osterhoute, daughter of Robert and Cassie (Doherty) Osterhoute.

GEORGE ENOS WOOD—Expert in all branches of the garage business, George Enos Wood has established himself in a popular plant and headquarters at Littleton Common, at a convenient and attractive location. He is a well-known business man in his specialty, as well as a public-spirited citizen and official. He is a son of William Lincoln and Emma Louise Wood, the father having been engaged in the ice business.

George Enos Wood was born November 24, 1893, at Ayer, where he attended the public schools. He first became interested in the garage business in February, 1915, in which he continued up to the time of his enlistment in the World War. After the war, he went into partnership with Richard S. Dodge, whose interest he purchased in 1923, and he has since continued on his own account. He was appointed to the constabulary in this town in 1925.

Mr. Wood enlisted in the United States Navy, December 7, 1917, and he received his discharge from the service May 19, 1919. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the local post of the American Legion, having served as its treasurer; and with the Sons of Veterans. His religious faith is that of the Baptist church.

George Enos Wood married, September 24, 1917, at Winchester, New Hampshire, Rose Margaret Field, daughter of Fred Howard and Etta Lucy Field.

GEORGE A. SHATTUCK—Since 1921 George Shattuck has been manager of the grain, feed, coal and wood business owned and developed by his father, who retired from the active management of that business in 1921. Mr. Shattuck is a practical and successful farmer, and until five years ago gave his entire attention to that line of business activity.

George E. Shattuck, father of Mr. Shattuck, is well known in Pepperell and vicinity as a successful large scale farmer, who for many years operated a four-hundred-acre farm, one hundred acres of which he had under tillage, and three hundred acres of which was grazing and woodland. In addition to the operation of his farm he founded and, until 1921 conducted a prosperous grain, feed, coal, and wood business. He served the town of Pepperell as assessor for a few years, and is still (1927) a resident of this town. He married Alice A. Lakin, and among their children is George A., of further mention.

George A. Shattuck, son of George E., and Alice A. (Lakin) Shattuck, was born in Pepperell, Massachusetts, October 20, 1893, and received his education in the public schools of his native town. When school days were over he engaged in farming on the homestead farm in Pepperell, and was successfully engaged in that line of activity until 1921, when his father's retirement from the active management of his grain and feed business made it necessary that he take charge of that enterprise. He is just as successful a grain merchant as he has been a farmer, and during the five years in which he has had charge of the business he has fully demonstrated his ability to handle a mercantile enterprise efficiently and easily. The patronage of the grain and feed business is drawn from a wide territory surrounding the village of Pepperell and as the enterprise has been so long conducted by the father, many of its patrons are customers of years of association with the concern. Fraternally, Mr. Shattuck is identified with Beacon Lodge, No. 175, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and with the local Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. He is also a member of the Pepperell Men's Club. His religious affiliation is with the Community church.

George A. Shattuck married, at Pepperell, Massachusetts, February 2, 1915, Grace P. Smith, of Hollis, New Hampshire, daughter of Charles W. and Clara M. (Wenburg) Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck are the parents of five children, all born in Pepperell, Massachusetts: 1. George William, born July 15, 1916. 2. Charles Russell, born October 10, 1919. 3. Philip Arthur, born October 28, 1923. 4. Milton Robert, born January 19, 1925. 5. Alice Louise, born February 26, 1926.

CLARENCE L. WEBSTER—Clarence L. Webster, one of the prominent citizens of Townsend, Massachusetts, and the owner and operator of one of the principal general stores in that community, was born, December 16, 1879, at Troy, New Hampshire. Mr. Webster is a son of William W. and Ellen J. (Piper) Webster, both of whom traced their lineage back through old and well-known New England families. Ellen J. (Piper) Webster, the mother, was born at Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire, while the father, William W. Webster, was a native of Montague, Massachusetts. He was for a very considerable number of years a pail turner for the E. W. Seaver & Company tub works of Townsend. He died on

March 17, 1924, at Townsend, where he is now interred at the cemetery there. He was a man beloved by those who knew him well, and respected by all with whom he came in contact.

His son, Clarence L. Webster, removed with his parents to Townsend when he was but seven years of age. And it was in that community that he received his early education, attending the public schools of that vicinity. He later studied for two semesters at the Burdell College for Boys; but at the end of that time he branched out for himself, receiving his first real contact with the world of commerce as a pail turner, under his father's charge, at the plant of E. W. Seaver & Company. He remained at this work for about three years, after which he resigned to accept the position of clerk for one G. H. Tenney, a general storekeeper of Townsend, with whom Mr. Webster remained for about two years. He then became a clerk in the Salem (Massachusetts) branch of the Cobb, Bates & Yerxa Company, of Boston. He remained with this concern for about one year, and then resigned to become a salesman for the F. R. Knowelton Agar Company, of Acton, Massachusetts. He spent some four years at this work, and then resigned to become a salesman for the Grand Union Tea Company, a concern with which he remained for a period of time somewhat in excess of ten consecutive years. He then spent three years as a salesman for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, of New York. On October 10, 1920, he purchased the general store of W. A. Boutwell, at Townsend; and such has been the success with which this venture has met that it is the work in which he is still engaged at the date of the writing of this biographical history (1926).

Despite the many varied and exacting duties of the type of endeavor with which Mr. Webster has been identified, he has nevertheless found time in which to take a keen and active interest in the civic and community affairs of his township. In his political views he is a staunch supporter of the Republican party, and as such he was elected Tax Collector for Townsend Township, an office which he filled for five consecutive years; and as a member of the Town Board of Selectmen, an office which he filled for one term. He was at one time a member of the Fire Department of Townsend. He has taken an equally keen interest in the club and social life of the world in which he lives, for he is now affiliated, fraternally, with the North Star Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Townsend, and the Aurora Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Fitchburg; and he now holds active membership in the Masonic Club of Fitchburg, as well as the New England Club, and the Fox Hunt Club of New England.

Clarence L. Webster is unmarried, and maintains his residence at Townsend, in which he attends the Baptist church.

ANDREW JOSEPH COWAN, proprietor of an undertaking establishment in Malden, Massachusetts, has made many friends in that city in the little less than three years of his residence (1926) there. Mr. Cowan is a son of Benjamin Franklin and Lucy A. (Grant) Cowan. The father was born in Scotland and came to America as a young man of twenty-nine, locating in Cincinnati and later in Salem, where he lived until his death in 1904 at the age of seventy-nine. He was connected with the Boston and Maine Railroad. His wife was born in Nova Scotia and is



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now eighty and living in Salem. They had six children, of whom Edith, Lucy and Andrew Joseph survive.

Andrew Joseph Cowan was born in Salem, Massachusetts, August 24, 1888, and attended the public schools there, graduating from Salem High School in 1912. He then took a course in nursing at the Boston City Hospital and post-graduate work in the Long Island College Hospital, Bellevue Hospital, in New York City, and St. John's Hospital, at Lowell, Massachusetts, spending two years in the last-named institution. After leaving the hospital, he became associated with C. H. Malloy and Sons, funeral directors of Lowell, Massachusetts, and for the next sixteen years was engaged in the undertaking business in various cities, coming to Malden at the end of that period. On November 16, 1923, he purchased the undertaking business of Charles H. Bontwell, Jr., in Malden and since that date has continued the business previously run by Mr. Bontwell. Fraternally, Mr. Cowan is affiliated with Blue Lodge, Mt. Vernon, Free and Accepted Masons, Chapter, Council, and Beauseant Commandery, and he is a member of the Malden Chamber of Commerce, the Malden Club, Kiwanis Club, and Kenwood Club. He is affiliated also with the Crystal Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Resolute Rebekah Lodge of Malden, and the Malden Lodge, Middlesex Encampment, No. 9, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; and United Order of the Golden Cross. Mr. Cowan's religious connections are with the Universalist church, and he is a member of the Universalist Associates, the Universalist Men's Club, and is one of the directors of the Malden Council of Religious Education.

Andrew J. Cowan married, at Lowell, Massachusetts, September 29, 1913, Maude A. Bulmer, a native of Lowell, daughter of William H., and Alice H. (Hastings) Bulmer, the father deceased, the mother now living in Tewksbury. Mr. and Mrs. Cowan have one son, Richard Andrew, born March 4, 1916, in Lowell, Massachusetts. Mr. Cowan's favorite hobbies are golf and fishing in Maine and New Hampshire.

FRANK S. BENNETT—After a long career of varied activities which included work as a railroad express man, and various phases of the carpet business, Frank S. Bennett is, since 1910, a very successful insurance broker in Ayer, dealing in all branches of insurance and handling some real estate.

Frank S. Bennett was born December 19, 1863, in that part of Groton which is now Ayer, the son of Charles Curtis and Sarah J. S. (Nutting) Bennett. Charles C. Bennett, the father, was born in Groton, and was a successful man in his trade as a carpenter in Ayer, and at one time was a selectman of his district. He died in Ayer, in 1901.

Frank S. Bennett received his education in the public and high schools of Ayer, secured a position with the United States and Canada Express Company, an organization now obsolete, having been merged with the American Express Company. Leaving here, he worked for John H. Pray and Sons of Boston, carpet dealers, wholesale and retail. Mr. Bennett was with this firm for fourteen years, during which time there was no department of the business in which he was not engaged and with which he did not become familiar; he was one of their shippers and for many years he was a salesman for them.

When at the close of his fourteen years of service with them he severed his connections here, he became a partner in the firm of the Austin Company, of Fitchburg, where he remained for fourteen years. In January, 1910, however, he bought out the insurance business of Arthur Fenner, his father-in-law, at Ayer, and since that date until the present time he has continued to handle all branches of insurance as well as some real estate, with success, which has increased as the years have rolled by. He is also prominent in the Masonic Fraternity, holding all degrees up to and including the thirty-second. With his family Mr. Bennett attends the Episcopal church.

Frank S. Bennett married, in Ayer, in January, 1898, Sarah Elizabeth Fenner, daughter of Arthur Fenner, who carried on in Ayer the insurance business which his son-in-law has conducted in his turn since 1910. They are the parents of one daughter, Elizabeth, born in Fitchburg, in April, 1900; she attended the Walnut Hill School in Natick, Massachusetts, and graduated from the Garland School in Boston.

PHILIPPE E. La BOSSIÈRE — Young Americans of French descent have played a constructive rôle in the business life of Marlborough. As manager of the Marlborough branch of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, Philippe E. La Bossière is carrying on the traditions established by others of his race in Massachusetts. As notary public over a long term of years, serving under two governors, he has made himself known politically.

Philippe E. La Bossière was born in Marlborough, May 26, 1894, the son of Clement and Philomene (Fecteau) La Bossière. Both his parents hailed from the Province of Quebec, coming to Massachusetts to further business interests. Mr. La Bossière Sr., was for twenty years foreman of the Marlborough Street department. He was well known politically and in 1893 served a term as alderman of Ward Four. He died in Marlborough in 1908. Their son received his early education in the public schools at Marlborough and later attended Holy Cross College in Farnham, Quebec. His first position was as clerk in the general store of Morse and Bigelow. He held this position for ten years. He then became associated with the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company and rose to the position of manager of Marlborough branch, No. 3904. He is still engaged in the work of this firm. In 1918, Mr. La Bossière was appointed notary public by Governor McCall of Massachusetts and in 1925 was reappointed by Governor Fuller. He is a member of the Union of St. Jean Baptiste of America; and a member of French Artisans. He is secretary of St. Jean de Baptiste, is a Knight of Columbus, and a member of the Elks. He is also active in St. Mary's Church.

On July 12, 1915, Philippe La Bossière married in Marlborough, Corinne E. Cadieux, daughter of Toussaint and Esther (Lefevre) Cadieux. They are the parents of one son, Robert C.

JAMES B. CASEY—The unquenchable spirit of the Irish has long been a marked characteristic of the race, which is another way of saying their fighting spirit never dies. James B. Casey, of Lowell, former mayor, manufacturer, started out to battle with competitors in the business world on a capital composed of his energy and native ability. He became a printer in the printing department of a patent medicine

concern, advanced to bookkeeper in a plumbing firm, entered the manufacture of combs and celluloid novelties for himself, served in the Lowell City Council, and eventually became mayor of the city, and made one of the best mayors Lowell ever had. All this he accomplished on a public school education, backed up by that education in the college of affairs that many men hold to be much more desirable than a course on the campus. He is thus a typical self-made man—the type which always finds abundant opportunity in a land which has long been a refuge for the oppressed from his forefathers' native Erin. Mr. Casey has contributed generously of his time, talents and money to the upbuild of Lowell, and since he is still less than fifty years of age, a future full of promise opens before him, not only in business but in wider political fields should they ever prove more attractive than his present occupations.

Mr. Casey was born at Lowell, July 20, 1878, the son of Michael and Catherine (O'Neill) Casey. His father, a machinist, died and was buried at Lowell in 1898. Mr. Casey began working for the C. I. Hood Company, proprietors of Hood's Sarsaparilla, in their printing department, shortly after he had finished the Lowell public schools. For three years he worked here and learned the fundamentals. Then he accepted a position with Welsh Brothers, plumbing concern, as a bookkeeper, and satisfactorily performed his duties with them for six years. Possessed of the power of personality and oratory, and having many friends, he offered for the place of councilman in 1899, and after a spirited contest won the place handsomely over his Republican opponent. For three years, from 1899 to 1901, he served in the Lowell Common Council. Here he had an opportunity to bring into play those powers which seem inherent with the Irish race, of ability to compose differences and make a smooth working machine out of disharmony; also of the gift to make equitable laws, which are still ordinances for the proper guidance of affairs in Lowell, and have not been improved upon. In 1902 as a consequence of an election, he was elected to the Board of Aldermen, and here continued his splendid constructive work, to such an extent that two years later, in December, 1904, he was elected mayor of Lowell by a flattering vote, and served as mayor for two terms in 1905 and 1906. In 1908 he took a big step forward in the business world by associating himself with some gentlemen in the manufacturing of celluloid combs, toilet articles and novelties, under the name and style of the Ideal Comb Company. During the World War in 1917 and 1918, he rendered essential home service and earned the gratitude of the Wilson administration and of the country. In 1920, in recognition of his sterling worth as a citizen and community builder, he was appointed chairman of the Lowell Charter Commission. In 1925 he was appointed chairman of the Lowell License Commission, and continues to hold that responsible position. He is a guiding spirit in the Lowell Rotary Club and the Nashua Country Club in club circles. In religious affairs he is attached to the St. Margaret's Roman Catholic Church, and is a powerful influence in the work of the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Casey married at Lowell, October 27, 1909, Margaret Wood, daughter of Frank Wood, former superintendent of the Lowell Police Department, and Mary (Millerick) Wood, and they have three children: 1. Catherine, born at Lowell, July 10, 1910, now

attending Notre Dame Academy at Lowell. 2. James B., Jr., born October 17, 1916. 3. Thomas Casey, born January 12, 1919.

FRANK S. BULKELEY, M. D.—As medical examiner for the tenth Middlesex County district since 1911, Dr. Frank S. Bulkeley is one of the well-known and prominent physicians of Ayer. Dr. Bulkeley has been practicing medicine in Ayer since 1902. While holding public office as medical examiner, he still retains his private practice.

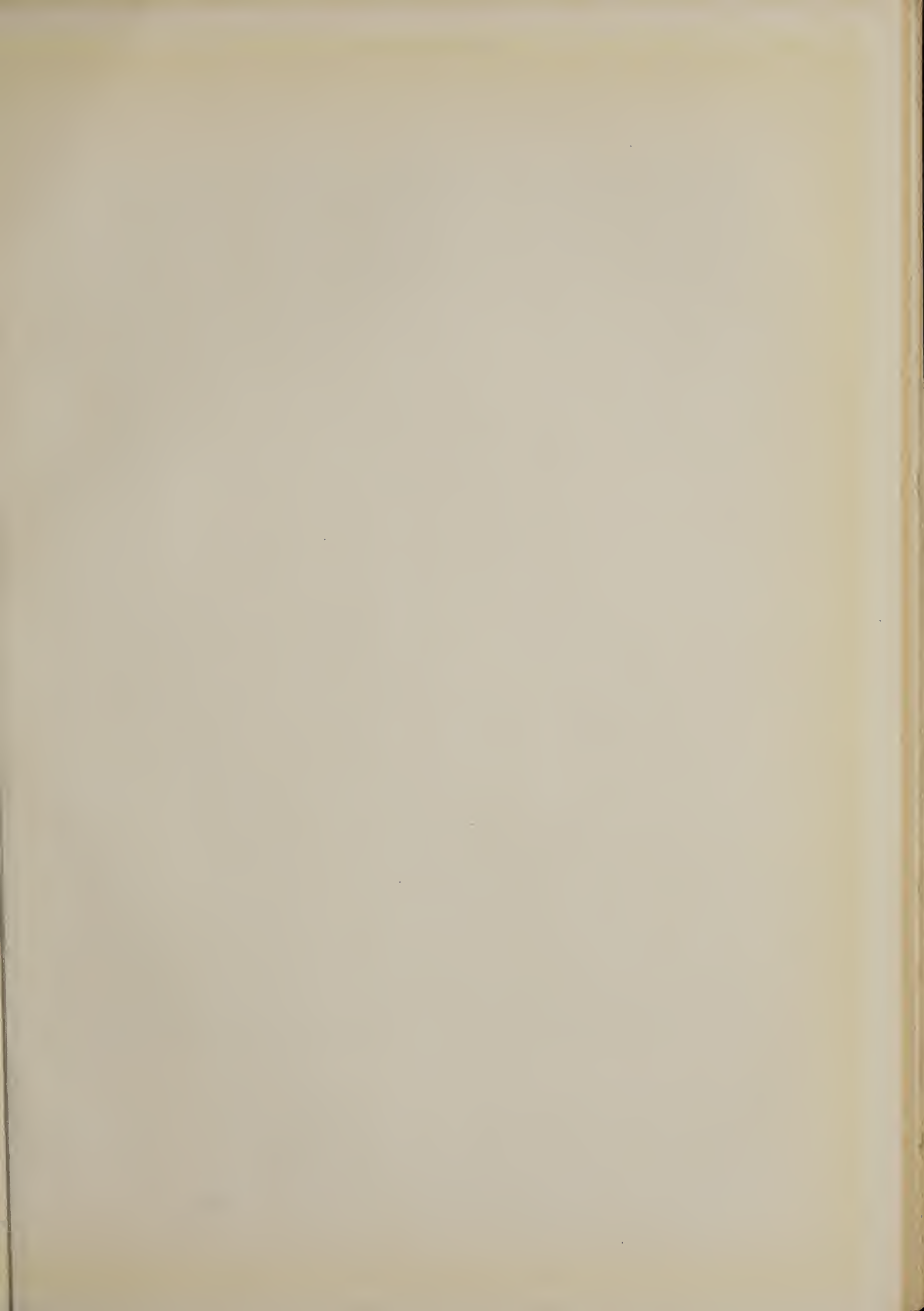
Frank S. Bulkeley was born in Ayer, March 14, 1879, the son of Joseph W. and Serena (Taft) Bulkeley. Joseph W. Bulkeley was a wholesale tobacco merchant in Boston who achieved notable success in his business. He passed the latter part of his life at Ayer, died there in 1918, and is buried there.

Frank S. Bulkeley attended the public schools of Ayer, graduating from the high school in the class of 1897. He then entered Andover Academy, where he graduated in 1899. He received his degree of Doctor of Medicine from the Harvard Medical School in the class of 1902. Dr. Bulkeley immediately returned to his native city and started private practice here. He has always been school physician at Ayer and in 1910 was appointed to the position and office of trust which he now still holds. During the World War, Dr. Bulkeley was a clerk on the Exemption Board. Arduous duties in the home sector kept him from enlisting in the active service. The numerous medical associations and societies in which he has membership attest to his skill as a physician and his status in the medical world. He is a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society; the American Medical Association; and the Massachusetts Medical Legal Society. Dr. Bulkeley attends the Unitarian church, and is a member of the Unitarian Laymen's League, and of the Board of Trade of Ayer. Fraternally he is a member of Caleb Butler Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons of Ayer.

Dr. Bulkeley married, in 1903, in Worcester, Carolyn Robinson, daughter of Orlando P. and Emily (Greenwood) Robinson. Her family were formerly from Maine, but they transferred their residence to Worcester and later removed to Ayer. They are the parents of three sons: James, born in Ayer, in 1915; and Joseph and David, twins, born in Ayer in 1916.

FRANK L. BRADFORD—Within the comparatively short time that the Hudson Kennels have been established at Hudson, the high-class breed of Boston terriers that Frank L. Bradford is making a specialty of raising has drawn the attention of professional breeders throughout the State, and established his repute and success. Mr. Bradford, of long training and experience in mercantile lines, is also the popular agent at Hudson for the Chrysler automobile. He is a son of Lyman A. and Annie T. (Ranney) Bradford. Lyman A. Bradford, a Northampton merchant, served in the 47th Massachusetts Volunteer Militia in the Civil War, and he died, and was buried at Ashfield.

Frank L. Bradford was born November 4, 1876, at Northampton, where he attended the public and high schools and he was also a three-year student at the Arms Academy, at Shelburne. He came to Hudson in 1901, and was at first employed as manager of the Hudson branch of the E. A. Cowee Company, of Worcester, engaged in the grain, hay, and feed business, and he continued with that firm from 1901





James C. Carrigan Jr.

to 1906. From 1906 to 1924, he was employed as shipper with the C. M. Brett Shoe Company; that company has since gone out of business.

Mr. Bradford, who is the Hudson agent for the Chrysler automobile, is also proprietor of the Hudson Kennels, and raises a very fine breed of Boston terriers, many of his dogs having been continuous winners of blue ribbons. Mr. Bradford's religious faith is that of the Congregational church.

Frank L. Bradford married, June 25, 1905, at Hudson, Gertrude F. Doane, daughter of William L. and Carrie (Bullard) Doane.

JAMES JOSEPH CARRIGAN, Jr.—Among Malden's younger business men who have combined both enterprise and energy and secured their opportunity in a popular industry, James Joseph Carrigan, Jr., has established his centrally located service station for the automobiling interests at No. 245 Main Street. Within a very few years his excellent business methods and his thoroughgoing and well-equipped plant have become known as second to no other in the county. Mr. Carrigan is a lifelong resident and highly-regarded Malden citizen, and a man of original business ideas and enterprise. He is a son of James Joseph Carrigan, who was born in Ireland, coming alone to America early in life, at first made his home in Arlington; he lives at No. 92 Fellsway, East Malden, and has been in the employ of the Boston Elevated Railroad more than thirty years. He married Margaret Murray, of County Cork, Ireland, and they are the parents of eight children, all living in Malden: Francis; James Joseph, Jr., of whom further; Leo; Philip; Mary; Helen; Margaret; Elizabeth.

James Joseph Carrigan, Jr., was born August 29, 1901, at the house No. 56 Watts Street, then the old homestead, and after attending the parochial school and graduating from the grammar school, he was graduated at Malden High School with the class of 1921. He has been in business for himself since the year of his graduation; beginning in an unpretentious way, and now managing one of the leading service stations in the county, specializing in greasing and washing; this being one of the first modernized concerns of its kind in New England, with an air machine and a Curtiss air-washing equipment. Mr. Carrigan also conducts another station, at No. 253 Broadway, Everett. He is a member of the Malden Chamber of Commerce. He is fond of all out-of-door sports, camping, and the like; and he took an automobile trip across country in the fall of 1923, returning in the spring of 1924, having visited Central America and registering 10,000 miles. He now attends Boston University Business School. He is a communicant of Immaculate Conception Church.

FRED S. KIMBALL—Among those who have gained prominence in agricultural activities in Middlesex County is Fred S. Kimball who has been engaged in farming endeavors during the greater part of his career. He is greatly esteemed by his fellows and has enjoyed substantial and distinguished success in his chosen field as a result of his conscientious, diligent and able performance of the tasks with which he is confronted. Mr. Kimball is the son of John and Sarah (Warren) Kimball, both of whom are descendants of old and well-known New England families. The father was a farmer for his entire life and was always closely identified with

the public affairs of his community, having held many town offices, despite the arduous activities required by his large and prosperously operated farm. He died and is interred at Littleton, Massachusetts.

Mr. Kimball was born in Littleton, July 29, 1871, and attended the local public and high schools of the town and thereafter went to the Bryant & Stratton Commercial College in Boston, from which he was duly graduated. Upon the completion of his courses of study, he returned to his father's farm in Littleton, where he remained until he was thirty years of age. At that time in 1900, he purchased the old Myron Kimball farm on Newtown Road, near Littleton and thereafter continued his agricultural and fruit-growing operations, with even greater success on his own account. It is a point of particular interest that this farm comprises one hundred and forty acres of excellent soil upon which in excess of seven hundred apple trees are growing. Mr. Kimball also runs a herd of twenty dairy cattle, which constitute an important and integral adjunct to the farm.

Like his father before him, Mr. Kimball has always taken the keenest interest in the affairs of the community in which he resides. In his political preference, he is inclined toward the Republican party and its principles. With his family he attends the Congregational Church of Littleton, of which he is a deacon.

Fred S. Kimball married, in Littleton, Massachusetts, April 8, 1902, Flora Merrill, born in Scarborough, Maine, who was a student of Boston University, and whose parents, Benjamin Brackett and Helen (Dumont) Merrill, are both members of prominent families of New England. Mrs. Kimball is a member of the Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, through her descent from Caleb Curtis of the Revolutionary period. Mr. and Mrs. Kimball have the following children: 1. Beulah Merrill, born January 6, 1903, in Littleton, who attended the public and high schools of her native town and was for two years at the Women's College at New London, Connecticut, and graduated from the School of Domestic Science of Boston. She married, October 16, 1926, Paul Fredalf Swanson, a farmer of Carlisle, Massachusetts. 2. John A., born February 19, 1906, in Littleton, who was graduated from both the public and high schools of Littleton, and is now a student at the Massachusetts Agricultural College in the class of 1928.

HOBERT E. MEAD, a well-known commission merchant of Boston and adjacent towns, and the son of a man who was equally well known in the same type of endeavor, is a man greatly beloved and highly respected. The crowning glory of Mr. Mead's life, however, lies in all probability in the fine achievements of his daughter, Pauline A. Mead, a young woman with a particularly high record in scientific circles of the United States.

Hobert E. Mead was born on July 4, 1870, at West Acton, Massachusetts, the son of Oliver and Lucy (Emory) Mead. Oliver Mead, the father, was born in Boxboro, Massachusetts, and is a graduate of the schools of that community. The elder Mr. Mead taught school in various Massachusetts townships for a number of years, but he later went into business for himself as a commission merchant in Boston, a business which he followed for more than fifty years thereafter. His scholastic training stood him in good stead in later years, however, for he was at one time a member of the School Committee in

Boston; he lived until March, 1912. Lucy (Emory) Mead, the mother, was a native of Jaffrey, New Hampshire, although she spent the largest part of her life in Acton with her husband.

Hobert E. Mead received his early education in the public and high schools of the town in which he was born, West Acton, and he later attended the Chauncey Hall School, in Boston. Upon the completion of his studies there, he next enrolled as a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He received his first contact with the world of commerce after the completion of his studies from that most learned institution. His first work was in the office of his father, who had by then opened his mercantile establishment in the Boston Market. Mr. Mead, the younger, remained in that line of enterprise for a period of time somewhat in excess of ten years. He next became cashier of the First National Bank of Ayer, Massachusetts, and also a trustee of the North Middlesex Savings Bank, in Ayer; the former position which he retained for seven years, when he retired from all further commercial enterprises. Nevertheless, Mr. Mead still keeps up a certain contact with the world of banking, for he is still a trustee of the North Middlesex Savings Bank, of Ayer; and he is also a director of the First National Bank of Ayer.

It is of interest that Mr. Mead's brother, Julian A. Mead, was also a man of many attainments. He was born in Acton, Massachusetts, and during the course of studies he attended the Harvard Medical School. He was just in the midst of his medical apprenticeship in the township of Watertown, Massachusetts, when he died, during the year 1913. He is buried in Newtown, Massachusetts.

Hobert E. Mead married, on June 23, 1897, at West Acton, Massachusetts, Albertie M. Preston, daughter of Oscar and Mary (Fuller) Preston, of Acton. Mr. and Mrs. Mead are the parents of one child, a daughter, Pauline A. Mead, who was born July 28, 1898, at Cambridge, Massachusetts. As had been stated in the first paragraph of this historical biography, Pauline A. Mead is, today, a young woman of great scientific attainments. She received her early education in the public and high schools of the township in which she was born, and she later attended and graduated from Smith College. Upon completion of her work there she next enrolled as a student at the Harvard Summer School, which enabled her to enter and successfully carry on a particularly scientific course of study at Johns Hopkins, in Baltimore, Maryland. She is now a member of the International Health Board of the Rockefeller Institute, in New York City, New York, where she is building up a fine reputation for general and scientific ability.

WALDO W. SPRAGUE, a well-known citizen of Ayer and agent for the American Express Company in that city, is a descendant of an old and honored English family whose name he bears in the tenth generation. The common ancestor for this family, now extensively ramified throughout America, is one Edward Sprague who lived in Upway, Dorsetshire, England, at the opening of the seventeenth century. He was the owner of a stone woolen mill, the ruins of which are still to be seen, and died in Upway in 1614, leaving a wife, Christian, and many heirs. Among these heirs were three sons: Ralph, Richard and William, who came to America with Governor Endicott of Massachusetts in 1628, so the supposition runs, and settled first at Salem, then moved "twelve

miles westward through the woods and lighted off a place situate on the north side of the Charles River, full of Indians called Aberginians." Ralph, Richard and William Sprague, in company with seven other companions, settled this place and jointly agreed that it be called Charlestown, a decision approved by Governor Endicott. So here they began to build their houses and to fence off their lots, on the north-west side of the Town Hill. From this small settlement and from the issue of these three brothers sprang the broad family tree of Spragues, now widely distributed all over these United States but concentrated a trifle, perhaps, in New England. Ralph Sprague and his brother Richard were the early settlers of Malden. William Sprague, a godly man but not an ordained minister, did preach the word to them.

Waldo W. Sprague, a lineal descendant of one of these brothers, was born in Manchester, New Hampshire, August 27, 1877, the son of John H. and Lydia M. P. (Doloff) Sprague. In the infancy of their son, John H. Sprague and his wife removed to Ayer, Massachusetts, where the family has been identified ever since. John H. Sprague was first engaged in the hotel business at Ayer; later he was appointed postmaster, in 1892, for a term of four years, but after one year of service he died in office, January 18, 1893, and is buried in the town in which he passed the latter part of his life.

Waldo W. Sprague received his early education in the public schools of Ayer and secured his first position in the employ of the old National Express Company, a concern now non-existent, having been merged with the American Express Company and incorporated as a part of it. Originally he was with this firm as transfer man, but he worked up through the various departments and positions in this office until in 1917 he was elevated to that of agent for the American Express Company at Ayer. His career includes experience in the claim department of the company, in Boston and along various railroad lines through a number of New England towns and cities. In this way Mr. Sprague obtained a very thorough and basic knowledge of the concern in whose employ he was and is well equipped for the position of trust and responsibility which he now holds. His business interests, however, are not limited to the American Express Company. He is a trustee for the North Middlesex Savings Bank and a member of its Board of Investment. He is one of the selectmen of Ayer and an overseer of the poor. Mr. Sprague has achieved prominence among the fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons. He is a member of the Caleb Butler Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, in Ayer; of the Bancroft Royal Arch Chapter, of the Jerusalem Commandery, Knights Templar; and of the Mystic Shrine. He attends the Baptist church.

Waldo W. Sprague married, in Ayer, in 1897, Luttie E. Chandler, daughter of George H. and Hannah (Towne) Chandler, originally natives of New Hampshire, but who have resided in Ayer for some time. They are the parents of one son, Lyman C. Sprague, born in Ayer, July 18, 1902, now a graduate of Boston University School of Law, with the degree of Doctor of Laws, class of 1922.

ERNEST BOURGEOIS—Head of a prosperous grocery, meat and provision business, Ernest Bourgeois is successfully carrying on the enterprise which his father, Edmund Bourgeois, started more than ten years ago. Still under thirty years of age, Mr. Bourgeois is regarded as one of the enterprising

younger business men of Marlborough. Born in Marlborough in 1897 of French descent, he found his place in the economic life of the community and is making a name for himself. As a member of the Chamber of Commerce, he is playing his part in the city's welfare and along lines of public service.

Ernest Bourgeois was born in Marlborough, December 7, 1897, the son of Edmund and Anna (Beaudry) Bourgeois. He received his education in the public schools of Marlborough and early began assisting his father in the grocery, meat and provision business which he had established at No. 528 Lincoln Street. With the death of his father in 1923, the son took over the entire business and in the years that have followed, has run it with increasing success. During the World War, young Mr. Bourgeois served in the United States Navy. He was stationed at Hingham. At its close he returned to the business in which he has been engaged ever since. Mr. Bourgeois is a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Marlborough and of the Dramatic Club. He is a member of St. Mary's Church. He is a member of the Order of St. Jean le Baptiste and is also an Elk.

DR. MARSHALL L. ALLING—Since 1911 Dr. Marshall L. Alling has been engaged in surgical practice in Lowell. He is a Dartmouth man, and a graduate of Dartmouth Medical School. His entire professional career has been devoted to the city of Lowell.

Willard I. Alling, father of Dr. Alling, has been engaged in the real estate business and in farming during the greater part of his career, but has also been very active in public affairs in Berlin, Connecticut, where he has held practically all of the town offices, including that of selectman, and where he is also judge of the district court. He was elected to represent his district in the State Legislature in 1910, 1912, 1913, and 1914, and is known as one of the most able and public-spirited men of his community. He married Harriet E. Upson, and both are still living in Berlin, Connecticut.

Dr. Marshall L. Alling, son of Willard I. and Harriet E. (Upson) Alling, was born in Berlin, Connecticut, August 6, 1884. He graduated from the high school in New Britain, Connecticut, and the following fall matriculated in Dartmouth College, from which he was graduated in 1906 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He then began professional study in Dartmouth Medical School, completing his course there with graduation in 1909, after which he served his surgical internship in Boston City Hospital from March, 1909, to November, 1910. He then came to the Lowell Corporation Hospital in November, 1910, as an interne, and served in that capacity until 1911, when he engaged in practice as a surgeon. Since that time he has continued to practice in Lowell, and in addition to the care of his private practice he is serving as a member of the surgical staff of the Lowell General Hospital, of the Lowell Corporation Hospital, and of St. John's Hospital, of Lowell. In addition to his other responsibilities he was also bacteriologist for the city of Lowell in 1917 and 1918, associate medical examiner from 1916 to 1923, and in 1923 was appointed medical examiner and has served to the present time (1927). Dr. Alling has also an active interest in military affairs, served as a member of Company K, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, 1911-12, and during the World War he served as a lieutenant in the Medical Corps, and was assigned to surgical reconstruction work at Camp

Greenleaf, Georgia, and to the United States Hospital No. 10, Boston. He is a member of the Middlesex North District Medical Society, of the American Medical Association, and of the Massachusetts Medical Legal Society. He holds a Fellowship in the American College of Surgeons. Fraternally, he is identified with Kilwinning Lodge, of Masons, in which order he holds the thirty-second degree. He is a member of the Rotary Club, of Mt. Pleasant Golf Club, and of the Vesper Country Club. His religious affiliation is with the All Souls' Church.

Dr. Marshall L. Alling was married, November 6, 1912, to Alice Leslie White, of Lowell, Massachusetts, daughter of Albert and Sarah (Bentley) White.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL MacDONALD, M. D.—

Both as a skilled physician and public-spirited citizen, Dr. William Campbell MacDonald has made his professional and civic influence secure in Malden, where he has long resided, and as a general practitioner has honored his profession. The progress of the community, its benefits as to health and general advancement, have found in Dr. MacDonald upon all occasions a popular factor and friend. He is a son of Donald MacDonald, farmer and mill owner, who was born in New Brunswick, Canada, July 12, 1824, and died November 29, 1891, in Malden. Donald MacDonald married Mary Elizabeth (Mott) MacDonald, who was born December 29, 1840, in New Brunswick, and died February 14, 1926, in Malden. Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacDonald were the parents of four children, of whom Dr. MacDonald is the only survivor. Donald MacDonald, his grandfather, came from the Isle of Skye, and settled in New Brunswick, about 1770. The Mott ancestors were Loyalists.

Dr. William Campbell MacDonald was born December 23, 1865, in New Brunswick, Canada, and attended St. John's High School one year. In 1883, he came to Boston; in 1884, to Malden. Removing to California in 1885, he resided there five years, and, during this time, was a student at Westminster Academy, San Francisco, and later at Cooper Medical College. After the one-year course at the latter he entered the University of Colorado and graduated with his degree of Doctor of Medicine. Returning to Malden, he established himself in the general practice of his profession, where he has since been located now, (1926) over twenty years, he being the third oldest practicing physician in the city and has met with good success.

A Republican in his political views, Dr. MacDonald with vote and influence supports the principles of that party. In the World War, he was a medical member of the Draft Board Division No. 1, in Malden. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons; Order of the Scottish Clans; Independent Order of Foresters; and his professional associations are those of the Malden Medical Society, Massachusetts Medical Society, and American Medical Association; he is also a member of the University Club. His religious faith is that of the Universalist church. A hobby of Dr. MacDonald, aside from the practice of his profession is the development of his mechanical tendency, and he spends much profitable time at his work bench at home; he understands boat building, and is fond of boating and camping.

Dr. William Campbell MacDonald married (first), June 6, 1905, at Cleveland, Ohio, Elizabeth Aborn, now deceased. They were the parents of four chil-

dren: Catharine a student at Mount Holyoke College class of 1929; Donald, a student at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, class of 1929; Frank Aborn, a student in Malden High School; and Helen Elizabeth, of the Junior High School. Dr. MacDonald married (second), in 1917, in Malden, Marion Walsh, who died in 1923. By that marriage there are two children: Janet Eleanor; and Ruth MacDonald.

EARL V. ALDRICH—Since he has established his architect's office in Hudson, and made this central location of Middlesex County the basis of his professional operations, Earl V. Aldrich has secured a merited place of leadership in his vocation in this part of the State. A number of well-known business and church buildings, as well as attractive residences, are the results of the plans drawn in Mr. Aldrich's workshop.

Earl V. Aldrich, son of Ernest Aldrich, brick mason and plasterer in Hudson, and Addie A. (Holt) Aldrich, was born May 18, 1899, in Marlborough, where he attended the public schools. He was graduated at the Worcester Trade School, after which he secured his first position in the architectural field, in the office of George Clements, in that city. He was afterwards associated with the office of Hutchins & French, in Boston, where he continued one year; and for three years he was chief draftsman for F. H. Gowing, architect, in Boston. Mr. Aldrich then started in business for himself, with his headquarters at No. 33 Main Street, Hudson, where he continues. He has drawn plans for numerous buildings in Hudson, and for the Marlborough Greek Orthodox Church.

Mr. Aldrich enlisted in the World War in the 7th Massachusetts Coast Artillery Corps, and he served therein to December, 1918. He is a member of the Hudson Board of Trade.

Earl V. Aldrich married, October 18, 1921, in Hudson, Ruth Collins, daughter of Rudolph and Gerda (Johnson) Collins; and they have a daughter, Charlotte, born January 8, 1923, in Hudson.

EDWARD HENRY BLISS, prominent in both the agricultural and real estate worlds of New England, was born on October 7, 1870, in Center Harbor, New Hampshire. Mr. Bliss is a son of the Rev. Jason H. and Florence A. (Russell) Bliss, of New Hampshire.

Edward Henry Bliss received his early education in the public schools of Franklin, New Hampshire, and he later attended the Tilton Seminary. Upon the completion of these courses of study, he later enrolled as a student at Amherst College, where he remained for a period of two and one-half years, as a classmate of President Coolidge. His first efforts upon leaving Amherst were in the capacity of school teacher in the town of Franklin. He next obtained a position in the Engineering Department of the city of Boston; but upon the completion of the contracts upon which he had been employed, Mr. Bliss next branched out for himself in the real estate business in the town of Dorchester, Massachusetts, where he remained for a short period of time. He next purchased a farm in Groton and another in Barre, Massachusetts, and these two he operated for a period of approximately four and a half years. In 1909, however, he sold out his interest in both places and went back into the real estate business in the town of Ayer, where he remained for a period of slightly more than five years. Once more he received

a tempting offer of purchase for his enterprise, and selling out, he again purchased a farm for himself, this time in the vicinity of Pepperell, Massachusetts. This place proved to be a most happy compromise, and Mr. Bliss operated it with marked success for a period of time somewhat in excess of eight consecutive years. But at the end of that time he sold out once more and reentered the world of real estate brokerage in Groton, Massachusetts, where he remained for approximately two years, operating his increasingly successful real estate business and acting as an insurance agent as well. Upon the completion of this two-year period, Mr. Bliss removed his business to Littleton, Massachusetts, where he remained for a second two-year period. It is a point of especial interest, however, that during the time that Mr. Bliss resided in Pepperell, on the farm he had purchased there, he had served as town assessor, and he was also a member of the Town Board of Library Trustees.

Edward Henry Bliss married, September 27, 1911, Ida G. Borden. Mr. and Mrs. Bliss reside in Littleton, Massachusetts, where Mr. Bliss is now operating his real estate and insurance business. Mr. Bliss' office is located on Littleton Common, in the center of that beautiful little community.

HERBERT V. HILDRETH was born in Westford, Massachusetts, August 7, 1863, son of Frederick A. and Ella S. (Fletcher) Hildreth. His father was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, and for forty-five years was employed in the Boston Post Office. He was a veteran of the Civil War, enlisting from Westford in the United States Signal Corps, and was a member of one of the early families of the Chelmsford and Westford section of the county.

Herbert V. Hildreth received his early education in the Westford public schools, continued his studies in Westford Academy, and then became a student in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, being a member of the class of 1885. He was at one time employed by the C. G. Sargent and Sons Corporation, manufacturers of woolen machinery, located in Graniteville, maintaining this connection for some twenty years. Beginning in 1893, he became interested in the granite business, and since 1910 has devoted his entire time to this line, being general manager of the Hildreth Granite Company, with offices in Boston and Newton. Along with his success as a business man Mr. Hildreth has found time for civic service and participation in military and fraternal activities, as well as for club affiliations. He has served as a member of the Finance Committee of Westford for a number of years, and still serves in that capacity. He was commissioned a lieutenant in the Malden Rifles, of the 8th Massachusetts Regiment, and later was a member of the Spaulding Light Cavalry, in Westford. During the World War he was a member of the State Guard Company, of Westford, holding the rank of first lieutenant. Fraternally, Mr. Hildreth is identified with William North Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Lowell; Mount Horeb Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Ahasuerus Council, Royal and Select Masters; and Pilgrim Commandery, Knights Templar. He is a member of the Boston City Club and of the New York Technology Club, and his religious affiliation is with the Unitarian church.

Herbert V. Hildreth was married, at Westford, Massachusetts, December 30, 1885, to Stella E. Reed, daughter of William and Rachel W. (Leavitt) Reed. Mr. and Mrs. Hildreth are the parents of two sons, both of whom served overseas with the Twenty-eighth

United States Army Engineers: 1. Harold W., born in Westford, January 7, 1887; married (first) Edith Lawrence, of Brockton, Massachusetts, whose death occurred February 2, 1920. They were the parents of two children: Richard L., and Mary. He married (second) Mary Ella Hewitt, of Attleboro, Massachusetts. 2. Leon F., born June 16, 1896.

JOHN M. MALONEY—Well known throughout Middlesex County and particularly in the northern part where he conducts a general law practice in Ayer, a member of the Massachusetts State Legislature and at one time United States Commissioner, John M. Maloney ranks high in the legal profession and in the political life of his native county. He is also prominently identified with legal interests in Boston where he maintains a general law practice.

He was born in Groton, Massachusetts, December 2, 1870, the son of John and Ellen Agnes (Markham) Maloney. His father was a railroad man for most of his life, having been originally an employee of the Fitchburg Railroad, later the Boston and Maine Railroad. He died in 1915, at Ayer, where he is buried. John M. Maloney received his early education in the public and high schools of Ayer, graduating from the latter in 1887. Later, entering Boston University School of Law he was graduated from that institution in the class of 1896, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws, *magna cum laude*. He at once started upon a general practice of law in Ayer with offices also in Boston, and since 1901 has retained an office in the Tremont Building in Boston. In 1904 he was appointed by Governor John L. Bates as special justice of the First District Court of North Middlesex County, a position he still retains. Other honors have come to him in the interim. For many years he has been chairman of the Republican Town Committee, also a member of the Finance Board of the town of Ayer. For eleven years he served as selectman, having been chosen first in 1898 and holding that office for six years, and again in 1909 when he served for five years. Mr. Maloney was chosen by his party to represent his district in the State Legislature for one term, 1903-05. In 1917 he was appointed by Judge James M. Morton as United States Commissioner, resigning from that office in 1919. He holds membership in the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Royal Arcanum.

John M. Maloney married, in Ayer, January 8, 1902, Kitt. A. McGrath, a daughter of John and Margaret McGrath. Mr. and Mrs. Maloney are the parents of a daughter, Christine, born in Ayer, November 26, 1904.

JOSEPH ALFRED BOUVIER—As the proprietor of the best established drugstores in Marlborough, Joseph Alfred Bouvier has always been a constructive factor in his own line of work in the community. Starting while still very young in a shoe factory, he went while still a boy into the drugstore of George Leveasseur and after only one year and a half purchased the Leveasseur interests and took over the business himself. Some years later when the St. Jean Baptiste block was burned, Mr. Bouvier's business house was entirely destroyed. He then moved his business to Lincoln Street, where he still conducts, as manager, the drugstore with increasing prosperity.

Joseph Alfred Bouvier was born in Marlborough, May 10, 1876, the son of Joseph and Rose (Harpin) Bouvier. The father was born in Canada, and the

mother in Marlborough. He was educated in the public and parochial schools of Marlborough and started his business life with a job in the S. H. Howe shoe factory, Marlborough. He left this to enter the drugstore business and after a very short association with George Leveasseur, local druggist, during which he met with phenomenal success, he took over the interests of the entire store himself. His drugstore on Lincoln Street is well known and highly patronized. Mr. Bouvier is a member of the Union of St. Jean le Baptiste, of the French Artisans of Marlborough, a member of the Dramatic Club and an Elk. He is also a member of the Board of Trade. He is prominently associated with St. Mary's Church.

Joseph A. Bouvier married, in Marlborough, Massachusetts, Georgie Noel, daughter of Omar and Louise (Gendreau) Noel. They are the parents of two sons and four daughters.

RALPH H. WYLIE, D. M. D.—In the course of an experience in which he has devoted himself to the increasing activities of his profession, Dr. Ralph H. Wylie, leading dentist at Ayer, has become known as one of the most prominent and reliable practitioners in the county. He also serves in local civic office, with intelligent interest, in the needs and progress of the community. He is a son of Howard D. Wylie, a seafaring man, who died at St. George, Maine, in 1911, and Elizabeth (Allen) Wylie.

Dr. Ralph H. Wylie was born January 19, 1876, at St. George, Maine, and after attending the public and high schools at Rockland, Maine, he prepared for his profession under Dr. T. E. Tibbetts, of Rockland, Maine, and passed the examination of the State Board for the practice of dentistry, in 1904. Coming to Ayer in 1905, he opened his present offices in the Barry Building. He is a member of the Ayer Board of Selectmen, and of the Board of Overseers of the Poor. He was a member of the Medical Corps; and a member of the old 6th Massachusetts Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia, after the Spanish-American War in 1898.

Fraternally, Dr. Wylie is affiliated with Charles W. Moore Lodge, of Fitchburg, and St. Paul's Lodge, of Ayer, Free and Accepted Masons; the Bancroft Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Ayer, of which he is Past High Priest; and he is at present deputy of the Eleventh District, Free and Accepted Masons. He is a member of the Ayer Board of Trade, and of the Groton Inn Country Club; and he is also a member of the Unitarian Parish Committee.

Dr. Wylie married, November 27, 1904, at Fitchburg, Amy N. Wetherbee, daughter of Joseph F. Wetherbee, of Fitchburg, and Arabelle (Nichols) Wetherbee, of Peterboro, New Hampshire. They have one son, Ralph, Jr., born April 6, 1915, at Ayer.

HOWARD W. JEWETT, M. D.—In the twenty years he has devoted to the practice of his humanitarian profession in Lowell, Massachusetts, Dr. Howard W. Jewett has served his fellow-man in a threefold capacity. As a sympathetic and highly capable general practitioner, he is one of the leading physicians of his city, with a record of remarkable achievements in curing or alleviating suffering. He rendered excellent service as school physician. Offering his services to his country during the World War, he performed meritoriously with the American Expeditionary Forces in France.

Dr. Howard W. Jewett was born in Haverhill, Massachusetts, September 20, 1879, son of Frank K. and Cordelia (Wakefield) Jewett, grandson of Samuel Jewett, a shoe manufacturer of Haverhill and formerly mayor of the town. The father lived in Haverhill all his life and associated himself with his father in the manufacture of shoes; he died in Haverhill, where he is buried. The mother was born in Kennebunkport, Maine. The son grew up in his father's native city, attending public and high school, and graduating from the latter in 1900. He then studied medicine at Hahnemann Medical College, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, receiving the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1905. His internship was passed at the Buffalo Homœopathic Hospital in Buffalo, where he was an alert and active assistant for a year, 1905-06.

Dr. Jewett established himself in Lowell in 1907, as a general practitioner, and has since remained there. He is on the staff of the Lowell General Hospital, and has served the city of Lowell as a school physician. During the World War he enlisted for military service for his country, July 20, 1918, and was commissioned a captain in the United States Army Medical Corps, seeing duty overseas for some eight months as an officer stationed at Base Hospital No. 107, American Expeditionary Forces. Dr. Jewett received his honorable discharge, July 4, 1919, after just one year of service. He is a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, the Massachusetts Homœopathic Society, and the American Legion. His fraternal affiliations are with William North Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. His club is the Vesper Country, and his church, All Souls, of the Protestant Episcopal faith.

At Buffalo, New York, in 1907, Dr. Howard W. Jewett married Edith Landon, daughter of Giles and Mary Landon. Dr. and Mrs. Jewett reside at No. 16 Douglas Road.

MOSES GEORGE KOTLER, M. D.—A native of Russia, but a resident of this country since his early boyhood days, Dr. Moses George Kotler, has availed himself to the fullest extent of the exceptional educational opportunities offered by the city of his adoption, Boston, Massachusetts. Having passed through the public schools, he took up the study of medicine and since his graduation in 1920 has been successfully engaged in the practice of his profession, as a general practitioner in Malden, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. In addition to this he has, since 1923, been a member of the medical staff of the United States Public Health Service, in which he occupies the important and responsible position of examining physician for the port of Boston. Though one of the younger physicians of the city of Malden, his professional skill and devotion to the exacting duties of a physician have gained for him a high professional reputation, and the regard and respect of all who know him.

Dr. Moses George Kotler was born in Odessa, Russia, January 12, 1895, a son of Harry and Bessie (Cherniak) Kotler. His father, who was born in Russia, in 1873, has been a resident of Boston since 1906, being successfully engaged there in the automobile and radiator repair business. His mother, who was a native of Russia, is likewise a resident of Boston, as is his sister, Ruth, the wife of Samuel Shimberg. Dr. Kotler received his early education in the primary schools of his native country, which he attended until he was eleven years old. At that time he came

with his family to the United States and went to live in Boston. There he continued his education in the public schools, graduating from the Washington Grammar School in 1911 and from the English High School in 1915. He then took up the study of medicine at Tufts Medical School, from which he graduated in 1920 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. The next year he spent as an interne at the Brockton Hospital and, in 1921, he established himself in the general practice of medicine at Malden, in which he has continued. In 1921 he was appointed examining physician to the United States War Veterans' Bureau in Boston. In 1923 he received an appointment in the United States Public Health Service as examining physician for the port of Boston. These offices he has since continued to occupy. He is a member of the Malden Medical Society, the Massachusetts State Medical Society, of which he was chairman of Finance Committee for three years; the William McKinley Association, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows (examining physician of this order); and the Knights of Pythias.

Dr. Kotler married in Boston, Massachusetts, September 4, 1922, Anna Dilyock, a native of Boston and a daughter of Harry and Mary (Shuster) Dilyock, both residents of Boston. Dr. and Mrs. Kotler are the parents of one son: Alvin Earl, born May 15, 1924. The family residence and the office of the doctor are located at No. 320 Ferry Street, Malden.

GEORGE L. WILSON, war veteran and now attorney of Ayer, Massachusetts, was born on January 11, 1891, at Salem, Massachusetts, son of James D. and Annie L. (Cusic) Wilson. The family moved to Ayer in 1893, and in the public and high schools of that town he received his early education. In 1913, he graduated from the Law School of Boston University, receiving his degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the bar and in that same year opened his offices in Ayer and began the general practice of his profession. He had just fairly begun his career when war was declared and he made his application for entrance to the Aviation Corps in the summer of 1917. He passed the physical tests and then was held until, in March, 1918, impatient to get into action, he enlisted in the Navy, and served from April, 1918, to December 31, 1919.

Other members of his immediate family were also under the colors. His father, a cook by profession, and a veteran of the Spanish-American War, offered his services and was detailed as a member of the Second Division, Marine Brigade. During his active service overseas he was gassed, but he remained at his post and was mustered out on March 17, 1919. Another son, Edward N. Wilson, also attempted three times to enlist, but was rejected. He finally was appointed to the United States Army Signal Corps, and served from June, 1918, to March, 1919. His mother received the Red Cross Medal for war service work.

Hostilities at an end, Mr. Wilson returned to Ayer and resumed his law practice. He has been very active in civic life and has been repeatedly elected to office. He was selectman in 1919, '24, '25, '26, and Overseer of the Poor during those same years. In January, 1926, he was also elected president of the Board of Trade. His fraternal associations are with Chapter No. 374, Knights of Columbus, in which he was at one time Grand Knight.

On July 7, 1920, George L. Wilson married Helen



Dr. Thomas George Fottler

G. Dunne, daughter of Andrew and Mary (Kinchla) Dunne, of Newton, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are communicants of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

GRANT W. SHATTUCK—A lifelong resident of the town wherein the family name has always been highly regarded in business and civic matters, Grant W. Shattuck is a merchant of established worth and widely recognized enterprise in Groton. Continuing along prosperous lines the business of the Shattuck Brothers Store, Incorporated, that was started by his father, Mr. Shattuck has held public office to the satisfaction of the community, in whose progress and welfare he has the sustained and thoroughgoing interest of good citizenship. He is a son of Milo and Susan (Fitch) Shattuck. Milo Shattuck was employed in Boston for nine years with the firm of J. F. Conant and Company, and removing to Groton in 1852, he opened a general store, building the block wherein the business was conducted, in 1870. Fifty-three years in business, he was also one of the original stockholders and directors of the Ayer Savings Bank, at Ayer. He died in 1905, and is buried at Groton.

Grant W. Shattuck was born September 28, 1864, at Groton, and after attending the public schools, he was graduated at Lawrence Academy. When he was eighteen years old, he became associated with his father in the business of his general store, and he continued thus until his father's death in 1905. In 1906, the business was incorporated as the Shattuck Store Company, Incorporated, with Grant W. Shattuck as president; and purchasing the interest of his brothers, James F. and Albert M., shortly after the incorporation, he has conducted the business alone and under the incorporated name. He was also one of the incorporators of the North Middlesex Savings Bank, at Ayer.

Mr. Shattuck was elected to the office of town treasurer in 1896, and he conducted the responsibilities of that position until 1920. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Groton Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His religious faith is that of the Congregational church.

Grant W. Shattuck married, November 29, 1889, at Groton, Lillian M. Benedict, daughter of John and Margaret (Winslow) Benedict.

DR. JOHN W. DESMOND—Born at Harvard, Massachusetts, on January 25, 1896, Dr. John W. Desmond is the son of John and Annie (McGrail) Desmond. His father was the proprietor of hotels at Maynard and Shirley, and is now retired, living at Roxbury, Massachusetts. Their son was but three years old when they made their residence at Maynard, and in the public schools there he began his school days. In 1911, the family moved to Waltham, and for a time he attended the Waltham School, before entering St. Anselm's Preparatory School, at Manchester, New Hampshire. He entered St. Anselm's College and finished his sophomore year in the academic course, then matriculated at Tufts Dental College, and graduated in 1918. He opened his dental offices in the Barry Building, at Ayer, in 1919, and has since been in practice there, excepting the years that he spent in the service. He enlisted in November, 1917, and as a member of the United States Army Dental Corps was stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, until he was mustered out on January 20, 1919.

Dr. Desmond is a member of the Association of Military Dental Surgeons, the Massachusetts, the New England, and the National Dental associations.

He also belongs to the Ayer Board of Trade. Fraternally, he is identified with the Knights of Columbus (District Deputy), Esteemed Leading Knight, of Leominster, Ayer Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and Psi Omega, a dental fraternity. His clubs are the Oak Hill Country, of Fitchburg, and the American Legion.

Dr. John W. Desmond married, on October 26, 1921, Myra A. Credit, daughter of Daniel and Blanche (Vincent) Credit, of Shirley. Dr. and Mrs. Desmond are communicants of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

ELIOT M. YOUNG—Eliot M. Young, having learned one trade, is making his principal career in life in a wholly different, not to say alien, type of work. Nevertheless, the success he has achieved in Littleton, Massachusetts, is noteworthy in itself.

He received his education in the public and high schools of Littleton, and upon his graduation from high school, Mr. Young received his first real contact with the world of commerce as a telephone operator in the exchange of Littleton. While he was engaged with this work, he studied and learned the craft of hand-wrought jewelry. After becoming a thorough craftsman in this highly artistic type of endeavor, he joined the Society of Arts and Crafts, of Boston and New York. He has done but little more along this line, however, as on September 1, 1926, he purchased the insurance business of Langdon Prouty of Littleton (q. v.). In spite of the heavy demands on his time caused by this new line of work he has kept an active interest in the affairs of the Society and is a member of the Jewelers' Guild. Occasionally a piece of his work may be found in the exhibition case at the Society's rooms.

Mr. Young has always taken a keen and active interest in the affairs of the community in which he resides and works. On June 1, 1919, he was appointed to the office of town clerk of Littleton, to complete the term of the Rev. O. J. Fairfield, which position he has held continuously up to the present time. On February 8, 1926, he was also elected town treasurer, and collector of taxes. Mr. Young's new home, completed early in 1927, is located on Shattuck Street.

On December 25, 1926, Eliot M. Young married Edna Lois Hartwell, the youngest daughter of the late Frederick C. Hartwell, and a descendant of the early settlers of that name who came to Littleton in colonial times.

JOHN J. BARRY—On April 21, 1843, John J. Barry, son of John and Julia (Callahan) Barry, was born in Ireland. When eighteen years of age, the family emigrated to America, where the father soon became connected with the railroad on Staten Island. From the time that he set foot on New York soil until he finally established himself in business as a merchant, John J. Barry had a varied but busy career, and during those first years he saw much of the country which was to become his adopted fatherland. He first found an opening as bell-boy at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York, and for three years he held this position. Then he went to Philadelphia and here he took work of an entirely different nature, running between that city and Gloucester, New Jersey, as deck hand on the Delaware River Ferry. He next appears at Jacksonville, Florida, where he joined the fire department, but

after two years he was back in New York City in the employ of the American Wringer Company, as a salesman. This was his first contact with the house furnishing line of goods, a contact which has been maintained ever since, Mr. Barry advancing from a salesman to a well established merchant, with stores in his own name. After a year with the New York firm, he transferred his activities to Boston, as salesman for the Metropolitan Manufacturing Company, and he worked for this firm for a number of years. He held one more position before making a start on his own initiative. For some time he was associated with the firm of A. Gatley & Company, also in Boston. In 1905, he went to Fitchburg, Massachusetts, and there opened a housefurnishing store. When this was going well, he opened branch stores in Gardner, Clinton, and Pepperell. Five years later, seeing a larger opportunity, he closed his branch stores, and permanently located in Ayer, where, in the Barry Building, he carries a fine line of house furnishings.

On June 3, 1912, John J. Barry married Elizabeth O'Connell, daughter of John B. O'Connell, of Ayer. To Mr. and Mrs. Barry two children have been born: Mary Rita, and John J., Jr. Mr. Barry and his family are members of the Roman Catholic church. He is also affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, and with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Fitchburg Lodge.

DR. JAMES Y. RODGER—As a specialist in bacteriology and pathology, Dr. James Y. Rodger, of Lowell, has made an enviable reputation for himself, particularly in connection with local hospitals and military service abroad during the World War, in which conflict he was commissioned a lieutenant. He has had the advantage of graduation from Boston University Medical School and intensive training in Lowell institutions for a number of years. He is actively interested in civic affairs and outside of his profession finds time for various charities and movements for the benefit of the community.

Dr. Rodger was born April 18, 1888, at Lowell, son of Thomas Rodger, well-known Lowell manufacturer who died in 1892, and Katherine (Durning) Rodger, both representatives of families of personality and accomplishment in their day and generation. He received his early education in the grammar and high schools of Lowell, after which for a time he attended the Mechanic Institute at Rochester, New York. Deciding not to follow mechanical lines, he matriculated in the Medical School of Boston University at Boston, determined to become a physician, and graduated in 1914 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. In the year he received his diploma he entered the service of the Lowell General Hospital as an interne, and remained two years until 1916. In 1917 he enlisted for service in the World War, and was commissioned lieutenant in the Eighth United States Medical Corps, Twenty-sixth Division, One Hundred and Third Field Hospital, and sailed overseas in the same year, where he rendered highly patriotic service in helping to look after the wounded of the American Army. While in France he continued to specialize in bacteriology and pathology, and gained a most valuable experience from the complicated cases that came under his care. While he did much work for the wounded in the way of direct treatment, he undertook measures of prevention,

particularly in germ cases, and won the praise of his superiors in rank. Ordered back to the United States to help combat influenza and other diseases, he was made bacteriologist for the city of Lowell, a position he filled so capably that he has held it ever since. He continued to act as a military officer until 1919, when he received his discharge.

Dr. Rodger is a member of the American Medical Association and associated bodies of the profession. In fraternal order circles he belongs to the William North Lodge of Masons, and has taken thirty-two degrees in Scottish Rite Masonry. His religious affiliation is with the Central Baptist Church. In outdoor life he diverts himself at the Mt. Pleasant Golf Club.

Dr. Rodger married at Lowell just before he went away to the war in 1917, Irene Walsh, daughter of G. E. and Alice (Baldwin) Walsh, and their union has been blessed with two children: 1. Robert Court. 2. Betty Jane Rodger.

BERTRAND H. HOPKINS, M. D.—Years of successful practice in Ayer have placed Dr. Bertrand H. Hopkins as one of the progressive physicians of Middlesex County. He has also a distinguished war record. Born in New Hampshire, he first came to Ayer in 1899 and here established a practice which has grown large and extensive in the intervening years. He was born in Greenfield, New Hampshire, October 27, 1872, the son of Albert H. and Sara Abigail (Hardy) Hopkins. While still very young, his parents moved to West Medford, Massachusetts, where the father worked as builder and contractor.

It was in the schools of West Medford that Dr. Bertrand H. Hopkins received his early education. Later he attended Tufts Medical School and after graduating here completed his medical studies at the University of Berlin in Germany. He returned to America in 1898, and the next year started practice in Ayer where he has remained ever since with ever-increasing success. In 1924, Dr. Hopkins and Mrs. H. P. Hasting organized the Ayer Private Hospital. During the war Dr. Hopkins received a captain's commission in the medical corps. He was stationed first at Fort Oglethorpe in Georgia, then sailed overseas in June, 1918. For a term he was medical superintendent in the army transport service at Marseilles and later was made commanding officer in charge of Camp Hospital No. 53, American Expeditionary Forces. He was discharged at Camp Devens, February 18, 1919. Dr. Hopkins is one of the leaders among his profession in advance medical treatment and methods. He is a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society and of the American Medical Society. He is also a member of the Ayer Board of Trade and is prominent in the Masonic fraternity. He is a member and Past Master of the Caleb Butler Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, at Ayer.

Dr. Bertrand H. Hopkins married, in Medford, October 18, 1900, Bessie W. Baldwin, daughter of Edward E. and Elizabeth (Pritchard) Baldwin. They are the parents of two sons and a daughter: Edward B., born February 27, 1902; Albert H., born November 28, 1905, and Carolyn, born July 27, 1907.

WILLIAM WINN HARTWELL, M. D.—Engaged in the practice of medicine in Malden, Mid-



Wm. W. Hartwell



dlesex County, Massachusetts, for a quarter of a century, since the completion of his medical studies, Dr. Hartwell has not only built up an important private practice but has also rendered great services to his community as city physician, which responsible office he has held for a total of eleven years.

William Winn Hartwell was born in Woburn, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, September 1, 1874, a son of the late Frederick Alonzo and Lavinia Augusta (Nichols) Hartwell. His father, a successful provision dealer, was born at Bedford, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, June 13, 1841, and died at Woburn, October 4, 1914, having been predeceased by his wife, who, born December 24, 1843, in Woburn, died there, May 21, 1914. On his father's side he is a member of an old New England family of English origin, settled for more than two hundred years in this country, and some of his ancestors having been soldiers in the Revolutionary War, Dr. Hartwell is eligible for membership in the Sons of the American Revolution. He was educated in the public grammar and high schools of Woburn, graduating from the latter in 1892. After a four years' course at Williams College, where he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, in 1896, he then took up the study of medicine at the Medical School of Harvard University, from which he graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1900. The next year he spent as an interne at the Malden Hospital and at the end of this period he established himself in the practice of his profession in Malden. In 1906 and 1907 and again from 1917 to 1926 he served as city physician of Malden, resigning this position in July of that year, since which time he has devoted himself exclusively to his large private practice. During his college years he acquired membership in the honorary fraternity of Phi Beta Kappa as well as of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. He has been for many years a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Converse Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons. Other organizations in which he holds membership include the Kernwood Club, the Malden Medical Society, of which latter he has been treasurer for the past eight years, and the Massachusetts Medical Society. His religious affiliations are with the First Congregational Church of Malden.

Dr. Hartwell married, at Malden, June 16, 1903, Jennie M. Child, a daughter of the late Hiram and Ellen F. (Hill) Child, the former a native of Maine, who died in Malden, December 3, 1915, the latter born at Northwood, New Hampshire, November 25, 1850, and died in Malden, June 3, 1923. Dr. and Mrs. Hartwell are the parents of two sons: 1. William Frederick, born November 11, 1908, now (1926) attending Williams College, class of 1930. 2. George Albert, born May 9, 1913. Mrs. Hartwell, like her husband, is a descendant of an old New England family, and is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

ROBERT H. J. HOLDEN—Among the prominent men of Ayer who have not only taken a leading place in their chosen profession, but who have also borne their full share of public duties and responsibilities, is Robert H. J. Holden, attorney-at-law. He was born at Shirley, Massachusetts, on April 26, 1893, son of the late Henry M. and Hattie P. (Barnard) Holden. His father, who cultivated his own acres, was also a public-spirited citizen, and

before his death in 1904, held various offices in his town, serving as selectman and as assessor.

Robert H. J. Holden received a thorough preparation for business, graduating from the Fitchburg High School in 1911, and from Harvard College, with the Bachelor of Arts degree, in 1915. He remained at Harvard and completed his law course in 1918, passing the State bar examinations that same September. He went at once to Ayer and began the general practice of law, and in the eight years of his life there he has thoroughly identified himself with its varied interests. He very ardently desired to enlist for the war, but though he made repeated attempts, he was never able to pass the severe physical requirements. He, therefore, turned to the other means of helping his country, working in all the Liberty Loan drives and serving on the Legal Advisory Board.

Mr. Holden is a director of the First National Bank of Ayer, and is a trustee and vice-president of the North Middlesex Savings Bank of Ayer. A Republican in politics, he has been an active member of his party both in city and State affairs. In Shirley, where he resides, he has served on many town committees, has been a selectman since 1919, and a member of the School Board since 1917. In 1920, he became a member of the Republican State Committee and served two years. The 12th Middlesex District sent him to the House of Representatives the first time in the fall of 1922, and he was reelected in 1924. He is a member of the Ayer Board of Trade. During his Harvard days, he was elected to membership in Alpha Sigma Phi (Beta Chapter). He is also fraternally affiliated with the Masonic and the Odd Fellows orders. He is a member of Caleb Butler Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Ayer; and Past High Priest of the Bancroft Royal Arch Chapter of Ayer; and holds the thirty-second degree, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite. He is a Past Patron of the Eastern Star, and Past Grand of the Fredonian Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Shirley.

On October 9, 1920, Robert H. J. Holden married Eleanor H. Harley, daughter of Henry A. and Mary F. (Hadley) Harley, of Lunenburg, Massachusetts. To Mr. and Mrs. Holden a son, Robert U., was born, on May 13, 1923. The family are communicants of the Protestant Episcopal church. Mr. Holden is a member of the Bishop's Committee of Middlesex, and a trustee of Trinity Chapel, of Shirley.

NATHAN RISEBERG—No record designed to indicate the rapid growth along financial and industrial lines of Middlesex County in the recent past, and its present prosperity, would be complete without reference to one of the most enterprising and successful of the younger business men, Nathan Riseberg, of Marlborough, Massachusetts, proprietor of three flourishing stores dealing in ready-made wear and clothing. Nathan Riseberg was born in Russia, January 12, 1890, son of Joseph and Rachel (Zychick) Riseberg. His father is engaged in the junk business in Marlborough. The early education of the son was gained in his own country, and by his own initiative and perseverance he has supplemented that in this land. His advancement in business has carried him into a variety of occupations, where his quick perceptions, his willingness to assume responsibility and his stability in its discharge, have contributed to his progress. He came to Marlborough

in 1904, canvassed for about a year there, and then entered a shoe factory in Lynn, where he remained for a year. From there he went to Framingham, where he worked in various capacities for R. H. Long Shoe Company, whence he went to South Boston, to the MacElwain Shoe Factory, for a short term of employment. Mr. Riseberg's gifts lay in the field of salesmanship, however, and he returned to canvassing, for a short time in Maine, and, in 1910, in Marlborough and the surrounding towns. He sold drygoods and related articles. His efforts met with such success that he was able by 1915 to open a small store of his own, on the second floor of No. 217 Main Street, Marlborough, which prospered for two years. In 1917, he opened a larger and more pretentious establishment at No. 189 Main Street, where he dealt in men's and women's clothing. Another enlargement of his business was possible in 1922, when he opened a store at No. 227 Main Street, specializing in ladies' apparel. His last expansion has taken the form of a store in Waltham, Massachusetts, which he opened in 1925, and which deals exclusively with ladies' wear.

His absorption in the upbuilding of his various enterprises has not prevented Mr. Riseberg's hearty coöperation with his fellow-men. He is a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the B'nai Brith, the Young Men's Hebrew Association, and the Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis Club of Marlborough. His religious affiliation is with the Jewish faith.

In 1922, in Cambridge, Nathan Riseberg married Alice Gorovitz, daughter of Rabbi Gorovitz of that city.

HERBERT BANCROFT PRIEST, M. D.—The family of Dr. Herbert Bancroft Priest has been established in Littleton, Massachusetts, for many years, and in that village he was born on February 6, 1875, son of Joseph A. and Mary J. (Bigelow) Priest. After attending the local public and high schools, he finished his college preparatory studies at the Boston Latin School, with the class of 1893. Harvard College conferred the Bachelor of Arts degree upon him in 1897, and he entered Harvard Medical School to prepare for his profession, graduating in 1901. He began his practice at Groton, Massachusetts, where for ten years he served the people of that community, building up a strong clientele. Then he moved to Ayer, Massachusetts, where he is now one of the leading physicians and surgeons.

When America declared war, Dr. Priest volunteered for service, and on June 7, 1917, received his commission as first lieutenant of the United States Medical Reserve Corps. He began active duty on August 5, 1917, and in November was detailed to the Philippine Islands, with the rank of captain. After six months he was ordered to Siberia as surgeon of the 27th Infantry, United States Army, and was stationed there until April, 1919, when he returned to his own country and was honorably discharged at the Presidio, San Francisco, on May 6, 1919. He became, upon retirement from active service, major of the Medical Reserve Corps, and during the past four years, while attending his own private practice, has been acting surgeon at Camp Devens, Ayer, Massachusetts.

Dr. Priest is a member of the Massachusetts Medical and the Massachusetts Medico-Legal societies. Fraternally, he is identified with the Caleb Butler Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons (Past Master in 1922); Bancroft Royal Arch Chapter, of Ayer; and District Deputy of the 12th Masonic District; also with the Robert Burns Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. In the civic life of Ayer, he is an active member of the Board of Trade and of the School Committee, of which he has been chairman for the past three years. He is also a trustee of the Ayer Public Library.

On September 6, 1911, Dr. Herbert Bancroft Priest and Edith Houghton, daughter of Daniel G. and M. Alice (Read) Houghton, were married at Littleton, Massachusetts. To Dr. and Mrs. Priest, one son has been born, Houghton B., on March 8, 1913, at Ayer. The family attend the Unitarian church.

GEORGE FLEMING, now deceased, an agriculturist and fruit-grower of particular note in his community, Sherborn, Massachusetts, was born August 16, 1847, in the city of Boston, Massachusetts. He was a son of George and Catharine Fleming, both of whom were descendants of old and well-known New England families. George Fleming, the father, was a manufacturer of willow furniture.

George Fleming received his education in the public and high schools of the city in which he was born, Boston, and immediately branched out for himself in the world of commerce. He later began the operation of the sixty-eight acre farm left to him by his wife's people; and this was the type of endeavor for which he was best known and in which he scored his greatest success. He was always keenly interested in the civic and community affairs of the township in which he lived and worked; and in his political preferences he was inclined toward the Republican party. He was even more active in his club and social life, for he was affiliated fraternally with the Holliston Lodge, No. 105, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in which organization he held the rank of Past Noble Grand. He was also a contributing member of the Rebekah Lodge of that same organization.

George Fleming married, November 10, 1869, in Sherborn, Massachusetts, Amy Leland, who was born November 9, 1848, in Sherborn, a daughter of William and Amy Leland, descendants of highly respected Massachusetts families, and both of whom are now deceased. William Leland was a gunsmith by trade, and he owned and operated a thriving business in Sherborn, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming became the parents of one child, a daughter: Mary P., who was born June 2, 1873. George Fleming died during the year 1911, and Mrs. Amy (Leland) Fleming, his wife, has been carrying on the operation of the homestead farm in a most successful manner. She is aided in this work by her grandson, Harold Hildred. Their home, one of the most beautiful in Sherborn, is located on Pleasant Street, Sherborn, in which township they attend the Unitarian church.

WALTER HENRY TITCOMB, a retired agriculturist of Littleton, Massachusetts, was born March 25, 1870, in Exeter, New Hampshire. He is a son of Henry H. and Francena M. (Sanborn) Tit-

comb, both of whom are descendants of old and well-known New England families. Henry H. Titcomb was a store-keeper in Exeter, and he died in East Kingston, New Hampshire, where he is interred.

Walter Henry Titcomb received his education in the township of Littleton, Massachusetts, to which place his parents had removed while he was still but ten years of age. Upon the completion of the courses of studies included in the public and high schools of that community, he at once engaged in farming and fruit-growing on the farm his father had purchased in Littleton. He was then twenty-one years of age. Just twenty-seven years later, when he was but forty-eight years of age, he retired from all further commercial enterprise, and today he merely raises a little fruit, mostly apples, for the pleasure of passing the time.

Yet, despite the activities and the duties required for the successful operation of a farm, Walter Henry Titcomb has still found time in which to serve the people of his community in other than a private capacity. For more than eleven years he was a member of the Board of Selectmen, five years on his first term and six years on his second term; he has served as registrar of voters; and he was for a considerable period of time Overseer of the Poor.

Walter Henry Titcomb married, December 7, 1904, at Littleton, Massachusetts, Clara C. Cook, a daughter of Alfred and Catherine A. Cook. Mr. and Mrs. Titcomb reside in Littleton, Massachusetts, where they attend the Unitarian church.

LOUIS SHAPIRO—As resident of this country for more than a quarter of a century, Louis Shapiro has risen steadily in the business world, carrying into his work boundless energy, unstinted initiative, and versatile efficiency.

Born in Russia, October 15, 1873, Louis Shapiro is a son of Daniel and Rose Shapiro, both of Hebrew extraction. Daniel Shapiro was for many years a successful contractor in Russia, and he also spent considerable time in the Russian military service. Louis Shapiro received his education in the schools of Russia and later served over four years in the Imperial Russian Army. In 1900 he came to this country, locating in West Medway, where until 1904 he was engaged most successfully in the general contracting business. In 1904 he removed his business to Framingham, where he continued in the same line of activity, also contracting as a painter. He became well known in both lines of work, made friends readily and kept them, and the individual confidence accorded him was readily transferred to the organization with whom he was identified. In 1918 he started to manufacture paints and varnishes. Being a practical painter of long experience, his knowledge of paint mixing was valuable to him and his business grew rapidly, until now he has a large and prosperous clientele. In 1916 he constructed his first building on Clafin Street, Framingham, and on this lot is now situated the plant of the Eastern Paint Company, of which Mr. Shapiro is the sole owner. For more than two decades he has been in the general paint and varnish business, and has been manufacturing his own paints for the past six years. In his plant are now to be found the most up-to-date paint mixing machinery, grinding rooms, blending rooms, and he also carries on a wholesale

and retail paint and wallpaper business here. In this work he is ably assisted by his sons, who are taking a keen and active interest in the business established by their father. In his political views Mr. Shapiro is an Independent voter. He has built a number of homes for himself, as well as for other people, and is the owner of much valuable real estate.

Louis Shapiro married, March 1, 1899, in Russia, Mary Berman, daughter of Joseph and Lena Berman. Mr. and Mrs. Shapiro are the parents of five children, all born in America: 1. David, who attended the grammar and high school of Framingham and is now associated with his father in business. 2. Rose, a graduate of the grammar and high schools. 3. Maurice, a graduate of the grammar and high schools and now associated in business with his father, and at the same time is a student of law. 4. Lena, who attended the schools of Framingham. 5. Samuel, a graduate of the grammar and high schools and now associated with his father and brothers in business. Mr. Shapiro and his family maintain their residence at No. 33 Pine Street, Framingham. In religion, they adhere to the Hebrew faith.

J. WILMOT LAWRENCE, M. D.—For three decades Malden, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, has been the scene of Dr. Lawrence's successful professional activities as a surgeon and physician. Having established himself there in the practice of his profession a few years after the completion of his medical education, he has become one of the leading physicians of the town and enjoys a very large and profitable practice. He has also always taken a prominent part in the civic, fraternal and religious life of the community, where he is much respected for his professional skill and his many fine qualities.

J. Wilmot Lawrence was born in Dumfries, New Brunswick, Canada, June 20, 1872, a son of the late James Melvin and Charlotte (Estabrook) Lawrence. The first of the family to settle in Dumfries was Dr. Lawrence's great-grandfather, who came there soon after the American Revolution from Long Island, New York. His father was engaged in agricultural pursuits for many years and died at Dumfries, when he was more than eighty years old. His mother was born in Oromocto, New Brunswick, Canada, and died at Dumfries, when she was more than eighty-seven years old. They were the parents of four children: Blackwell B., a resident of Montana; Dell H., a resident of Wilmot, New Brunswick; Charles M., a resident of Avondale, New Brunswick; and J. Wilmot, of whom further.

Dr. Wilmot was educated in the public schools of his native region, graduating from normal school in 1888. He then took up the study of medicine at McGill University, Montreal, from which he graduated in 1893 with the degrees of Doctor of Medicine and C. M. The next year and a half he spent as an interne at the Montreal General Hospital and then became superintendent of the Winnipeg General Hospital, Winnipeg, Manitoba, which position he occupied for two years. June 8, 1896, he came to Malden and there established himself in the practice of medicine in which he has since successfully continued. He has specialized in general surgery and for many years has been surgeon-in-chief of the Malden Hospital. He is a member of the American Medical Association, the Massachusetts State Medical

Society and the Malden Medical Society, as well as of the several bodies of the Masonic fraternity, and of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party and its principles, while his religious affiliations are with the Protestant Episcopal church.

Dr. Lawrence is not married, a fact which makes it easier for him to indulge freely in his favorite form of recreation, travel, and he has made various and extended journeys throughout Europe and America.

ELWIN J. PRESCOTT—A highly-respected citizen and long-established business man of Hudson, Massachusetts, Elwin J. Prescott has since 1889, a period of thirty-seven years, conducted a monument business under his own name at No. 1 Grove Street. He was born in Westford, Massachusetts, December 1, 1851, son of Joseph F. and Sarah P. (Lawrence) Prescott. His father, a tool sharpener of granite tools in Westford, died and is interred there.

Elwin J. Prescott grew up in the town and was educated in the public schools and at Westford Academy. He began early to prepare himself for the trade he has since followed, allied with the stone-cutting industry. His first work was that of paving-cutter at Westford, and he occupied himself with stone-cutting and various other quarry jobs for some time. Later in association with Timothy Sullivan and D. C. Harris he became the proprietor of a quarry in North Acton, where the stones quarried were cut and polished. After four years, in 1889, Mr. Prescott and his colleagues dissolved partnership. Mr. Prescott came to Hudson with the objective of establishing a monument business of his own, a project which he carried with such force and ability that his enterprise has been thriving from the start. It has long been considered one of the substantial enterprises of the town, and its head, one of the leading business men. He is president and chairman of the security committee of the Hudson Coöperative Bank, and one of the oldest members of the Board of Trade. He is a member of the Doric Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Hudson. His religious support is given to the Methodist church.

In Holderness, New Hampshire, Elwin J. Prescott married Carrie J. Huckins, who died in Hudson, February 22, 1924, and is there interred. She was the daughter of J. Burley Huckins, and his wife, Mary (Smith) Huckins.

FRED A. HOSMER, for many years a member of the firm of Hartwell & Hosmer, provision merchants of Littleton, Massachusetts, and a banker of some prominence in Ayer, was born May 19, 1861, in West Acton, Massachusetts. He is a son of Augustus W. and Caroline A. (Whitcomb) Hosmer. Augustus W. Hosmer was a provision and meat merchant in West Acton until the date of the Civil War, when he enlisted for active service. He was stricken with typhoid fever while still in camp, however, and did not live to return home again. His body was interred with full military honors in the soldiers' cemetery in West Acton.

Fred A. Hosmer moved to Littleton, Massachusetts, with his mother while he was still a small child; and it was in the public and high schools of that township that he received his early education. He next attended the Westford Academy, and continued his education in the Bryant & Stratton Busi-

ness College, in Boston. Immediately after his graduation he received his first real contact with the world of commerce when he obtained employment as general store-keeper for the well-known firm of provision merchants, Conant & Company, in Littleton. Shortly after this, Mr. Hosmer formed a partnership with a Mr. Hartwell, and together they bought the provision part of the business of Conant & Company, operating under the firm name of Hartwell & Hosmer. They handled a general line of meats and provisions, and so successful did their enterprise turn out to be that on November 1, 1920, Mr. Hosmer bought out Mr. Hartwell's share of the business and continued its operation alone until September 1, 1926, when he sold out the entire concern and retired from all further commercial enterprise. He still continues his association with the world of finance, however, and is now a director and trustee of the North Middleton Savings Bank of Ayer, Massachusetts.

Yet despite these varied duties, Fred A. Hosmer has still found time in which to serve the people of his community in other than a private capacity. He was for a considerable period of time Selectman of Littleton; he has served as Assessor; and for four years he held the office of Overseer of the Poor. He is now Auditor for the township of Littleton, an office which he has held for a great many years. Mr. Hosmer has been almost as active in his fraternal affiliations, for he is associated with the West Acton Lodge, No. 203, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Fred A. Hosmer married, June 20, 1906, in Littleton, Gertrude F. Preston, a daughter of Cornelius L. and Sarah Elizabeth (Kennison) Preston. Mr. and Mrs. Hosmer are the parents of five children: 1. Augustus F., who was born August 23, 1907. 2. Evelyn W., who was born January 23, 1909, and who died in infancy. 3. Frederick Preston, who was born June 3, 1911. 4. Virginia G., who was born November 30, 1912. 5. Charles W., who was born May 17, 1917. Mr. and Mrs. Hosmer and their family reside in Littleton, Massachusetts, where they attend the Unitarian church.

C. WILLIAM BECKER—As the son of a printer, that business evidently had no appeal for C. William Becker. A lover of the products of nature, he determined to devote his life to the production of flowers and various plants, and is today a leading florist of the town of Ashland, Massachusetts.

Henry C. Becker, the father of C. William Becker, was, as before mentioned, engaged in the printing business; he married Lillian Freeland, of Henryville, Pennsylvania, daughter of William H. Freeland. Their son, C. William Becker, received his early education in the grammar schools of East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, where he was born April 10, 1889. He was later graduated from high school and subsequently was for two years a student at the State Normal School, of East Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania. Previous to engaging in the floral business, he was employed by the Boston & Albany Railroad in the capacity of relief dispatcher. The greenhouses of his present business are located on Union Street, Ashland, Massachusetts, and he has been identified with this business for the past three years. In the greenhouses are 4,300 feet of space under glass, and therein he cultures a general line of flowers, and in the spring of the year cultivates

several thousand tomato plants, which are in great demand by his customers. Mr. Becker is a member of North Star Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Ashland, and of the Scottish Rite Order, of Boston. Politically, he is partial to the Republican party.

On July 13, 1913, C. William Becker was united in marriage to Ruth A. Lockard, of Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, daughter of Thomas and Emma (Eckert) Lockard. To Mr. and Mrs. Becker has been born a daughter, Katherine L., the date of whose birth was October 2, 1915, and who is now a student in the Ashland Grade School. The family are members of the Lutheran church. They reside at No. 66 Union Street, and the business of Mr. Becker is carried on at No. 66 Union Street, Ashland, Massachusetts.

WALLACE PARKER WATTS is one of the progressive men of the town of Holliston, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, of which community he has been a resident for a score of years. He is the son of Charles and Sarah (Parker) Watts. Charles Watts, who is now retired from active participation in business affairs, was for many years engaged as a farmer, and has also served the community of Littleton, Massachusetts, for many years in the office of town clerk.

Wallace Parker Watts was born in Littleton, Massachusetts, in 1889. He was a student in the public and high schools of Littleton, and he also attended the Rhode Island State College. Having been a citizen of Holliston for the past twenty years, Mr. Watts has made many friends in that community. For a number of years he was connected in various capacities with several local shoe manufacturing companies. He is a firm believer in the policies of the Republican political party, and for the past seven years has held the office of town clerk of Holliston, the same capacity in which his father formerly served in Littleton. He is a member of the Community Club of Holliston, and belongs to the Baptist church.

On September 20, 1911, at Holliston, Massachusetts, Wallace Parker Watts became the husband of Mildred Bullard, daughter of George H. and Nellie (Durfee) Bullard. To Mr. and Mrs. Watts has been born one son, Herbert, whose birth occurred April 21, 1920, and who is now a student in the Holliston primary school. The Watts family have their residence on Washington Street, Holliston, Massachusetts.

PATRICK D. SWEENEY—With a record of distinguished service and diligent loyalty to his employers, Patrick D. Sweeney was connected with the Boston and Middlesex Railroad for more than thirty years prior to his death. He was one of the oldest men in the service and had gained due recognition for the faithful duties he had performed. Mr. Sweeney delighted to spend his hours away from work in the garden of his home among the flowers, which he cultivated and with which he had created an extremely striking landscape effect, and at other times he could be found in his library adding to his store of knowledge. His life was by no means of the rosy hue of his gardens or of the pleasurable type of his books, but rather, he had his share of hardships and grim occurrences, through all of which he passed without a word or gesture of complaint, became the

better man for it, and rose to destined heights notwithstanding. He was the son of James A. and Bridget Sweeney, of Natick, the former engaged in the shoe manufacturing business in that city.

Patrick D. Sweeney was born at Natick, Massachusetts, June 12, 1861. He attended the public and high schools of his native district. He entered the employ of the Boston & Middlesex Railroad Company and remained with them for thirty years, during which time he never failed to perform the duties assigned to him and to render efficient service. He was a Democrat in the politics of the city and times, while his religious faith was of the Roman Catholic Church of South Natick.

Patrick D. Sweeney married, at South Natick, Massachusetts, October 27, 1887, Margaret Boland, born in South Natick, March 6, 1859, a daughter of Thomas and Mary Boland, both of whom are deceased. The children were: 1. Thomas, born February 10, 1890, served three months during the World War at Camp Custer and Camp Devens, where he died during the influenza epidemic, September 27, 1918. 2. James, born November 5, 1893; married Catherine Manning and they have a daughter, Joan, eight months old (1927). 3. Charles, born October 13, 1894; married Irene Alexander, and has a daughter, Margaret, born April 4, 1927.

CLARENCE WHITMAN GATES is known not only as a prominent business man of the town of Holliston, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, but also as an outstanding factor in the civic and social affairs of the community. He is particularly enthusiastic in the advocacy of all projects tending to the growth and prosperity of Holliston, and has been most active therein.

Clarence Whitman Gates, son of George Gates, now retired from active participation in business affairs, and Nellie Gates, was born in the town of Holliston, Massachusetts, April 12, 1885. He received an excellent education in the modern public schools of this community. He has never forsaken the scene of his nativity, where he is now engaged in the garage business, which is operated upon a large, efficient and, to the patron, satisfactory scale. He also maintains in connection with the garage enterprise a department for the repair of automobile tires, the existence of which is a boon to his customers, inasmuch as they are enabled to have all work upon their automobiles done in one shop, at a corresponding saving of time to themselves, the quarters of Mr. Gates' business being located at Washington and Concord streets, a strategic position convenient to all, both residents and tourists. The large volume of his business necessitates the employment of a large corps of able assistants, who are versed in the various duties for which they are responsible.

Clarence Whitman Gates was connected with the Volunteer Fire Department of Holliston for a period of many years, and was for four years active in the capacity of lieutenant of the department. For three years he was a member of Company "E," of the Massachusetts National Guard. Politically, he favors the Republican party, but entertains no ambition to participate in its activities as an office holder. He is affiliated with the Evergreen Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Holliston, and is a member of the Congregational church.

MRS. SUSANNE (RHOADES) NOBLE is a native of New York, and a resident of Massachusetts, since infancy. Mrs. Susanne (Rhoades) Noble has been actively engaged in the photographic business for more than a quarter of a century, first in Boston, then in Chelsea, and eventually in Malden, Middlesex County. Here she has been the owner since March, 1925, of the Pratanna Studio, at No. 1 Salem Street, and under able and energetic management this enterprise has enjoyed a steady growth and increased prosperity, since she assumed the direction of it. A resident of Reading, Middlesex County, Mrs. Noble has for many years been active in that town's civic, social and religious life, and is a well-known business and club woman.

Susanne (Rhoades) Noble was born in Ogdensburg, New York, December 31, 1865, a daughter of Captain Charles William Clapp and Susanne F. (Waldmyer) Rhoades, both parents natives of Massachusetts, to which State the family returned when Mrs. Noble was one year old. Her father was born in Boston in 1837, and died there December 10, 1923, a veteran of the Civil War. He enlisted as a private in the 1st Massachusetts Infantry, May 24, 1861. On September 16, 1862, he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the 41st Massachusetts Infantry (afterwards the 3d Massachusetts Cavalry), and on October 7, 1862, was promoted to first lieutenant. On March 6, 1864, he was advanced to captain. He was mustered out December 6, 1864. On December 27, 1864, he was back in the service with the commission of second lieutenant in the 26th New York Cavalry, and three days later was promoted to captain. He was mustered out with honor, June 30, 1865, having served throughout the war. He was with General McClellan, and was with a regiment that was sent as far north as the Canadian border on a special mission. He participated in the battles of the Wilderness, Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge, and was with General Sherman in his famous march from "Atlanta to the Sea." After the war, he settled in Boston, where for fourteen years he was recorder of the Commandery of the State of Massachusetts, Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, in which he was elected a companion, January 5, 1887, being given the insignia 5159. He held the position under the Federal government of examiner of chinaware that came through the port of Boston, and his service in that office was only terminated by his death. He was thoroughly conversant with the duties imposed on various lines of goods, and was esteemed a man of the highest integrity, being also beloved by all who knew him well. He married Susanne F. Waldmyer, born in Chelsea, Massachusetts, a daughter of a German count. She died in Brookline, Massachusetts, in May, 1915, aged sixty-seven years. Children: child, died in infancy; Susanne, of whom further mention; Frank F., a resident of Newton, Middlesex County, who is connected with the United States Customs House in Boston, where his father had been stationed for many years.

Mrs. Susanne (Rhoades) Noble was educated in the grammar and high schools of Boston, graduating from the Lewis Grammar School in 1880, and from the Boston High School in 1884. Subsequently she entered the photographic business, in which she has been engaged for more than twenty-five years, being especially noted for her high degree of efficiency and artistry. At first she was for a number of years with the Elmer

Chickering Studio in Boston, later, for a number of years, with the Whitman Studio in Chelsea, until in March, 1925, she acquired control and ownership of the Pratanna Studio in Malden. To the management and expansion of this business she has since devoted all of her efforts, being most ably assisted by her younger daughter, and their combined work has met with marked success. Mrs. Noble has made her home in Reading for many years, and her residence is considered one of the finest in the town. Her chief hobby is gardening, her flower garden showing the results of her expertness and her great love of flowers. She is a member of the Reading Women's Club and the Reading Choral Class, of which latter organization she was president for three years. Her religious affiliation is with the Unitarian body, and she maintains membership in churches of this denomination in Reading and Brookline.

Mrs. Noble (then Susanne Rhoades) married (first) in Boston, George A. Lothrop, the marriage ceremony performed by Rev. James Freeman Clark, one of the most famous Unitarian ministers of the time. Mr. and Mrs. Lothrop were the parents of three children: 1. Blanche. 2. Gladys, who is associated with her mother in the photographic business. 3. Leon. She married (second), in Boston, Frank L. Noble.

HAROLD CARL PETTERSON—One of the well-known public officials of Chelmsford, Massachusetts, is Harold Carl Pettersen, who since 1923 has been serving as town clerk and accountant. Mr. Pettersen is also serving as clerk, by appointment, of nearly all of the boards and commissions of the town, including the Board of Selectmen, the Board of Overseers of the Poor, Board of Assessors, Board of Registrars, and Board of Health.

Harold Carl Pettersen was born in West Chelmsford, December 28, 1895, son of Alfred Pettersen, who is a stonecutter by trade, and of Hannah (Ryberg) Pettersen. He attended the Chelmsford public schools and then continued his studies in Westford Academy, afterward finding employment with the Sugden Pressed Bagging Company of West Chelmsford, with whom he remained for a year. His next connection was with the Chelmsford Foundry Company, at North Chelmsford, where he completed two years of service, and then associated himself with the National Butter Company, at No. 77 Merrimack Street, in Lowell, as manager of the store, in which capacity he was employed for four years. At the end of that time he made another change, this time engaging in the real estate business in the employ of Byam Brothers, as salesman for three years. Having thus gained experience, he decided at the end of that time to engage in business for himself in that line of activity, and in association with W. Melvin Ellis, opened an office in the Appleton Bank Building, under the name of Ellis and Pettersen. Three years later, in 1923, he was elected town clerk and accountant of the town of Chelmsford, and these official positions he has continued to efficiently fill to the present time (1927). In his capacity as clerk he finds plenty to do, for he was appointed clerk of the Board of Selectmen, clerk of the Board of Overseers of the Poor, clerk of the Board of Assessors, and also clerk of the Board of Registrars, and of the Board of Health. Mr. Pettersen is well-known and highly esteemed in Chelmsford, and his efficiency and his integrity have been thoroughly tested and proven. His religious affilia-



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tion is with the Congregational Church of North Chelmsford, and he is secretary of the Men's Club of that church.

Harold Carl Petterson was married, in Chelmsford, Massachusetts, October 29, 1916, to Lottie May Vinal, daughter of John Warren and Elizabeth (Beebe) Vinal. Mr. and Mrs. Petterson are the parents of three children: 1. Harold Alberton, born May 21, 1917, is named in honor of his uncle, Alberton Vinal, who was born January 11, 1894, and was killed in action at Boucq, France, June 19, 1918. He was a member of the 101st Engineers' Train. 2. John Vinal, born May 16, 1921. 3. Glendyse, born August 8, 1922.

DANIEL CHASE—As a successful author of short stories and novels, Daniel Chase is known to a very large reading public throughout the United States. He is not a New England man by birth, but by adoption, but he has made his home at Holliston, Massachusetts, for some years now and is well known there. He served in the Aviation Department during the World War, and after his return to civilian service resumed his work as an author.

Daniel Chase was born in Newark, New Jersey, January 30, 1890, son of Everett Chase, a well-known hat manufacturer of that city, and of Lydia (Simpson) Chase. After attending the grammar and high schools of Revere, Massachusetts, he matriculated in Dartmouth College, from which he was graduated in 1914. Upon the entrance of the United States into the World War, he enlisted in the Air Service, 1918, was soon promoted to the rank of a non-commissioned officer, and then commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Service. He served in France as ground officer for nine months and received his honorable discharge in 1919. Since that time he has been successfully engaged in writing short stories and novels, in which field he has already attained a very marked success. His latest book, "Hardy Rye," was placed on the market, October, 1926. Along with his work Mr. Chase has found time for public service in various capacities, including that of trustee of the Public Library and Overseer of the Poor. He gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party, and keeps thoroughly in touch with its affairs. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Mount Hollis Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Holliston, and he is also a member of the Community Club. He is one of the well-known citizens of the town of Holliston, and the success which he has achieved so early in his career as a writer indicates that an increasingly bright future lies before him in that field. Mr. Chase is unmarried.

HENRY J. HOEY—His native town, Natick, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, has been the scene since 1920, of Mr. Hoey's very successful activities in the garage, general repair and electrical engineering business, with headquarters at No. 25 Marion Street. He is also effectively active in the fraternal and religious life of the town, where he enjoys a very high reputation for his mechanical ability and for his many fine qualities of the heart and mind.

Charles H. Hoey, the father of the subject of this article, was born in Natick and lived there throughout his life. As a young man he became known throughout the United States as an expert in the art

of juggling Indian clubs and dumb-bells. For twenty-two years he appeared on the stage, traveling in all parts of the United States and in European countries and gaining fame for his remarkable strength and agility. In 1883 he became champion of the world, winning his championship at a contest held in one of the oldest theaters in Boston. Later he took up the wholesale and retail drug business in Natick, where he carried on a well-known and successful establishment at No. 49 Main Street until he retired to private life. He married Nellie Agnes Donovan.

Henry J. Hoey, a son of Charles H. and Nellie Agnes (Donovan) Hoey, was born at Natick, Massachusetts, May 20, 1892. He was educated in the public schools of his native town and at Huntington School, Boston, where he took up electrical engineering and from which he was graduated with honors. The next seven years he spent in Boston, engaged in the practice of his profession as an electrical engineer. In 1920 he returned to his native town and there opened a garage which he has continued ever since and which has become one of the most successful establishments of its type in Natick. In connection with it he is also engaged in general repair work and in electrical engineering. He is a charter member of Natick Council, Knights of Columbus. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party and its principles, while his religious affiliation is with the Roman Catholic church.

Henry J. Hoey married, at Natick, March 5, 1916, Margaret Jane Lunney, a daughter of Thomas and Margaret Lunney, the former successfully engaged in farming up to the time of his death in 1906; since then Mrs. Lunney has continued to conduct the farm and to make her home there. Mr. and Mrs. Hoey are the parents of three children: 1. Robert, 2. Raymond, 3. Richard. The family home is located at No. 114 East Central Street, Natick.

JAMES SPROUL WOTTON—Starting as a grocery clerk, James Sproul Wotton, of North Chelmsford, Massachusetts, became proprietor of a boarding house, which he conducted for fifteen years, at the end of which time he entered the real estate business, in which he was so successful that he acquired valuable holdings. Now he has reached independence and as a diversion engages as a gentleman farmer in agricultural pursuits, in which he takes a peculiar pride. He enjoys an enviable standing in this community and the prime of his life is illuminated by the steadfastness of friends he has cultivated for many years.

James Sproul Wotton was born in King's County, Nova Scotia, Canada, and early attended the public schools of Aylsford in that county. His father, John Jesse Wotton, was a highly respected carpenter whose dependable and artistic work with materials of nature won him a gratifying recognition; his mother, Rebecca (McClowery) Wotton, was a woman of charm and character who gave to her son many of her worthy traits and inspired him to strive for the best things in life. Mr. Wotton was one of twelve children, all of whom grew to maturity.

On removing to Massachusetts Mr. Wotton started his career as a clerk in the grocery of A. A. Flint, at Branch and Nichols streets, Lowell, in which position he rendered faithful service three years. He had saved some money, and he now bought a board-

ing house on Middlesex Street, in the same city, and ran it for fifteen years. He next removed to North Chelmsford, where he engaged in real estate brokerage. He possessed fine judgment in business deals, and in a few years had taken place with the leaders of that line in this section. He acquired most of the property in the center of the city, to which he gives his personal attention while directing the farm at the same time, for farming is his hobby.

Mr. Wotton is a former officer in the Republican party organization; for some years he served as a member of the town committee, and was of great assistance in maintaining a traditional Republican advantage in this neighborhood. He has been a deacon a long time in the Congregational church, and is a leading member of the Men's Club of that denomination.

James Sproul Wotton married (first) Ellen Black McCoy, daughter of John and Martha (Black) McCoy, of Lowell, Massachusetts, and by her had four children: Ethel Rebecca, Tyler Ensley, James Earl, and Ruth Gertrude. He married (second), on Prince Edward Island, Canada, May 26, 1922, Ethel Jane Bliss, daughter of Royce and Ethel Bliss, and by her has two children: Ellen Rebecca, and Robert Ensley Wotton.

FREDERICK HARRISON NEWMAN—A native and lifelong resident of Sherborn, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Mr. Newman has been engaged there for more than a decade and a half in operating a gasoline and oil-filling station. This enterprise, located most advantageously on Main Street, has grown into a well-known and profitable business as a result of its owner's ability, efficiency, industry and honesty. Though one of the younger generation of business men of his native town, he is considered one of the substantial and successful members of the community and enjoys the respect of all who know him.

Frederick Harrison Newman was born at Sherborn, February 16, 1893, a son of Freeman James and Emily Augusta Newman, the former, for many years successfully engaged as a painter, interior decorator and contractor, born in 1854, the latter in 1864. He was educated in the public grammar and high schools and, after completing his education, he opened, in 1912, a gasoline and oil filling station and garage on Main Street, which he has conducted until 1924 and then opened up the Annex Filling Station on the same street, which he is now conducting. It has become widely known for the efficiency and courtesy of its service and enjoys a very large patronage. For four years Mr. Newman, at one time, was a special police officer and he is also a member of Lodge No. 25, of Framingham, Middlesex County, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His religious affiliations are with the Congregational church.

Frederick Harrison Newman married, at Sherborn, June 5, 1916, Gladys L. Moore, a daughter of John A. and Emma Moore, the former born in 1861, the latter in 1862. Mr. and Mrs. Newman are the parents of three children: Arline, Ruth, Charles Richard, and Frederick Harrison, Jr.

GEORGE MILES EDGETT—A member of a Canadian family of English descent, many generations of which have followed the sea, Mr. Edgett, himself a native of New Brunswick, Canada, was a seafaring man for almost three decades. The last

nineteen years of this period he was master of several large ships, having reached this important and responsible position at the early age of twenty-three years. About 1900 he left the sea and settled in Middlesex County, Massachusetts, where, for almost a quarter of a century, he has lived in Malden. There he is the owner of a large and prosperous warehousing business, with headquarters at No. 510 Main Street. Under his able and energetic management this enterprise has prospered greatly and has become one of the important commercial institutions of the community. He also takes an active part in the religious life of Malden and is always ready and willing to support any movement tending to advance the prosperity and growth of the town.

George Miles Edgett was born in Albert County, New Brunswick, Canada, January 1, 1858, a son of Solomon and Jane (Kenny) Edgett. On his father's side he was a member of a family which a long time ago came from England to Jersey City, New Jersey, and later settled in New Brunswick, most of the male members of the family being seafaring men. Solomon Edgett was true to this family tradition. He died at the age of seventy-three years, and his wife died at the age of sixty-three years. They were the parents of seven children, of whom three survived: Eleanor; George Miles, see next paragraph; and Anne.

George Miles Edgett was educated in the public schools of Albert County, New Brunswick, which he attended until he was thirteen years old. At this early age he left home and went to sea, showing himself so able and adapted to this form of life that he gained his master's certificate when he was only twenty-three years old. At that time, in 1881, he became master of the bark "Serano." Later he was in command of the ships "Charles Dennis," "Constance," and "Timandra." These were all vessels of considerable size and were commanded by Mr. Edgett with efficiency and success. He continued to follow the sea until 1900, traveling many thousands of miles to all parts of the world and circumnavigated the globe several times. On some of these voyages he was accompanied by his wife, and his daughter Alberta was born during one of these journeys at Calcutta, India. In 1900, Mr. Edgett retired from his maritime pursuits and took up his residence in Somerville, Middlesex County, Massachusetts. There he engaged in business for a short time, but in August, 1901, removed to Malden, where he has since resided. For the first two years he was engaged in the teaming business and in the fall of 1903 he acquired control of this line of work which greatly increased in extent and importance. Mr. Edgett continued in this until August 3, 1918, when he disposed of this in order to devote his whole time to the storage warehouse business. So well has he conducted it he is now the owner of the largest storage warehouse in Malden.

He is an active member of the First Baptist Church of Malden, of which he has been a trustee for more than ten years. He finds his recreation chiefly in automobiling, and some of his tours have covered large distances. In 1920 and again in 1925 he spent the winter months automobiling in California.

Mr. Edgett married (first), August 26, 1885, at St. John, New Brunswick, Canada, Tillie Reid, now deceased. He married (second), also at St. John, Lillian G. Sulis. By his first marriage he is the father of three daughters: 1. Alberta, deceased, married Bradford Ridcut; they were the parents of a son: Donald. 2. Jennie Mildred. 3. Meta Grace, married



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Leslie M. Cooper, and they have two sons: Theodore and Richard. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper reside in Mt. Vernon, New York.

FRANK PIERCE CASWELL—A native and lifelong resident of South Natick, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Mr. Caswell was engaged there for fifty-two years in the building business until he retired from active business. Since then this well-known and successful enterprise has been carried on by two of his sons, representing the third generation of the family, the business having been founded by Mr. Caswell's father. It is one of the oldest of its type in this part of Middlesex County and has always enjoyed a very high reputation, being particularly well-known for the honesty and high quality of its workmanship. Mr. Caswell has for many years taken an effective part in the public affairs of his native town, is one of the oldest members of the local fire department and is widely known for his unfailing public spirit. He is also active in the fraternal and religious life of the community, where he is highly respected for his many fine qualities by all who know him.

Frank Pierce Caswell was born at South Natick, Massachusetts, September 8, 1852, a son of Asa and Fanny (Hildreth) Caswell. He was educated in the public schools of his native town and then took a special course at the Allen School of Newton, Middlesex County, from which latter he was graduated. After having completed his education, he became associated in business with his father, who was one of the most successful building contractors of that period, a number of the old homes built by him still being in existence, and testifying to the excellence of his work. When the older Mr. Caswell died in 1881, his son took over the business and continued it until 1926, when he, in turn, was succeeded by two of his sons. During this long period many of the most important buildings in South Natick were erected by Mr. Caswell, including the shoe manufacturing plant of the W. F. Pfeiffer Company, as well as a large number of the most beautiful homes. He also rebuilt the old Natick Inn, the original building of which dates back to the early days of South Natick. So well-known did Mr. Caswell's ability and the efficiency of his organization become, that his work was not confined to South Natick alone, but took in much of the adjoining territory. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party and its principles and at one time he was a member of the Board of Selectmen. Known as a man who has always the best interests of the community at heart, he is usually called upon to serve on all committees pertaining to the welfare of the town. His special interest in communal affairs, however, has always been the local fire department, of which he has been a member for a quarter of a century and a district chief for twelve years. For forty years he has been a member of the local Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Mr. Caswell has always been very fond of hunting and has the distinction of having killed the first otter in this part of the country, two others also being later the result of his unerring marksmanship. The first of these has been mounted and adorns the hallway of his home. His religious affiliations are with the Unitarian church, and more particularly with John Eliot Unitarian Church, of South Natick.

Frank Pierce Caswell married, at South Natick, in 1884, Sophie U. Forsman, whose parents came to this country from Sweden. Mr. and Mrs. Caswell are the parents of four children: 1. Elmer A., born March 16, 1885, connected with the sales department of the Hood Rubber Company, Cincinnati, Ohio. 2. Frank H., born in 1887, engaged in the building contracting business in South Natick; married Helen Kabberg, and have a son, Albert. 3. Albert S., born in 1890, associated with his older brother in the building contracting business in Natick. 4. Arline, married Russell Frye, a general sales manager of the Hood Rubber Company at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. They have one son, Robert Caswell Frye. The family home is located at Auburn Street, South Natick.

JAMES F. O'DONNELL—For more than forty years James F. O'Donnell was successfully engaged in the embalming and funeral directing business in Lowell, under his own name. When his sons were admitted to partnership the name became James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

James F. O'Donnell was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, July 26, 1850, son of Thomas and Ellen (Kennedy) O'Donnell. He received his education in the public schools of Lowell, and after leaving the regular sessions of school, continued his studies at home and in the Evening School. After leaving school, he secured his first remunerative position in the mills of Lowell, but after continuing in that line for a few years, entered the employ of the old Boston & Lowell Railroad Company, first in the freight department, where he remained for six weeks, and later in the Middlesex depot as baggage-master. One year later he gave up his position as baggage-master to become a brakeman in the passenger service, where he remained for ten years. At the end of that time he was promoted to the position of conductor, in which capacity he served for ten years on trains running from Lowell, Boston, and Lawrence. He had long looked forward to the time when he could establish a business of his own, however, and with that end in view had been saving all that he could of his earnings. On August 11, 1884, when he was a young man of thirty-four years of age, he opened his undertaking rooms at No. 324 Market Street. He was successful in this business enterprise and when his sons were old enough they were given careful training and admitted as partners in the business under the firm name of James F. O'Donnell & Sons, under which name the enterprise is still operated, by the sons.

James F. O'Donnell was married, October 15, 1874, to Mary Ann Condon, of Charlestown, Massachusetts, and they became the parents of four children: 1. and 2. Edward J. and James E. (twins), born September 28, 1875, in North Chelmsford, both attended the Parochial schools until about fifteen years of age and then went into the office of their father. In 1892 they were graduated from the United States College of Embalming, and since that time they have been associated with the business of their father under the firm name of James F. O'Donnell & Sons. 3. Thomas J., born March 9, 1879, was graduated as president of his class from the Lowell High School in 1898, and then continued study in Tufts College for two years, after which he entered the firm of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

He married, October 25, 1911, Mabel J. Neil, daughter of Michael and Josephine (Haley) Neil, and they are the parents of three children, all born in Lowell: i. James F. (2), born August 26, 1912. ii. Mary Josephine, born January 27, 1916. iii. Thomas J., Jr., born July 3, 1918. 4. Katherine E., born May 26, 1886.

JAMES E. MARKHAM—Among the younger members of the legal profession in Lowell, Massachusetts, is James E. Markham, senior member of the legal firm of Markham and Garvey, whose offices are located at No. 174 Central Street. Mr. Markham is a graduate of Boston University, and was formerly a member of the law firm of J. J. and W. A. Hogan.

James E. Markham was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, October 15, 1894, son of James, who is a police officer in Lowell, and of Nora (Hickey) Markham. He attended the public schools of Lowell, graduating from the high school with the class of 1912, and then matriculated in the Law School of Boston University, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1918. He was admitted to the Massachusetts bar that same year, and began general practice in Lowell. In 1923 he became a member of the law firm of J. J. and W. A. Hogan, which connection he maintained for a period of three years, until August, 1926, when he became senior partner of the firm of Markham and Garvey. The new firm has built up a very substantial general practice, and there is every prospect that an increasingly successful future will be theirs. Mr. Markham is a public-spirited citizen who is ready to contribute his share to the advancement of the general welfare, and in 1920 and 1921 he served as member of the School Board of Lowell. During the World War he enlisted, July 23, 1918, and served as an infantry officer at the training school at Camp Lee, Virginia, where he received his discharge, November 23, 1919. Mr. Markham is a member of the Knights of Columbus, Ancient Order of Hibernians, and of the American Legion, and professionally he is identified with the American Bar Association. His religious affiliation is with St. Margaret's Roman Catholic Church.

James E. Markham was married, in Lowell, Massachusetts, June 14, 1922, to Mary T. Fitzgerald, daughter of Thomas and Winifred (Casserly) Fitzgerald. Mr. and Mrs. Markham are the parents of two children, both born in Lowell: 1. James E., Jr., born April 23, 1923. 2. Mary Rita, born May 3, 1925.

FRANK WHEELER—A member of an old and prominent Middlesex County family, the late Frank Wheeler was born on the old family homestead in Concord, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, where he made his home throughout his entire life, terminated by his death in 1919. Engaged in the farming of garden produce for the Boston market, he developed this business on a large scale and became known as one of the most successful and progressive farmers in this part of the county. Since his death, the farm has been continued with undiminished success by two of his daughters, Mrs. Esther H. Anderson and Elizabeth R. Wheeler, both of whom have inherited much of their father's ability.

Frank Wheeler was born on the home farm at

Nine Acre Corner, Concord, Middlesex County, April 3, 1856, a son of Edwin Wheeler and one of eight children, of whom four are living. He was educated in the schools of his native town and thereafter devoted himself to farming, in which he continued during his lifetime. The farm consists of about fifty acres and contains eight large greenhouses. Its large output of garden produce finds a ready and profitable market in Boston, and the Wheeler Farm has been known for many years as one of the most successful enterprises of this type in the vicinity of the Massachusetts Capital. The business has reached such proportions, that eight men are employed throughout the entire year, although the winter season is the busiest. Mr. Wheeler was for many years and up to the time of his death, president of the Market Gardeners' Association. His religious affiliations were with the Unitarian church, of which his family are also members.

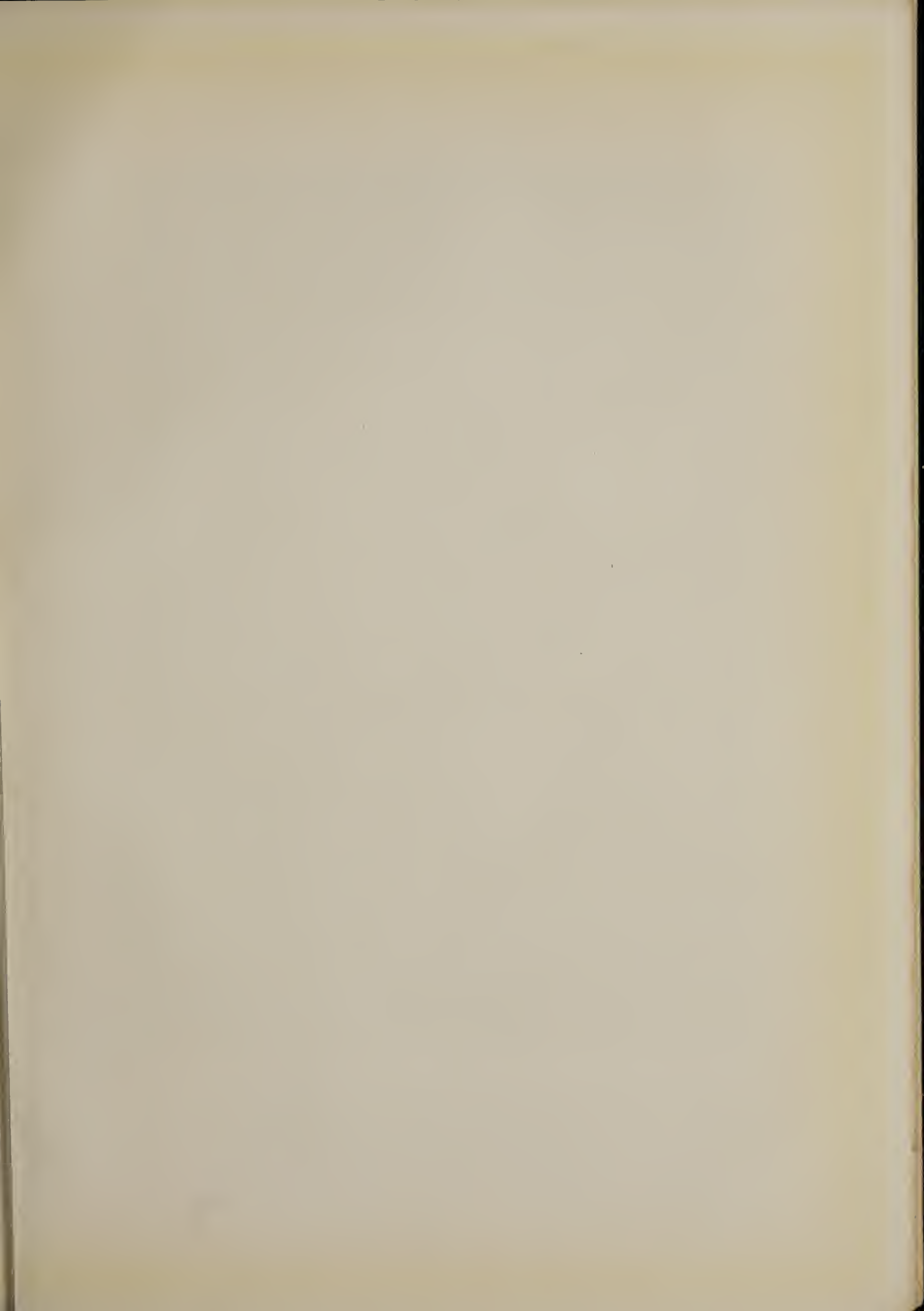
Frank Wheeler married Lucie H. Brigham, of Concord, and they were the parents of the following children: 1. Hilda, married Harold Tompkins, of Concord, who are the parents of five children, Robert, Maude, Ruth, Everett and Helen, 2. Esther H., of whom further. 3. Priscilla, engaged in teaching at Winchester, Massachusetts. 4. Elizabeth R., of whom further. 5. Eirene, wife of Allen Leonard Anderson, of Minneapolis, Minnesota. 6. Frances B., who is studying physiotherapy in Boston and makes her home in the family homestead with her sister Elizabeth.

Frank Wheeler died in June, 1919, having been predeceased by his wife in June, 1918. By their death, their daughters lost a loving and devoted father and mother, their friends, faithful and kind associates, and their community, two of its most upright and useful members.

Esther H. Wheeler was born on the farm on which her father was born at Nine Acre Corner, Concord. She went to Bradford Academy and was graduated with the class of 1912. She returned to her home, and became her father's assistant on the farm proving an invaluable aid to him until his death in 1919. During the next five years she managed the farm in a most satisfactory and profitable manner. She married Leslie O. Anderson, of Concord, and they are the parents of two children, Pauline and William.

Elizabeth R. Wheeler, the fourth daughter of the late Frank and Lucie (Brigham) Wheeler, was born on the family homestead at Concord. She was educated in the public and high schools of her native town and was graduated from Mount Holyoke College in 1921. Miss Wheeler then attended Simmons College where she took a secretarial course. Since 1924 she has made her home on the farm and has taken an active part in the management of it, and has shown remarkable business and executive ability which has contributed greatly to the increasing success which the farm has enjoyed for so many years.

JOHN L. McDONOUGH—It is doubtful if Lowell has ever had a more highly-respected or efficient undertaker than John L. McDonough, nor one more popular among his associates in secret order and religious work. Mr. McDonough served as mechanic in employment with a cotton mill, a machine shop and a cartridge company before taking up his present occupation, so that he not only learned the fundamentals of industry but formed connections





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which have been extremely valuable in later years. He assists every worthy enterprise launched for the advancement of Lowell, and in his profession has earned high position with his contemporaries and the gratitude of the community.

Mr. McDonough was born at Lowell, October 13, 1886, son of Michael H. and Margaret (McGuane) McDonough, both natives of Lowell, who also attended the local public schools. His father was employed for years with the McDermott undertaking establishment, and in 1906 started a concern of his own which was taken over by his sons, Edward F., John L. and George, when he died December 26, 1910. The firm name is M. H. McDonough & Sons.

John L. McDonough attended the public schools and the Evening High School of Lowell, and without taking a college course entered the business world as an employee of the Hamilton Cotton Mills, after which, still as a youth, he transferred to the Lowell Print Works. Still later he accepted a position with the old Lowell Machine Shop, now the Sacco Machine Shop. Finally, he became an operator with the United States Cartridge Company. In 1907 he became associated with his father in the undertaking business, and upon his death carried on the establishment with his two brothers, as aforesaid. He has maintained this association ever since.

Mr. McDonough is a member of St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Loyal Order of Moose, and other organizations of like character. His prominence in his profession was attested to in 1926 by his election to the presidency of the Massachusetts Undertakers' Association. He is also a member of the Young Men's Catholic Institute and of the Longmeadow Golf Club.

John L. McDonough married, at Lowell, in June, 1916, Margaret E. Maloney, daughter of Myles and Ann (Sheedy) Maloney, and they have six children, all born in Lowell: 1. Margaret, born September 16, 1917. 2. John, born April 24, 1919. 3. Elizabeth, born March 27, 1921. 4. Eleanor, born September 14, 1922. 5. Joseph, born December 6, 1924. 6. Virginia, born September 9, 1926.

EDWIN DELANO LEE, M. D.—For the past three years Dr. Edwin Delano Lee has been assisting visiting physician in the Malden Hospital. Previous to that time he had extensive medical experience in various hospitals and cities in Pennsylvania and Connecticut. Since January, 1926, he has been identified with Malden, having conducted a private practice here in addition to his hospital work. Dr. Lee is regarded as one of the skillful physicians and surgeons of Middlesex County.

Dr. Edwin D. Lee was born in Malden, July 27, 1890, only son and oldest of three children born to William Edwin and Jessie Ellen (Culton) Lee. He is a descendant of an old and distinguished colonial family. The American ancestor of this family came from England at the time of the Boston Tea Party and was a witness to that historic event. His descendants have been numerous and prosperous and useful citizens. William Edwin Lee, Dr. Lee's father, was born in South China, Maine, December 15, 1862, a pattern maker by trade. He was a member of the Pattern Maker's Union. A member of the Malden Baptist Church, later transferring his membership to

the Quincy Point Congregational Church, and was deacon of that church. He was the head of the Sons of Veterans of Malden and also the Independent Order of Red Men. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity of Quincy and a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He died in Quincy, Massachusetts, March 14, 1925. The mother was born in East River, Pictou County, Nova Scotia, January 23, 1864. She died in Quincy, Massachusetts, in 1912. William E. Lee married (second) Emma Buell. The family included two daughters in addition to Edwin Delano Lee: Helen, now Mrs. William Russell Staples, living in Buffalo, and Edith Frances, now Mrs. Henry Horstman, of Brooklyn, New York.

Edwin Delano Lee attended the primary schools of Malden, but at the age of ten, his parents removed to Weymouth, where his education was continued for a year until they removed again, this time to Quincy, where he graduated from the Washington grammar school in 1905. He completed his high school course in this same city in the class of 1909. From his earliest childhood Edwin Lee determined to become a physician and prepared himself accordingly. He entered the School of Medicine, Boston University, and won his degree of Doctor of Medicine in the class of 1914. Followed a period of fifteen months as interne at Massachusetts Homœopathic Institute and in 1916 he became resident surgeon here, the first one the organization had ever had. One year later he went to Allentown, Pennsylvania, where he engaged in private practice, serving at the same time as assistant physician for the Pennsylvania State Hospital for the Insane, located at Allentown. He remained here for one year and was then transferred to Norwich, Connecticut, where for a term of eight months he was assistant physician in the Connecticut State Hospital. From Norwich Dr. Lee went to Medford and from Medford he came to Malden, January 1, 1926. He plans to make Malden his home and professional headquarters, maintaining here, as he does, an ever-increasing private practice of general medicine and surgery in addition to his connection with the Malden Hospital as assistant visiting physician, a connection which he has successfully maintained for more than three years. In addition he is assisting physician at the Boston Dispensary, medical department. He is a member of many of the medical societies, among them are: the Massachusetts Medical Society, the Massachusetts Homœopathic Society, the Massachusetts Surgical Society, and Gynecological Society and the Malden Medical Society. Long a resident of Middlesex County, member of a family well and favorably known, Dr. Lee is prominent in the social as well as the professional life of the community. He is a member of the University Club of Malden and his distinguished lineage makes him eligible to membership in the Sons of the American Revolution, though he has never officially established membership in that body. Being young and vigorous, athletics are his hobby. His skill in the game of tennis has won him more than local fame. He is also fond of fishing and passes much of his vacation time whipping the streams for trout, invariably meeting with good success. He attends the Malden Baptist Church and is a member of the Morse class of this church.

Dr. Lee married Rena E. Berry, daughter of Fred C. and Mabel A. (Caswell) Berry, of Rumford, Maine. Mrs. Lee is a graduate nurse of King's Hospital, Portland, Maine. Dr. and Mrs. Lee are the parents of a daughter: Janet Culton.

EARL F. RYAN, M. D.—A rising young physician of Maynard, Massachusetts, Earl F. Ryan, Medical Doctor, is a man whose abilities give great promise for his future work. Born on September 11, 1892, at Putnam, Connecticut, Dr. Ryan is a son of James P. and Catherine (Crowe) Ryan. Dr. Ryan's father, James P. Ryan, died January, 1927, was a retired mill overseer, and he was a resident of Brighton, Massachusetts.

Earl F. Ryan received his primary education in the public schools of Pittsfield, Massachusetts. From there he entered the Lawrence High School, of Fairfield, Maine. Later, he attended the Dean Academy. He continued his academic studies at Dartmouth College, graduating in the year 1915, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. From there he entered the Jefferson Medical College to begin his training as a physician. He graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, in the year 1919. Immediately thereafter he put in several years gaining hospital experience, as an interne, serving in Bellevue Hospital; the Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn; the Willard Parker Hospital; and the Memorial Hospital—all of New York City. He started his practice in New York City, but gave it up after a period of six months, to come to Maynard, Massachusetts, as a physician and surgeon of that community, in the year 1922. In the short time he has been in this town, his practice has steadily increased, his marked ability having won the respect of his fellow-citizens in the community of his adoption. During the period of the World War, Dr. Ryan served for a short period of time in the Medical Corps of the United States Army.

Doctor Ryan has also been very active in his club and social life, being a member, not only of those organizations which pertain to his profession, the American Medical Association, and the Massachusetts Medical Association, but is also affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; the Knights of Columbus; the Maynard Country Club; and the Concord Rod and Gun Club. Dr. Ryan attends Saint Bridget's Catholic Church in the township in which he resides.

WALTER KIMBALL—Walter Kimball has been well known throughout this section of the New England States for a great number of years as the best dairy farmer in this vicinity. Born January 9, 1864, at Waltham, Massachusetts, Mr. Kimball is the son of Daniel Augustus and Martha R. (Cushing) Kimball. In his early days, Mr. Kimball's father, Daniel Augustus Kimball, was cashier of the Waltham Savings Bank, which position he held for a period of nineteen years. In his later life, he turned to farming, and shortly after the birth of his son, in 1864, he removed with his family to Littleton, Massachusetts. The year before the arrival of his son, in 1864, he purchased the Captain Wheeler farm. Daniel Augustus Kimball died and was interred at Waltham, Massachusetts.

It was upon this farm that his son, Walter Kimball, grew to manhood, receiving his education in the public schools of Littleton. The family worked the farm for a period of approximately thirty-three years, Mr. Kimball taking over the entire management of it just as soon as he was of sufficient age. In 1890, the Captain Wheeler farm was sold, and Mr. Kimball purchased the James Parker farm in the New-

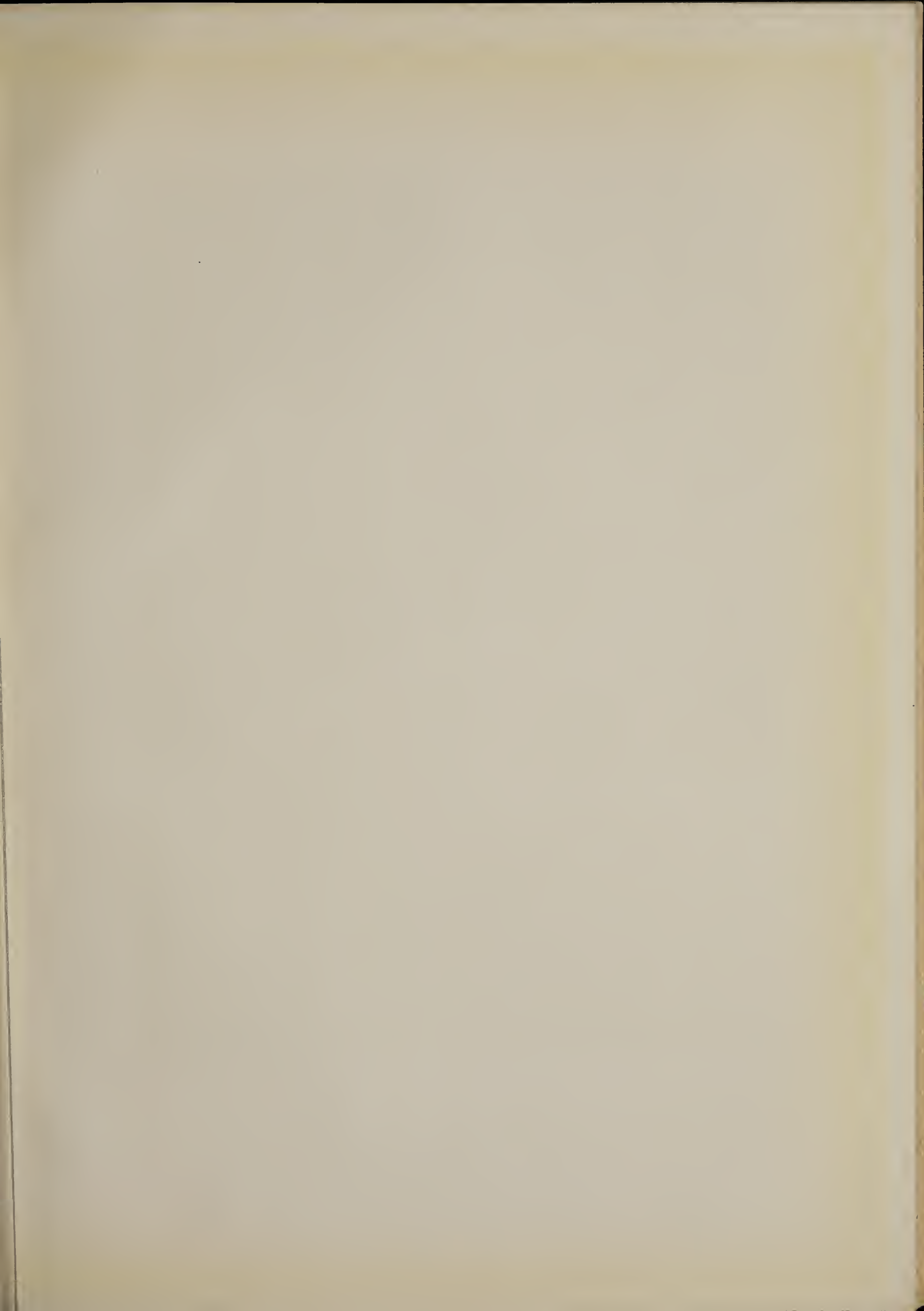
ton district of Littleton in about 1896. This farm, comprising some one hundred acres, has planted upon it some nine hundred apple trees. He stocked this farm thoroughly with blooded cattle, specializing in dairying. In this line of endeavor, he has become so eminently successful that, today, his establishment is known as one of the best dairy farms in this section of the country. His son, Howard Kimball, now manages this farm, while Mr. Kimball lives in retirement in the small place he owns on Littleton Common. He has not, however, given up all his activities, for he is keenly interested in town affairs, having served for a five-year period as selectman of the township of Littleton, and in 1925, held the office of chairman of that board, which he is still filling with marked ability at the present time.

Walter Kimball married, during the month of November, 1901, at Littleton, Mabel O. Mackinley, daughter of John Mackinley. Mr. and Mrs. Kimball are the parents of five children, four of whom are sons and one a daughter: 1. Howard Kimball, who is a graduate of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, and who married Elizabeth I. Chandler, of Concord, New Hampshire, and by her became the father of Dorothy and Douglas Kimball. 2. Helen. 3. Paul. 4. Roger. 5. Russell. All of these children were born in Littleton Town.

FREDERICK GEORGE THOMAS—An important figure in the woolen industry in New England and a constructive citizen of Middlesex County, is Frederick George Thomas, agent of the Bay State Mills in Lowell, Massachusetts. He has had a significant share in the perfection of manufacturing methods for woolen cloths. This giant industry has grown from the one fulling mill erected in 1643 in Rowley, Massachusetts, and the crude factories of the late nineteenth century. The successful plant of today is that which applies the complicated operations discriminatingly, turns out wool, fine in quality and texture, works efficiently and economically, and markets its production broadly. It is Mr. Thomas' pride that he has for more than a quarter of a century contributed to the upbuilding of New England's chief industry.

Frederick George Thomas was born in Wales, England, in 1870, son of George and Mary (Pugh) Thomas. He was educated in the grammar and high schools of North Adams, Massachusetts. His industrial career began in the Blackington Woolen Mills, in North Adams, in the carding room. Thence he advanced to pattern-weaving. His efficient habits and skillful workmanship won him promotion to the position of designer. He was then appointed superintendent of the Beoli Mills of the American Woolen Company in Fitchburg and later served for three years as agent of the same mills. For the past fifteen years he has been agent of the Bay State Mills in Lowell, and has stamped that plant with his own high qualities of efficiency and excellence. His political views are those of the Republican party. He is a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, in which he holds the thirty-second degree, of the Knights of Pythias, and of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a communicant of the Baptist church.

In Providence, Rhode Island, in 1907, Frederick George Thomas married Mary Brooks, daughter of William Brooks and his wife, Ellen Brooks. Four





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children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas: Frederick William; Ruth Mary; Elinor Martha; and Alice Lillian.

DAVID BUTTRICK—In the realm of commerce, and in all other affairs of import to community, State, and Nation, David Buttrick, of Arlington, Massachusetts, has maintained the prestige and traditions achieved by his illustrious forebears, the family being an honored one in American history, not alone for its intense patriotism, but for its inventive genius and its outstanding achievements in the channels of trade and finance. The Buttricks have been leaders in New England for many years, having won honors in the three great military struggles of the Nation—the American Revolution, the War of the Rebellion, and the World War. Major Buttrick, of Revolutionary fame, was one of the earlier members of the name to attain distinction on the field of battle, and David Buttrick's great-grandfather is recorded as a member of that brave little band of patriots which defeated the trained soldiers of England, at the battle of Concord. During the Civil War, fifteen men bearing the Buttrick name went out from Concord in one company, and the World War found a son of the subject of this review carrying on the family traditions. However, it is not alone in military annals of America that this family has achieved prominence; their attainments in the peaceful walks of life have been equally noteworthy. David Buttrick, himself, is one of the outstanding business men of New England, being treasurer of the David Buttrick Company, of Arlington, dealers in and distributors of high-grade butter and cream, handling the product of more than six hundred farms in that section.

Mr. Buttrick is the son of Gorham and Charlotte (Hall) Buttrick, who lived on their farm at Concord until 1882, when they came to Arlington, to spend their declining years. Both parents are now deceased. Gorham Buttrick fought in the Union Army during the Civil War, and was a member of Arlington Post, Grand Army of the Republic, at the time of his death. A man of admirable qualities, he held the respect and esteem of all who knew him, both in Concord and in Arlington.

The son, David Buttrick, was born February 12, 1868, on his father's farm at Concord, attending school there. After leaving school, he associated himself with a commission house in Boston. Here his native ability and industry were enhanced by a thorough training in business practices, and soon he became interested in the butter and milk distributing business, which he has since made his life-work. After familiarizing himself with the details of this occupation, he decided upon the establishment of the concern which he now heads, and while on a summer trip to New Hampshire, he made arrangements to handle the products of a single farm. Beginning with this one farm, in 1900, Mr. Buttrick, from time to time, entered into negotiations with other farmers, until eventually he was handling the dairy products of several sections of New Hampshire and Vermont. In 1920, the large brick structure which now houses the business was constructed, and a period of rapid expansion ensued, until now the company handles the product of some six or seven hundred farms. A fleet of motor trucks is maintained, gathering the cream from an extensive territory. The cream is then shipped in refrigerated

cars to the Arlington plant, where it is prepared for the consumers or converted into a high-grade butter. The building, located at No. 30 Mill Street, is equipped with the most modern and sanitary equipment to be obtained, and every precaution is taken to insure a high-class product. More than thirty employees are engaged in carrying on the business of wholesale distributing, the concern acting as selling agents for the producers in all New England.

In addition to his manifold duties as head of the concern which bears his name, David Buttrick is connected with several financial institutions of his community, being a director in the Arlington National Bank, and president of the Sheridan Building Trust, Arlington. He also has been president of the Arlington Board of Trade. A Republican in politics, he is interested in the affairs of his party, although not an office-holder. Fraternally, he is affiliated with Hiram Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and Bethel Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Arlington. He is also a member of the Rotary Club and of the Layman's League, and his religious activities are devoted to the Unitarian church.

On May 29, 1891, at Cambridge, Massachusetts, David Buttrick married Alice Hartwell, daughter of Osmon and Esther (Phelps) Hartwell, natives of Stanstead, province of Quebec, Canada, where Mrs. Buttrick was born. David and Alice (Hartwell) Buttrick have two children: 1. Alice Marian. 2. David H., associated with his father in business. He is a graduate of Amherst College, Agricultural Department, and holds membership in the Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity. He is affiliated with Hiram Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and he is a Shriner. Like his father, he is a Republican in politics, a member of the Arlington Board of Trade, and active in town affairs. David H. Buttrick enlisted for service in the World War, and was stationed at Jacksonville, Florida, and other camps in the United States; he held a second lieutenant's commission at the time of his demobilization. He married Kate Taylor, descendant of an old and honored Virginia family, and a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. They have two children: Nancy Taylor, and David H., Jr.

SIDNEY JOSEPH SOLOMON, M. D.—To the thorough preparation for his medical career Dr. Sidney Joseph Solomon had added an unusually wide and varied experience, both in this country and abroad. During the World War he served with distinction in France, attaining the rank of captain of a medical corps, in the 40th Division. He returned to the United States in 1919, and since then has been engaged in general practice in Everett, Massachusetts, where he has a large and important clientele.

Joseph Solomon, father of Dr. Sidney Joseph Solomon, was born in Russia in 1862, but came to America as a young man, and settled in Chelsea, Massachusetts. He married Anna Adelaide Snyder, a native of England, and they became the parents of three children: 1. Dr. Sidney Joseph, of further mention. 2. Edmund, who is engaged in the shoe business in Spartanburg, South Carolina. 3. Beatrice, married William Bonin, and lives in Mattapan, Massachusetts.

Dr. Sidney Joseph Solomon, son of Joseph and Anna Adelaide (Snyder) Solomon, was born in Chelsea, Massachusetts, May 21, 1895, but was an infant when his parents removed to Boston, Massachusetts. He received his earliest school training in the schools

of Boston, which he attended until he was ten years of age. At that time his father removed with his family to Revere and young Sidney Joseph became a pupil in the Revere Grammar School, from which he was graduated in 1909. He completed his course in Revere High School with graduation in 1913, and then having chosen the medical profession as the goal of his ambition, began professional study in Tufts Medical College, from which he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1917. He then began his period of internship in Ancon Hospital, Panama Canal Zone, but after serving for one year, and before his full term was completed, he enlisted for service in the World War, and on September 22, 1917, was commissioned a first lieutenant. For a time he was stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, but sailed for France in July, 1918. There he was stationed first in the province of Cher, at Base Hospital No. 45, and then assigned to detached duty at Mar-Sur-Allier, with the 77th Division. He was promoted to the rank of captain of the Medical Corps, March 27, 1919, and was mustered out of service, April 25, 1919. Upon his return to civilian life he identified himself with the Hospital Dispensary in Boston, specializing in the treatment of diseases of the nose and throat for two years, and at the same time, from October, 1919, was engaged in general practice in Everett, Massachusetts. There he has remained to the present time, (1927), has built up a large and important clientele, and has won the confidence and esteem of his associates in the profession, as well as the high regard of his many patients. He is a student by nature, alert and progressive, and has fully demonstrated both his ability and his faithfulness.

Dr. Solomon is a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society and of the American Medical Association. Active, athletic, and social, he is fond of football, tennis, and swimming, and is also a devotee of the golf links, finding there the out-of-door recreation which aids in withstanding the strain of professional responsibility. He is a member of the American Legion, and also the Veterans of Foreign Wars, of which organization he is surgeon. His religious affiliation is with the Reformed Jewish Synagogue.

Dr. Sidney Joseph Solomon was married, at Everett, Massachusetts, July 4, 1918, to Mary Schwartz, who was born in Charlestown, Massachusetts, daughter of Morris and Ida (Galvin) Schwartz who are residents of Everett. Dr. and Mrs. Solomon became the parents of two children: 1. Elinor Ruth, who was born February 14, 1920. 2. Elizabeth Ann, who was born August 18, 1923, but died July 21, 1925.

FRANK GOLDMAN—A native of the city of Lowell, Massachusetts, Frank Goldman is a prominent lawyer of the city, and a man, who, although still quite young, has already served the people of his community in public offices of trust, and has been actively identified with various movements for the general welfare of his fellows. He was born December 4, 1890, at Lowell, a son of Maurice and Sarah Goldman, both of whom have long been residents of the city.

Mr. Goldman received his early education in the public and high schools of Lowell and later attended the Law School of Boston University, from which he was graduated at the head of his class, scholastically, with a citation of *summa cum laude* when he received his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1910. During his

last year in the university, he was elected vice-president of his class. At the time of his graduation he was only nineteen years of age, and under the law could not apply for admission to the bar until he attained his majority. For the next two years, therefore, he became first during 1910 and 1911 a Fellow, and then during 1911 and 1912 was appointed assistant instructor in law at Boston University Law School. He was admitted to the Massachusetts bar March 1, 1912. Since then, Mr. Goldman has more than fulfilled the expectations of his friends and enjoys one of the most important practices in his part of the State, being spoken of as one of the most brilliant men engaged in the practice of law before the bar of the State. In 1921, he was appointed assistant district attorney for Middlesex County, and he has dispatched the duties of his office with honor to himself, and satisfaction to the people of his county. He has been increasingly active in the civic and general affairs of the community and he is noted for the excellent manner in which he supports any movement designed for the welfare and advancement of Lowell. He is a generous contributor to various worthy charities and is at the head of several organizations engaged in such activities. He is likewise a leader among the people of his race and he holds a commanding position in the many enterprises for their promotion.

In social and fraternal as well as professional circles, Mr. Goldman is popularly regarded. He is a member of the Zeta Beta Tau College Fraternity, the B. S. Pouzner Lodge, No. 874, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, of which he was president in 1926 and in which office he will continue during 1927. He is a member of many learned organizations which pertain to his profession, among the more important of these are the American Bar Association, the Middlesex County Bar Association, and the Lowell City Bar Association.

Frank Goldman married, June 24, 1915, at Lowell, Massachusetts, Rose Lillian Sydeman, a daughter of Myer and Sonia Sydeman. They are the parents of the following children: 1. Robert Huron, born November 24, 1918. 2. Frederic Gershom, born September 14, 1921. 3. Edward Sumnor, born December 11, 1924. The family residence is at No. 556 Pine Street in Lowell.

WILLIAM FRANCIS FRANKLAND—Descended in direct and inter-allied lines from the original settlers of the town of Hopkinton, now known as Ashland, Middlesex County, William Francis Frankland can lay rightful claim to an ancestry of historic value in the records of that interesting region. Mr. Frankland is widely and favorably known as the engineer of one of the important manufacturing concerns which have their headquarters at Ashland. He is a descendant of the same family as Sir Harry Frankland, of Colonial era fame, who came from England and settled in Hopkinton on lands granted to him by the English Crown. His farm embraced what then was a large section of the town.

William H. Frankland, father of William Francis, entered the service of the government in the Civil War period and fought with distinction as a sergeant of Company A, 35th Regiment of Infantry, Massachusetts Volunteers. When he returned from the seat of war, he resumed his civil occupations as a blacksmith and a stone-mason, which he pursued

for the rest of his life. He married Julia Lamb, member of an old and highly placed family, whose earliest ancestors in this country, like the Franklands and the Greenwoods, with which latter family the Franklands are allied through marriage, were among the original settlers of Hopkinton. He died in 1916.

William Francis Frankland was born in Ashland, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, February 14, 1869. He received his education in the local schools, and, at an earlier age than many boys of his community, became a worker in the world of industry. He is connected with the Lombard Governor Company, a well-known manufacturing house in Ashland, where he has been employed for years in the capacity of engineer. By inheritance and personal choice, he is allied to the Republican party, and as did his forebears, gives his unalloyed support to the organization. He is highly regarded in the avenues of business and fraternal activities in Ashland, and was a charter member of Company E, 6th Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteer Militia. He is a trustee of the Wildwood Cemetery, and is affiliated with the local camp, Sons of Veterans, and the Framingham Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

William Francis Frankland married, July 15, 1900, Grace G. Greenwood, daughter of Edward Franklin and Susan M. (McHeffey) Greenwood. Her earliest ancestor in America was Thomas Greenwood, who came in 1620 and settled in the town of Newton, Massachusetts. Among his descendants was Moses Greenwood, who helped settle the town of Hopkinton. This line has been noted locally for its virility and progressive qualities, the men especially having won a reputation for keeping step with the onward movements of the time. Moses Greenwood had a son, William, who was engaged in the blacksmith trade successfully for many years. He raised his son Abner to the blacksmith trade, and the two had the distinction of having made the hand-made spikes used in laying the rails of the first railroad to go through Ashland to Boston, Massachusetts. Abner was also engaged in the coal, hay and grain business in Ashland, and, as already indicated, was a man of considerable prominence in the town. He was a leader in the Republican party in his district and was twice elected a representative to the Massachusetts Legislature. He also served the town of Ashland as tax-collector. He married Dolly A. Hartshorn, an estimable young lady of an old family of that section. Their son, Edward Franklin Greenwood, was a good business man of the Ashland community, and carried on an express route, being also formerly associated with his father in the coal, hay and grain establishment which the latter had founded. Like his father, he rendered an exemplary service to the town of Ashland in the capacity of tax-collector. He occupied during his lifetime the fine old homestead built by his father on Concord Street, Ashland, where now live his daughter, in the third generation to reside there, Mrs. Grace G. (Greenwood) Frankland, and her husband, William Francis Frankland.

HAROLD TOMPKINS—A very prominent poultry breeder who has carried on with distinction into the third generation, the strain of chickens now famous as the Rhode Island Red, originated by his grandfather, in the year 1857, Harold Tompkins

is not only a greatly respected member of his community, Concord, Massachusetts, but he is also widely known throughout the United States, his reputation extending, as well, to many countries beyond the seas.

Born on August 23, 1887, at Adamsville, Rhode Island, Harold Tompkins is the son of Lester and Carrie La Forest (Macomber) Tompkins. As a member of one of the oldest and best-known families of New England, Harold Tompkins traces his ancestry back to Robert Hicks, who came to this country on the second voyage of the "Mayflower." Mr. Tompkins has one sister, Lestina Tompkins, who married John U. Simmons of Akron, Ohio. In the year 1893, when he was a lad of but six years of age, Harold Tompkins came with his parents to Concord, Massachusetts. His early education was obtained in the public and high schools of Concord. Some time later he took up further studies with the International Correspondence School, of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Having attained manhood in a family already well known for its great work in the breeding and improvement of poultry, it was only natural that Mr. Tompkins should turn to that occupation as his life's work. The strain of Rhode Island Red chickens, originated by his grandfather in the year 1857, and carried on and improved by his father, Mr. Tompkins has further improved, until today his fame is wide-spread, and he has become one of the best-known poultry breeders in the United States. As such, his services as judge at poultry shows have been in demand everywhere. Of his own production, in the past five years, he has not been beaten in any of the shows in which he has exhibited, and his birds have been shown all over the United States and Canada. He ships eggs and adult chickens to nearly every country of the world, with the exception of Germany, the more important lands being England, France, China, and Egypt.

In his youth, Harold Tompkins was active in military affairs, having served for seven years in Company I, of the 6th Regiment of Infantry of the Massachusetts National Guard, holding at the time of his discharge, in the year 1909, the rank of sergeant. He has been keenly interested in the civic and community affairs of Concord, having served for some time as School Commissioner, and also, for a period of three years, as a member of the Board of Finance of the Township of Concord. In his fraternal affiliations, Mr. Tompkins is associated with the Free and Accepted Masons, and also with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Harold Tompkins married, November 26, 1908, Hilda Wheeler, a daughter of Frank Wheeler (q. v.). Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins are the parents of five children, two of whom are sons and three are daughters: 1. Robert Hicks, who was born June 20, 1909, and who is now attending high school in Concord. 2. Maude Wheeler, who was born January 29, 1911. 3. Ruth, who was born November 1, 1913. 4. Everett, who was born September 21, 1917. 5. Helen, who was born February 16, 1919. Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins and their family attend the Union Church at Concord Junction.

JAMES J. SULLIVAN—As Chief of Police of Lexington, Massachusetts, James J. Sullivan is held in high regard for his long and honorable service

as a guardian of the welfare of that community. Born on February 19, 1878, at Somerville, Massachusetts, Mr. Sullivan is a son of Daniel and Johannah (Collins) Sullivan. Mr. Sullivan's parents were both natives of Ireland, coming to the United States at an early age. It was in this country that they met, and in the year 1869, were married in the North End of Boston. When James J. Sullivan was a lad of but eight years of age, his parents went out West, settling in the State of Montana. There, very shortly after their arrival, his mother, Johannah (Collins) Sullivan, died, on August 4, 1886. His father, Daniel Sullivan, died June 30, 1910, having returned to Somerville after his wife's death.

James J. Sullivan obtained his education in Somerville, and it was not until he was twenty-seven years of age, in 1905, that he took up his residence in Lexington, Massachusetts. For some time he worked as a motorman. Finding that employment not sufficiently satisfactory, he applied for a position on the police force of Lexington, and April 10, 1906, he was appointed as a patrolman. In that capacity, he served the community faithfully and well for a period of twelve and a half years. In February, 1923, his long years of devotion to duty were rewarded by promotion to the rank of sergeant of the Lexington Department of Police. So well did he fill that office that, two years later, April 29, 1925, he was appointed chief of police of Lexington, succeeding Chief Leavitt who had held that office for some considerable time previous. Since March of the present year, 1926, Mr. Sullivan has been under Civil Service.

Despite his many duties, Mr. Sullivan has still found time in which to keep up his fraternal affiliations, for he is a member of the Woburn Lodge, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is also a man of deeply religious instincts, being an active member of the Saint Bridget's Roman Catholic Church of Lexington.

James J. Sullivan married, July 26, 1911, Mary Louise Spencer, a daughter of James D. and Mary (McGarvey) Spencer. Mrs. Sullivan's father, James D. Spencer, is a native of Nova Scotia; and her mother, Mary (McGarvey) Spencer, is a native of Ireland. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan are the parents of five children, four of whom are sons and one a daughter: 1. Louise. 2. Charles D. 3. James. 4. Francis. 5. William.

MAURICE ALLAN BUCK, M. D.—Among the men of the medical profession in Billerica, Massachusetts, few are better known or more highly esteemed than Dr. Maurice Allan Buck, who has been successfully engaged in general practice since 1900. Dr. Buck is known as a skilled and faithful physician, and he is also actively interested in the public affairs of the town, and in the affairs of the Republican party. He has served in several local offices and has also represented his district in the State Legislature.

Maurice Allan Buck was born in Wilmington, Massachusetts, January 6, 1874, son of Nathan E. Buck, a farmer, and Elvyra T. Buck. After attending the public schools of Wilmington, and completing his course in the Wilmington High School with graduation in 1890, he prepared for college in Phillips-Exeter Academy, from which he was graduated with the class of 1894. He then began professional

study in Harvard Medical School, where he completed his course and received the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1898. After serving his internship he engaged in general practice and during the nearly three decades which have passed since that time he has made for himself an assured place in his profession and has skillfully ministered to many hundreds of patients. In addition to the care of his large practice, Dr. Buck has found time for a large amount of public service, and has served in several town offices, including membership on the Board of Selectmen and on the Board of Education, and he has also served as a member of the Constitutional Convention, and has represented his district in the State Legislature.

Fraternally, he is identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and with the Free and Accepted Masons, in which last-named order he is a member of the Blue Lodge, of the Commandery, Knights Templar; and of Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

Dr. Maurice Allan Buck was married, in Wilmington, Massachusetts, February 28, 1899, to S. Bessie Cole, daughter of George and Jane Cole.

CLARENCE HATHORNE STAPLES, M. D.—To the medical profession and medical institutions in Malden, Dr. Clarence Hathorne Staples has contributed valued service and has the confidence of his fellow-practitioners and of the general public as a physician and a surgeon. He is a son of Rev. Levi White Staples, and of Emily (Hathorne) Staples. His father, a clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church, was born in Temple, Maine, April 19, 1849, died at Malden, in May, 1921. He preached in several Boston churches, including St. Paul's Church, where he remained for six years, and in East Boston, at the Bethel Church. His mother, Emily (Hathorne) Staples, was born at Solon, Maine, April 3, 1850, and resides in Malden; they were the parents of three children: Clarence H., see next paragraph; Harry, deceased; Zenas Carleton, who resides in East Dedham, a teacher in the Dorchester High School.

Dr. Clarence Hathorne Staples was born July 9, 1878, at Lunenburg. He attended the public schools at West Springfield, Chicopee Falls, Springfield, and Worcester, and with the removal of the family to Lynn, Massachusetts, he continued his education in the schools of that city for three years, and in 1896 graduated from the Boston Latin School. Pursuing the Liberal Arts course at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, he received his Bachelor of Arts degree, magna cum laude, with the class of 1900. Preparing for his profession at the Medical School of Harvard University, he graduated there in 1904 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, cum laude, after which he became an interne in the Boston City Hospital in July of that year, remaining until August 1, 1905, when he established himself in the practice of his profession in Malden, where he has since continued to the present time. In addition to his general practice he is a member of the surgical staff of Malden Hospital, and was formerly physician in charge of the Malden Contagious Hospital, and also held the office of city bacteriologist. Dr. Staples specializes in obstetrics and surgery. He is president of the Boston



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and Suburban Laundry, Incorporated, of Cambridge, also the Rayce Superior Laundry of Springfield, and the Malden Hand Laundry.

Besides his professional affiliations with the Malden Medical Society, Massachusetts Medical Society, and American Medical Association, Dr. Staples is a member of the Order of Free and Accepted Masons, of Malden; Delta Kappa Epsilon College Fraternity; and Kiwanis Club, of which he is the president; his hobbies are motoring, boating, and camping at his summer home at Pine Island, Lake Winnepesaukee. His religious faith is that of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Malden, and he is a member of the board of trustees of that church.

Dr. Clarence H. Staples married, June 18, 1906, at Cochrane, Lizzie Ruth Clarke, daughter of Rev. George H. Sudbury and Lizzie Isabella (Packard) Sudbury; and they have three children: 1. Clarke, born July 4, 1907. 2. Kathryn, born October 31, 1909. 3. Janet, born June 8, 1912.

FREDERICK NEWTON STEPHENS, M. D.—

From lumberjack in the big woods to the status of expert in the diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat is a far cry, but the hiatus was successfully bridged by one of Massachusetts' best-known specialists, Dr. Frederick Newton Stephens, of Somerville, Middlesex County.

William Stephens, grandfather of Dr. Stephens, came from Ireland and settled in Nova Scotia, Canada. One of his brothers went across the border and settled in Maine. The former's son, William, lived in Tene Cape, Nova Scotia, and was a lumberman all his life. He died in 1922 at the age of eighty-nine. He married Arabella Reynolds, born in Walton, Nova Scotia, and now living at the age of eighty-seven in San Francisco, California. Children: Ada, Henry, Annie, William, Elizabeth, Emma, and Frederick Newton, of whom further.

Frederick Newton Stephens, youngest child of William and Arabella (Reynolds) Stephens, was born in Nova Scotia, Canada, July 10, 1877. He attended the schools of his district until he was thirteen, and then went to work in the timber limits, following that occupation until he attained his majority. Meantime he had determined to make something more of himself than a lumberjack, and elected to enter the profession of medicine. He was permitted to enter Truro Academy, Truro, Nova Scotia, as a special student, taking all the subjects required for college entrance at the start. In the first quarterly examination he had an average mark of eight points. One of his teachers was so disgusted that he remarked: "He put ink enough on the paper for 'five' and the paper was worth 'three,' so I gave him eight." This sarcastic remark was brought to the ears of Frederick, and it so spurred him on to greater efforts that by the end of the year he took the College Entrance Board's examination, with an average of eighty-two, thus having practically completed four academic years in one year. The following year he entered Halifax (Nova Scotia) Medical College, where he studied two years; and the final two years of his medical training he took at Toronto (Ontario) University, from which he was graduated in the class of 1904 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine.

Dr. Stephens began practice at Mahone Bay, Nova Scotia, where he remained eighteen months, when

he disposed of his practice and went to London, England, spending nine months in the great London Hospital at Whitechapel. He came to Somerville, Massachusetts, in December, 1906, and was engaged in general practice there for a number of years, but in 1914, after several months of study in New York and London, he limited his practice to eye, ear, nose and throat, and for six years was a member of the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear, and the Boston City Hospitals' staffs. He is now consultant in his specialties to the Somerville and Chelsea hospitals.

Dr. Stephens enjoys a high standing in the medical fraternity. He is a member of the New England Otolaryngological Society, the American Medical Association, the Massachusetts Medical Society and the Somerville Medical Society. He is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons, having taken all the degrees inclusive of the Mystic Shrine, and of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is a member of the Central Club and the Arlmont Country Club, of which latter he is a former president. His religious association is with the Congregational Church at Winter Hill. His chief recreational diversion is taken on the links.

Dr. Frederick Newton Stephens married, September 2, 1908, in Trinity Church, St. John, New Brunswick, Canada, Hazel Biederman, daughter of Oscar and Annie (Killum) Biederman both now deceased. They have a daughter: Beatrice Aline Stephens, born March 24, 1910; now a student in Abbott Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, class of 1926; and is registered for Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts.

FRANK LEWIS GAGE—For the past twenty-three years Frank Lewis Gage has been conducting a successful embalming and funeral directing business in Marlborough, Massachusetts, first by himself, and later in partnership with his son, Sumner Carroll Gage. At present (1927) the business is operated under the firm name of F. L. and S. C. Gage. Mr. Gage is a life-member of the Marlborough Chamber of Commerce and is active in civic affairs.

Frank Lewis Gage was born in Boston, Massachusetts, February 1, 1862, son of Charles Gage, a contracting house painter and decorator, who died in South Boston, April 21, 1877, and is buried in Milton Cemetery, at Milton Center, and of H. Ellen (Wentworth) Gage, who died January 7, 1927, at the age of ninety years. Mr. Gage attended the public schools of Boston and then qualified for his present business in the Barnes College of Embalming of Chicago and Boston, attending the branch of the college which is located in Boston. In 1900, he engaged in the embalming and undertaking business for himself in Milton, Massachusetts, where he continued until 1904, when he removed to Marlborough, Massachusetts, where he has since been continuously and successfully engaged. In 1909 he admitted to partnership his son, Sumner Carroll Gage, who had also taken the Barnes College course of embalming under the firm name of Frank L. Gage and Son, but in 1914 the name was changed to the present style of F. L. and S. C. Gage. The firm has built up a very large and prosperous business, and its offices are located at No. 10 Cotting Avenue, in Marlborough. It is one of the leading establish-

ments of its kind in the community, and both father and son have made for themselves a reputation for skill and thorough scientific knowledge and for tact and courtesy in ministering to the needs of their clients in those difficult times of bereavement in which their services are required. They have a thoroughly modern and well-equipped establishment and for many years now have included among their patrons the best families of this vicinity. Mr. Gage is a citizen of public spirit and enterprise, he was formerly secretary of the Marlborough Board of Trade for fourteen years, 1906 to 1912, and from 1915 to 1923, inclusive, and is now a life-member of the Marlborough Chamber of Commerce. Fraternally, he is identified with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and with the auxiliary Order of Rebekahs, and he is also a member of the Marlborough Grange, Patrons of Husbandry. His religious affiliation is with the First Congregational Church of Marlborough. During the more than a quarter of a century in which he has been engaged in business here, he has won the respect and esteem of his associates and has made for himself many warm personal friends. He is known as an able business man as well as a skilled mortician, and his son is efficiently maintaining his high standards of service.

Frank Lewis Gage was married, in Dorchester, Massachusetts, August 31, 1884, to Eliza Jane Sweeney, daughter of John and Jane Sweeney. Mr. and Mrs. Gage became the parents of two children: 1. Sumner Carroll, who was born in Dorchester, Massachusetts, March 18, 1888, and is now associated with his father in the undertaking business in Marlborough; married Marguerite Augusta Jackson, and they have two children,—Marguerite Nancy and Frances Carol. 2. Ida May, who was born in Milton, Massachusetts, April 25, 1890, and died at Marlborough, March 28, 1921; married Percy H. Cross. Mr. and Mrs. Gage reside at No. 15 Cotting Avenue, in Marlborough, Massachusetts.

SUMNER CARROLL GAGE — Well known among the successful morticians of Middlesex County is Sumner Carroll Gage, of the firm of F. L. and S. C. Gage, of Marlborough, Massachusetts. In addition to the conduct of a general embalming and funeral directing business, Mr. Gage is also engaged as a salesman of undertakers' supplies. The concern was established by Frank Lewis Gage, his father, in 1904, and he has been a member of the firm since 1909.

Sumner Carroll Gage was born in Dorchester, Massachusetts, March 18, 1888, son of Frank Lewis (an account of whose life precedes this) and Eliza Jane (Sweeney) Gage. He attended the public schools of his birthplace, graduating from Marlborough High School in 1905, and in 1907 took a course in Marlborough Business College. Later he became a student in Clark College, at Worcester, Massachusetts, from which he was graduated with the class of 1913, receiving at that time the degree of Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*. He had, in the meantime, been admitted as a partner in the embalming and undertaking business of his father, in 1909, under the firm name of Frank L. Gage and Son, and later had taken a course in Barnes College of Embalming. In 1914 the firm name was changed to its present style of F. L. and S. C. Gage, and under that name father and son have continued the business to the

present time (1927). As has already been stated, Mr. Gage also is a salesman of undertakers' supplies, in which capacity he covers a large territory in this section of the county. During his student years at Clark College, he was active in extra-curricula affairs, especially in the management of the college publication known as "The Alumni," of which he was assistant-editor 1911-1912, and editor 1912-13. He is a member of the Worcester County Alumni Association of Clark University, and of the Clark Scholarship Society, also of the Alpha Sigma Alpha College Fraternity, of which he is a past president; and he is well known in fraternal circles, being a member of the Marlborough Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of which he is a Past Noble Grand; and of the Star of Hope Lodge, of the Order of Rebekahs; of the Doric Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Houghton Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; of the Marlborough Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, of which he is a Past Master; also of the Borough Pomona and of the Massachusetts State Grange. He is a member of the Massachusetts Undertakers' Association; also of the Marlborough Chamber of Commerce, and takes an active and helpful interest in civic affairs. He was formerly secretary and treasurer of the Union Club, and his religious affiliation is with the First Congregational Church of Marlborough. He has a host of friends in Marlborough and in Worcester, and he is known as one of the successful business men and also as one of the public-spirited citizens of the town of Marlborough. In business he is maintaining the high standards of efficiency and integrity established by his father, and he has won a very high place in the esteem of his fellows in this community.

Sumner Carroll Gage was married, in Marlborough, Massachusetts, June 30, 1913, to Marguerite Augusta Jackson, daughter of Frank Edgar and Nancy Maria (Davis) Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. Gage are the parents of two children: 1. Marguerite Nancy, born August 2, 1914. 2. Frances Carol, born May 31, 1916.

EDWARD G. QUINLAN, among the well-known younger attorneys-at-law in the Reading section of Middlesex County, was born in the town of Reading, January 10, 1898, the family having been settled on Spring Street there for half a century. He is a son of Michael and Mary E. (McCurdy) Quinlan, who were the parents of eight children, all of whom were educated at the mother's expense, following the death of her husband, five, who are engaged in professions, being Edward G., a lawyer; Helen Gertrude, a graduate of a Normal School, and now teaching in Reading; Genevieve Winnifred, a graduate of the Salem Normal School, and now teaching in Reading; and Francis S., a graduate of Boston College, 1921, having the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science and Master of Science, and now teaching in St. Michael's College, Winooski, Vermont; Katherine Agnes, a graduate of Fitchburg Normal School, now teaching in Medford, Massachusetts.

Michael Quinlan, the father of this family, was a native of Ireland, and when a young man came to America, settling in Boston. He was engaged in the furniture business in Reading until his death, which occurred in 1912. His wife, Mary, who was born in Charlestown, Massachusetts, still lives on the old home place in Reading, proud of the fact

that her children are doing well and that she was enabled to see them all pass through the high school, at least, while five of them went to higher institutions of learning. Her father, John A. McCurdy, came to this country with his wife from Ireland in 1841, on a sailing vessel, the journey consuming ninety-one days. The owners of the vessel had given it up as lost. Mr. McCurdy for many years was engaged in the business of a merchant-tailor in Charlestown.

Edward G. Quinlan attended the public schools of Reading, graduating from the high school to Boston College, from which he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, going next to Boston University, from which he was graduated in the class of 1924 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He completed his studies and was admitted to the bar in 1924. For a time he was connected with the United States Department of Justice, and thus was enabled to practice in the federal courts in different States, pursuing this work until 1925, when he came to Reading and located there. From the beginning his clientele has grown in size and value, and he enjoys high standing among the people of the community, the members of the bar and the judges of the courts before whom he has appeared.

WILLIAM ASHER BLACK—Malden's present-day progress is owing in a large measure to its thorough-going representative men of the business calibre of William Asher Black, a citizen who, in the mercantile, realty, and insurance activities of the community holds a leading place of value. Well-trained in the established business schools and in the school of experience, Mr. Black has developed his opportunities for success, and has therein proved a factor in the city's march of improvement.

Asher Francis Black, father of Mr. Black, was born in Dorchester, New Brunswick, December 16, 1845, son of George M. and Sarah Black. He received his education in the local public schools, and after the completion of his school training learned furniture-making from his father. When he was seventeen years old he left his home to work in a nearby community, and two years later he left the province to seek employment in Portland, Maine, in 1864. The following year he entered the employ of a chair-manufacturing concern in Gardiner, Massachusetts, but in 1866 he returned to Portland, where he was living and working at the time of the great fire. In 1867 he came to Boston, where he located on Charles Street, opposite the present site of the jail, and engaged in the manufacture of chamber sets. Six years later, in 1873, he built a factory in Chelsea, on Marginal Street, where he continued the manufacture of black walnut furniture. In 1875 he engaged in the retail furniture business in Chelsea, in what was known as the Gerrish Block, opposite Grand Army Hall, and later he moved his store to the old Pythian skating rink. This enterprise continued to grow, and in 1886 he established a branch store at No. 23 Pleasant Street, in Malden, this being the first retail furniture business in the city. Mr. Black continued here until 1905, when he sold out to the Clifford-Black Company, of which he became president, retiring from active participation in the actual work of conducting the business. Meantime, his son, William Asher Black, started in the furniture business at Nos. 7-9 Dartmouth Street, in

Malden, in 1911, his father becoming a "silent partner" in the business and continuing that association to the time of his death. Mr. Black took an active part in the civic and business affairs of the city in his younger years. He was one of the organizers of the old board of trade, and was vice-president of that body at one time. He became a member of Middlesex Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in 1886, and helped organize and owned considerable stock in the project. He was active in the building line and erected the present property on Dartmouth Street and also a portion of the F. N. Joslin Company store which borders on Middlesex Street. He also owned property through which Exchange Street was extended. He erected a hotel at Hamilton, Bermuda, and renovated the four-apartment house at No. 190 Mountain Avenue. In 1919 Mr. Black organized the Malden and Bermuda Realty Company, and became its president, and this company took over the Malden and Bermuda property of Mr. Black. During the last sixteen years of his life Mr. Black spent his winters at his hotel, Eagle's Nest, at Hamilton, Bermuda, and he also had a summer home at Cliff Island, Portland Harbor, Maine. A man of versatile ability and of untiring energy, he was interested at various times in a variety of projects, including the invention of a sewage filtering machine, in Fitchburg, Massachusetts, which he had on demonstration for a time, but to which the city engineers did not give support. At the time of his death, which occurred October 1, 1925, he was the second oldest merchant doing business in Malden, being exceeded in length of time in business only by A. F. Crocker. Mr. Black was one of a family of nineteen children, of whom three brothers and one sister survive him: Albert D., who is engaged in the window screen manufacturing business in Everett, Massachusetts; Dr. D. Curry, who is a dentist in Roxbury; Arthur, who resides in Boston; and Mrs. Levi Curtis, wife of a former Methodist minister, now superintendent of schools in St. Johns, Newfoundland.

Asher Francis Black was married to Mary Eliza Childs, who was born in Boston and died in Malden, and they became the parents of four children, all of whom are living: Marion Isabella, who married John W. Calder, of Los Angeles, California; Harrie Bertram, of Portland, Oregon; William Asher, see next paragraph; and Norman Irving, of Portland, Maine.

William Asher Black was born April 12, 1882, in Chelsea, but the family removed to Malden when he was about five years of age, and he attended the Pierce Primary and Center Grammar schools of that city, graduating from the Center Grammar School in 1895. He then continued study in Malden High School, and, taking the commercial course at Burdett Business College, in Boston, graduated from there in 1898, and during the following three years he was in the employ of the John C. Paige Insurance Company, in Boston. The next seven years were spent in the employ of the George W. Havens concern in that city.

Coming to Malden, October 1, 1911, he transferred his insurance business to this city, and finding well-merited success therein, he also, in 1911, established a furniture store at Nos. 7-9 Dartmouth Street, in Malden, under the firm title of William A. Black and Company, complete home-furnishers, of which his father was a "silent partner." His insurance

business, now located in the Dowling Building, gradually increasing in size, caused him to close out the furniture store, in December, 1926, in order that he might devote his time to the insurance business. He is secretary and treasurer of the Malden and Bermuda Realty Company, of which his brother, Norman I. Black, is president.

Fraternally, Mr. Black is a member of Converse Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; Tabernacle Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Beauseant Commandery, Knights Templar; a life-member of Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and of the Great Aleppo Band, of Boston, numbering two hundred and twenty-five members. He is also a member of Malden Chamber of Commerce, serving as treasurer for two years; the Anchor Club, of Boston; and a charter member of the Malden Kiwanis Club, and a member of the Schubert Club, of Malden, the last-named of which he served as vice-president in 1926. His hobbies are boating and yachting, and he has a summer cottage at Cliff Island, Portland Harbor, Maine, where he and his family spend the summer seasons. His religious faith is that of the Methodist Episcopal church.

William Asher Black was married, June 26, 1906, at Malden, to Margaret S. Fulton, who was born in New Brunswick, daughter of George H. and Emma S. (MacClellan) Fulton. Mr. and Mrs. Black are the parents of three children: 1. Marjorie Elsie, who was born April 5, 1907, and is now a student in Wheaton College, class of 1931. 2. George F. Fulton, who was born December 28, 1909, and is a student in Malden High School, class of 1929. 3. William Francis, born January 24, 1922. The family home is at No. 19 Beltram Street, in Malden.

GEORGE HERBERT FULTON, B. A., M. D.—

For a quarter of a century Dr. George Herbert Fulton has been ministering to the needs of a large number of patients in the city of Malden and vicinity, and the fact that he had already had a long and varied experience before locating in Malden has been a decided advantage to his clientele. In New Brunswick, in Nova Scotia, and in the Yukon country in Canada, he obtained the varied experience which has greatly increased his efficiency and his skill, and has made him so notably successful in his practice here.

The founder of the family to which Dr. Fulton belongs was one James Fulton, who came from Londonderry, Ireland, in 1768, and settled on the site of what is now Bass River, in Nova Scotia, becoming the founder of that community. He was a surveyor in government employ, a man of large ability and sound integrity and greatly respected by his associates. The rugged physique, energy, and initiative which brought the first of this branch of the family to the new world has persisted in his descendants who have, through succeeding generations, been worthy citizens contributing to the development of the various communities in which they have lived. George Fulton, father of Dr. Fulton, was born in Stewiacke, Nova Scotia, and died in Colchester County, Nova Scotia. He was engaged in the manufacture of furniture, and was the founder of the Dominion Chair Company, which is now (1927) one of the largest concerns of its kind in Canada. George Fulton was its first president for many years, and it may truly be said he was the most important single factor in the development of the big enterprise which it has

grown to be. This business concern is a fitting monument to his ability and faithfulness, and as the years pass, it seems destined to reach larger and larger proportions. George Fulton died at Bass River, Nova Scotia aged eighty-four, his wife, Margaret (Fulton) Fulton, also died there at the age of eighty-four. They were the parents of ten children, of whom five survive: 1. Dr. George Herbert, see next paragraph. 2. Thomas W. 3. James. 4. Jessie, who married Herbert Bently. 5. Sarah Agnes, who resides in Boston.

Dr. George Herbert Fulton, son of George and Margaret (Fulton) Fulton, was born in Londonderry, Nova Scotia, January 5, 1853, and attended the public schools there until he was sixteen years of age. He then prepared for college in Pictou Academy, receiving his degree of Bachelor of Arts from Dalhousie University in 1876, and then entered Halifax Medical College, from which he graduated in 1883. During this time he served his internship in the General Hospital of Halifax and later was assistant house surgeon for a time. When his hospital experience was completed he began general practice at Bristol, Westmoreland County, New Brunswick, where he remained for eight and a half years. At the end of that time he made a change and located at Londonderry, Nova Scotia, for six years, where he had a large clientele. He then became interested in the Yukon country, crossed the continent and went to Dawson, where for a year and a half the inherited traits of his pioneer ancestors found opportunity for full satisfaction, having a general practice there. At the end of that time, he returned East and in March, 1900, he settled in Malden, Massachusetts, and there he has continued to the present time (1927). For more than twenty-five years he has given his medical attention to the needs of a clientele which has steadily grown, and his faithfulness and pronounced skill have endeared him to those whom he has served. To his long and varied experience he has added constant study and investigation, keeping thoroughly in touch with the latest discoveries and inventions, in order that his patients might receive the benefit of all the newer lines of medical practice. Dr. Fulton gives his support to the principles of the Republican party, but has never been a seeker for office. He is a member of the Masonic Order, and enjoys in a high degree the esteem of his associates. His favorite recreation is fishing, and by occasional trips to Economy Lake, Canada, he finds opportunity to secure rest and recuperation. His religious affiliation is with the Methodist Episcopal Church of Malden.

Dr. George Herbert Fulton married, at Halifax, Nova Scotia, July 25, 1883, Emma S. MacNutt, who was born in Colchester County, Nova Scotia, February 17, 1863, daughter of Watson C. (who died in Colchester County when she was a small child) and Matilda (MacClellan) MacNutt. Dr. and Mrs. Fulton are the parents of four children: 1. Margaret, who married W. A. Black, and resides in Malden. Mr. Black is a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he took a course in civil engineering and is now connected with the firm of Stone & Webster. He is a member of the Masonic Fraternity, all of the York Rites, and also the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; being a member of the famous Shriners' Band, with which he has traveled extensively. Mr. and Mrs. Black are the parents of three children: Marjorie, who is attending Wheaton College; George and William. 2. Eva, who married Murray Mellish, of Malden; they have one child, Elise



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Fulton. 3. Jeanie, who died in Malden, August 10, 1907. 4. Elise, who married Elmer B. Mode, assistant professor of Mathematics in Boston University.

DIEUDONNÉ ST. PIERRE—The field in general real estate and insurance that Dieudonné St. Pierre mapped out for his business career in Lowell, in 1917, has been successfully developed, and Mr. St. Pierre is quoted as being one of the most able and thorough-going business men in this business in the county. He has made his vocation one of increasing value to the city, his many patrons, and to the immediate interests of his own firm. He is a son of David St. Pierre, custom-tailor in Montreal, Lawrence, and Lowell, and Ouillette (Darine) St. Pierre.

Dieudonné St. Pierre was born May 27, 1878, in Montreal, Canada, and after attending the French Catholic College there, he came to Lawrence, where he was graduated at the high school. For some years he was in the employ of the Washington Mills, where he learned loom-fixing and weaving, after which he engaged consecutively in the clothing business and in the employ of the John Hancock Life Insurance Company of whose Lowell office he had charge until 1917. He then started in real estate and general insurance in company with Albert Bergeron, with whom he continued until 1925, when he began to carry on the business in his own name. He has upwards of one hundred profitable tenements in most desirable parts of the city.

A Republican in his political convictions, Mr. St. Pierre with vote and influence supports the principles of that party. During the World War, he was engaged in forwarding the varied enterprises for the many loan drives. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, and he is a member of all the French clubs. He is a communicant of Saint Jean Baptiste Roman Catholic Church.

Dieudonné St. Pierre married, June 25, 1918, in Lowell, Marie Rose Lorraine, daughter of Wilfred and Matilda (Raymond) Lorraine. Their children are: Eugene; Albert George; Raymond; Rose; Irene.

L. CLIFFORD MONROE, a well-known retail dealer in coal and provisions at North Reading, was born on Mt. Vernon Street, in that town, near his present residence, February 19, 1870. He is the son of Andrew B. and Sarah E. (Wiley) Monroe. The present Mr. Monroe's grandfather, Jesse Monroe, was born in Reading, and was at one time the keeper of the famous Barnard House. He spent most of his life at North Reading where he died at the age of forty-four. He married Anna F. Gowing, of Wilmington. They had four children, all of whom are now deceased. Mrs. Anna F. (Gowing) Monroe died at the age of sixty-four, in North Reading.

Mr. Monroe's father, Andrew B. Monroe, was born, reared and educated in North Reading, and at the age of eleven he set forth to make his own way in the world. He learned and mastered the shoemaker's trade, and was for several years engaged in the manufacture of shoes. He later entered the business of a provision dealer in North Reading. This was his own enterprise, and it proved to be a decided success, for he followed this line of business until he retired at the age of sixty. He died at the age of seventy-six. He married Sarah E. Wiley, who was born in Lynnfield, Massachusetts. Mr. and

Mrs. Monroe were the parents of six children: Clara H., who is now living in New Boston, New Hampshire; L. Clifford, see next paragraph; Sarah Winifred, now living in Denver, Colorado; Mary Wiley, who is now living in Needham, Massachusetts; Anna E., goes South in winter and tourists' seasons; and Ralph B., who is now living in New York. Mrs. Sarah E. (Wiley) Monroe lived to be sixty years of age.

L. Clifford Monroe was reared in North Reading. He received his education in the public and high schools of that township, then took a position with Swift & Company as salesman, where he remained for three years, learning the provision business. In the year 1897, he began business for himself, and this he has since successfully continued. Mr. Monroe's provision business covers a part of both Essex and Middlesex counties. He is independent in politics and is at present (1927) a member of the Board of Selectmen of his town, of which he has been for the past two years chairman.

L. Clifford Monroe married, November 26, 1900, Maude Giles, the daughter of Thomas E. Giles, owner and operator of a successful smithy in Wakefield, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe are the parents of four children: Beatrice W., a graduate of the State Normal School, now a teacher; George C., who is employed by Swift & Company, in Boston; Richard; and Marjorie W. Monroe, the latter two still attending school. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe and their children attend the Congregational church.

DANIEL EDWARD MARTIN—A native and lifelong resident of Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, Mr. Martin, after graduating from high school, began on a business career and for a number of years held responsible offices, chiefly with the accounting departments, in various large firms, as well as in connection with the public service. Since 1922 he has been city auditor of Lowell, to which influential and responsible public office he has been reelected ever since with the greatest regularity. Throughout all these years he has devoted the major share of his leisure time to the study of law, and his untiring industry in this direction will find its well-merited reward in his graduation from law school and in his admission to the bar in 1926. In his various private and public capacities he has always shown great efficiency, energy and integrity and as a result he enjoys, to an unusual degree, the respect and confidence of all who know him. His father, Daniel Martin, was for many years successfully connected with street railway construction. He married Celia Carroll and they were the parents of three children: Mary Veronica; Daniel Edward, of whom further; and William C., who married Anna Normandin and is the father of one son, Walter Francis.

Daniel Edward Martin was born in Lowell, September 26, 1894, the oldest son and second child of Daniel and Celia (Carroll) Martin. He was educated in the schools of Lowell, graduating from Lowell High School in 1911. He has also taken courses at the Bentley School of Accounting, Boston, at the Boston Young Men's Christian Association and at the Suffolk Law School, from which latter he graduated in 1926, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Immediately after graduating from high school he entered on his active business career as bookkeeper of the firm of Dudley, Meyers

& Stevens. Later he held a similar position with the C. H. Hanson Company, Incorporated, of which latter concern he became office manager. After that he was connected for several years with the United States Navy Department Federal Service as stenographer and bookkeeper, which positions he continued to fill very efficiently until he enlisted, during the World War, in the United States Navy, being stationed at Hingham, Plymouth County, Massachusetts, as chief yeoman in charge of ammunitions at the United States Naval Ammunition Depot. In 1921 he accepted the position of office manager with the local Morris Plan Bank, with which concern he continued until 1922 when he was elected for the first time city auditor of Lowell. So efficiently has he administered the duties of this important and responsible office that his fellow-townsmen have re-elected him continuously since then. While Mr. Martin was engaged in these various activities he carried on the study of law, to which, however, he could devote only a comparatively small part of his time. With the completion of his legal studies and his admission to the bar he expects to enter the practice of law, in which field his many admirable qualities will undoubtedly lead him to rapid recognition and new successes.

Mr. Martin is a member of the American Legion, the Knights of Columbus, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Nashua Country Club. His religious affiliations are with the Roman Catholic church, and more particularly with St. Patrick's Church, of Lowell, while in politics he is a supporter of the Democratic party and its principles.

Mr. Martin is unmarried and makes his home at No. 212 Cross Street, Lowell.

HENRY R. JOHNSON, a leading citizen of Reading, which he has served as a public official in various capacities, was born in Wolfboro, New Hampshire, September 15, 1863. He is a son of Thomas H. and Mary (Webster) Johnson; his father, a native of Wolfboro, died in Wakefield at the age of sixty-two; the mother, born in Orford, New Hampshire, died aged seventy-five years. They were the parents of eight children, of whom seven survive.

Mr. Johnson was reared in Wakefield, New Hampshire, where he attended the common schools and the academy. He then learned the carpenter's trade and followed that, together with the contracting business, until 1890, when he removed to Reading, and there carried on the same lines until 1917, when he decided to engage in the ice business. For the ensuing two years he also did contracting and building, but since 1919 he has given much of his time and attention to the handling of ice at wholesale. He has made a great success of his business undertakings, and holds a place in the front rank of Reading business. He was deputy sheriff four years in Strafford County.

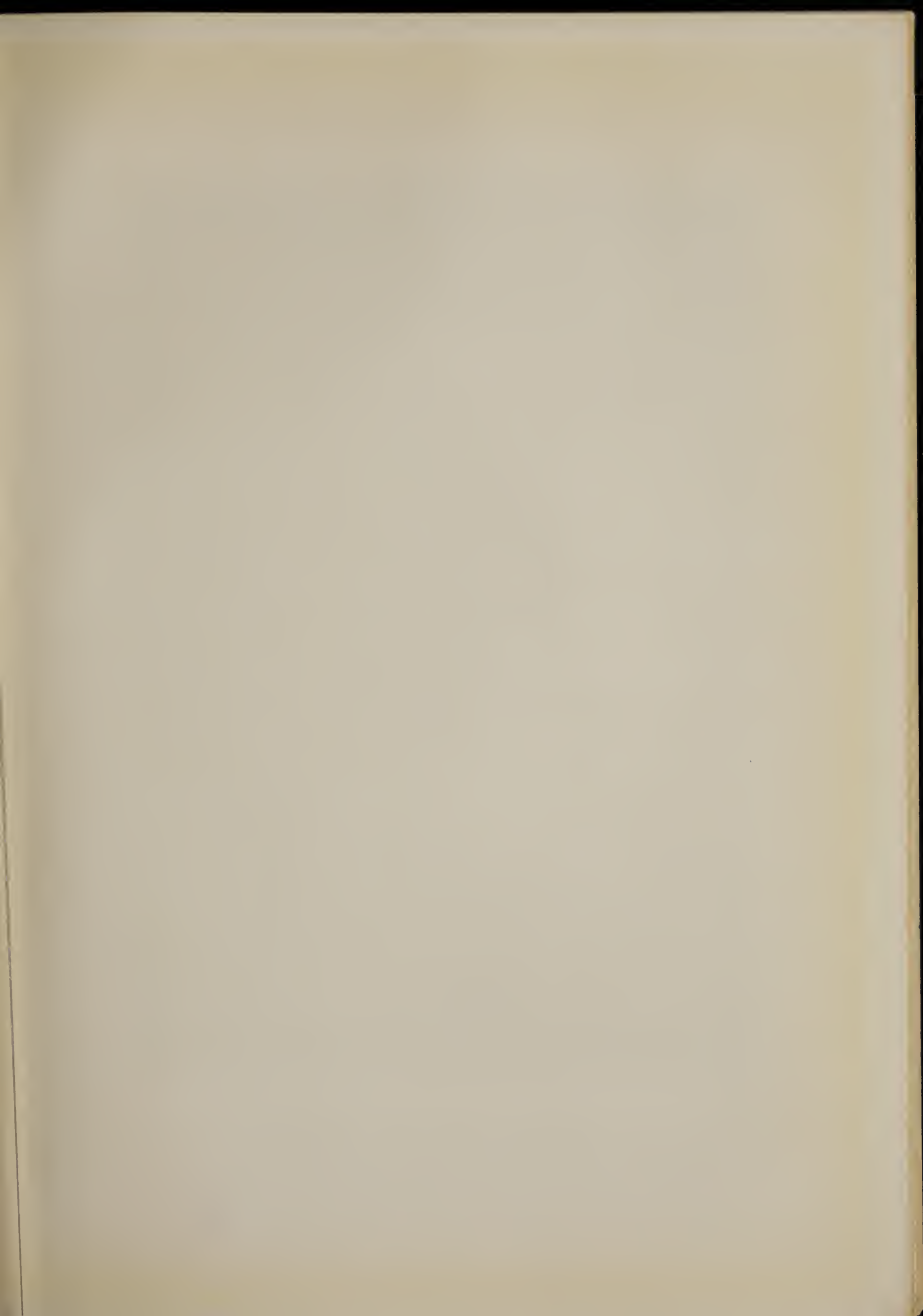
The public career of Mr. Johnson embraces a term of two years on the Board of Selectmen, a quarter of a century on the Water Commission and membership of several years on the Electric Light Commission of Reading. He is a director of the Reading Coöperative Bank, with which he has been connected for twenty-five years; and a trustee, for twenty-five years, of the Mechanics Bank. He is affiliated with Good Samaritan Lodge, Free and Ac-

cepted Masons, of Reading; Reading Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Reading Commandery, Knights Templar; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Boston; and the Order of Eastern Star; also with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, for thirty years; the Daughters of Rebekah; the Improved Order of Red Men; the Ancient Order of United Workmen, for forty years; the Knights of Pythias; Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; Pomona Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and a member of the National Board of the latter body. He has "passed through all the chairs" in the local bodies of Odd Fellows, Red Men, United Workmen, and held offices with the Patrons of Husbandry. He also belongs to the Rotary Club of Reading. In addition to all his other enterprises and associations, Mr. Johnson, in company with his son, was for many years extensively engaged in the garage business.

Henry R. Johnson married, in 1886, Lillian M. Pinkham, of Milton, New Hampshire, whose father fought for the Union in the Civil War. They have a son, H. Raymond Johnson, who is prominently identified with financial institutions and treasurer of two banks in Reading. He married Ethel Fowl, and they have two children: Donald F. and Priscilla.

FRANCIS C. ZACHARER—A native of New Jersey of Polish ancestry, Mr. Zacharer has been a resident of Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, since 1921 and has been engaged there ever since then with marked success in the general practice of law. So rapidly has his practice grown, as a result of his ability, energy and integrity, that, in 1926, he found it necessary to remove his offices to more spacious quarters. He is especially well and favorably known amongst the Polish residents of Lowell, whose confidence and respect he enjoys to an unusual extent and many of whom entrust to his capable hands all of their legal affairs. Naturally, he is one of the leading figures of the Polish colony of the community, but he also takes an active part in everything that tends to advance the welfare and prosperity of the city in general and he is considered there as one of the most energetic and successful of the younger generation of professional men. He was born at Hackensack, New Jersey, January 12, 1894, a son of Nicholas and Rose (Martin) Zacharer, his father being a successful carpenter and builder, carrying on his work in various parts of the country, wherever conditions, for the time being, seemed most advantageous.

Francis C. Zacharer was educated in the public schools of Hackensack and Passaic, New Jersey, and at the Hoffman Preparatory School, Chicago, Illinois. He then took up the study of law at the New Jersey Law School, Newark, New Jersey, from which he graduated in 1920 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. The next year he spent in a law office in New York City, acquiring some very useful practical experience, after which he removed to Lowell, where he has made his home ever since then. Admitted to the bar in September, 1921, he established himself in the practice of his profession in Lowell under his own name and from the beginning met with unusual but well-merited success, quickly becoming the leading lawyer in the large and prosperous Polish colony of Lowell.





James P. O'Neill

During the World War Mr. Zacharer served at first as a member of one of the advisory boards in connection with the draft, but soon afterwards entered active military service, being stationed for some time at Camp Dix, New Jersey, then with the Adjutant-General's office at Jersey City, and then again at Camp Dix. His knowledge of the Polish language proved of great value and he was used extensively as an interpreter until the time of his honorable discharge, in December, 1918. He is a member of the American Legion, while in politics he supports the Republican party, but gives his vote to those causes and men whom he considers most worthy of his support. His religious affiliations are with the Holy Trinity Church of Lowell.

Mr. Zacharer married, in New Jersey, in 1921, Stephanie Amlick, a daughter of Joseph and Madeline Amlick. Mr. and Mrs. Zacharer are the parents of one daughter, Marcia, born in Lowell, in March, 1924. The family home is located in Lowell.

JAMES PATRICK O'NEILL is one of the veteran coal merchants in Middlesex County, and the head of the firm that bears his name, being a large dealer throughout this section of the State where he is a well-known citizen and interested in all matters that pertain to the general community welfare. He is a son of Peter O'Neill, who was born in Dublin, Ireland, and coming to Cambridge in his early years, he followed the granite business and died here. He married Marguerite Lenahan, a native of Ireland, who died in Somerville. They had twelve children, two of whom died in infancy.

James Patrick O'Neill was born July 7, 1872, at East Cambridge, where he attended the public schools. He first established himself in Cambridge as a coal dealer in 1896, removing to Somerville in 1900, where he has continued here to the present under the firm name J. P. O'Neill Coal Company. He is a communicant of Saint Ann's Roman Catholic Church.

James Patrick O'Neill married, September 13, 1919, at Hull, Nantasket, Marion E. Sullivan, who was born in Charlestown, daughter of Lawrence Sullivan, who is now deceased, and Ellen (Hartnott) Sullivan, who resides with her son. Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill are the parents of one son, James Patrick, Jr., who was born October 20, 1920.

CALVERT H. PLAYDON, D. V. S.—Dr. Calvert H. Playdon, widely-known veterinary surgeon, of Middlesex County, who for three decades has had his headquarters in Reading, was born in England, February 18, 1874. He is the son of Alfred G. and Elizabeth Playdon, whose family consisted of eight children, six of whom are living. His father was engaged in the wool business in England, and in 1870 came to America, settling in Lawrence, Massachusetts, where he continued in business for a time, later removing to Andover, Massachusetts, where he was occupied with business pursuits until his death. The mother also died in Andover.

Dr. Playdon was seven years of age when brought by his parents to this country, and after the family located in Andover he attended the common schools of that town, preparing for college at the high school, from which he entered Harvard, whence he was graduated in the class of 1896 with the degree of Veterinary Surgeon. He at once opened an office in

Reading for the practice of his profession, which he has since followed with cumulative success. His services are in demand not only in Reading but also in all the surrounding towns. His skill has caused his name to be favorably known throughout the countryside, and owners of horses and livestock repose implicit confidence in his professional ability. His successful and growing practice of thirty years in the same territory is abundant testimony to the cordial relations subsisting between the doctor and those whom he serves.

Dr. Playdon is a Republican of long and approved standing in the Reading community. For a quarter of a century he has been an invaluable member of the Board of Health, and for much of that period served as chairman. He is affiliated with Good Samaritan Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Reading; the Reading Chapter of Royal Arch Masons; Hugh de Payen Commandery, Knights Templar, and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Boston. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Reading and a trustee of the Universalist Church of that town.

Dr. Calvert H. Playdon married, in 1903, Alice Haley, a native of Cambridge, Massachusetts, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Heloise W., educated in the schools of Reading, and graduated from Boston University, 1926. 2. George W., a student in the Reading High School.

WALTER I. BRIGHAM, D. D. S., D. D. M.—One of the leading dentists of Framingham, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, for more than four decades, Dr. Brigham since completing his professional studies has also been for many years connected with various dental schools of importance in Boston, and is one of the most widely-known men in dental circles of Massachusetts. He was born in Mansfield, Connecticut, February 17, 1863, a son of Lewis and Lucy (Stockweather) Brigham, both of whom have been deceased for a number of years. His father was successfully engaged in numerous enterprises and for many years was prominent in the public affairs of Mansfield, Connecticut, as a member of the Board of Selectmen and in several other offices connected with the town's administration.

Walter I. Brigham was educated in the public schools of the native town, and attended the high school in Willimantic, Connecticut. He then went to Boston, where he took up the study of dentistry at the Boston Dental College, now a part of Tufts College, from which he was graduated with a degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery, in 1884, and a little later received a degree of Doctor of Mechanical Dentistry from the latter institution in the Dental Department. Immediately thereafter, he established himself in the practice of his profession, in May, 1884, in Framingham, and has continued successfully there since, with offices on Waverly Street in the beginning, and from 1898 in a suite in the Twombly Building. For many years he was a dental instructor at the Boston Dental School, and since the absorption of it by Tufts College has been assistant professor of operative dentistry at the Dental School of Tufts College. Since 1915, he has also been an instructor of the dental department at Harvard University. During the World War he was the dental member of one of the local draft boards of Framingham district. He is a member of the Massachu-

setts Dental Society and the Northeastern Dental Society. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party, while his religious affiliations are with the Unitarian church of which he attends the services of the First Unitarian Church of Framingham.

Dr. Brigham married Clara B. Taylor, a daughter of William H. and Maria (Darling) Taylor, of Framingham, both now deceased. The ceremony was performed June 26, 1890, at Framingham, and they are the parents of two children: 1. Ferdinand, like his father, a dentist and in recent years engaged in the practice of his profession in Paris, France; during the World War, he went overseas with the Harvard Unit of Harvard University and for three and a half years served with an English Base Hospital, specializing in the treatment of fractures of the jaw and other facial mutilations; he is married to Denise Robineau in Paris and has a son, George, born May 18, 1924. 2. Marjorie, married to John A. Chapman, of Wellesley, Massachusetts; they are the parents of a son, John A. Chapman (2), born April 9, 1924, in Framingham.

RAYMOND P. BOURGEOIS—As clerk of the District Court at Lowell and engaged at the same time in a general private practice of law, Raymond P. Bourgeois is one of the rising young attorneys of Lowell. Mr. Bourgeois was born in Lowell, April 2, 1898, the son of Pierre and Fabiola (Gosselin) Bourgeois. Pierre Bourgeois was a Canadian by birth but he moved to Lowell at the age of thirteen and there engaged in the mercantile business, an occupation which he followed all of his life. In the employ of other firms he worked through the early stages of mercantile life until eventually he was able to set up business for himself.

Raymond P. Bourgeois received his early education in the Lowell high school and the Bartlett Training School and at a very early age decided to follow the profession of law. Unable, through economic pressure, to give four years to college, he entered the office of Dunbar and Rogers, attorneys-at-law, when he was eighteen years old, and read law there for five years, at the same time attending the evening classes of Northeastern University School of Law in Boston. In this way he received his legal training and was admitted to the bar in 1922. Immediately he started in a general law practice for himself in Lowell, November 1, 1922, he was appointed assistant clerk of the District Court, a position which he has held until the present time. In his private practice he is associated with the law firm of Arthur L. Eno.

Mr. Bourgeois' legal career was interrupted by the World War. With the declaration of war by America, he enlisted, August 1, 1918, in the United States Navy and at once was sent to Bumpkin Island. He was recalled from here and sent to Hingham to the Officers' Training Camp where he was stationed until his discharge in December, 1918. Mr. Bourgeois has made himself well-known and prominent in his community. He is a member of the Civic League and of the Franco-American Historical Society, of the Washington Club, the Lafayette Club, and of the Vesper Country Club. Fraternally, he is a member of the Knights of Columbus and of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He attends the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

Raymond P. Bourgeois married, in Lowell, April

2, 1923, Helen G. Clifford, daughter of Robert H. and Margaret (Mulloney) Clifford. They are the parents of a son, Raymond Clifford Bourgeois, born June 17, 1925.

WALTER RUFUS FLINT—In 1630, John Flint and his brother, George Flint, emigrated from Wales and settling in Massachusetts, became the progenitors of the Flint family in this section of the country. John Flint located near Andover, while his brother went to Salem and made his home on the street which now bears his name, his residence being known today as the old Flint homestead. Walter Harlan Flint, father of Walter Rufus Flint, and a descendant of this family, was born at North Reading, Massachusetts, in 1848. His wife, Mary Jane (Giles) Flint, mother of Walter Rufus Flint, was born at Rangeley, Maine, in 1848, and died January 20, 1927. The father is now living with his son, who was the third of his four children. His older brother is John William Everett Flint. He has two sisters: Mabel Grace, wife of Dr. Albert E. Tuck, of Rockport, Massachusetts; and Evelyn Harriet, wife of William F. Martin, of Saugus, Massachusetts.

Walter Rufus Flint was born February 1, 1885, at Dorchester, Massachusetts. His schooling was obtained at the public schools of Dorchester, Chelsea, and Everett, where the family had their residence at successive periods of his boyhood. At fourteen years of age he entered the Everett High School, but after a year's study, he left to devote himself to music. He became a professional pianist and gave lessons both in Everett and in Boston, studying at the same time at the New England Conservatory in Boston and in the Boston University. He also taught in the public schools. He played in all the leading theaters of Boston, was director for musical comedies and arranged music for orchestras. He later graduated from the Suffolk Law School, taking the degree of Bachelor of Laws. During the entire four-year course he had led his class and won the coveted honor of being the class valedictorian. He was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in 1921, and later in that year was admitted to the Federal bar, having since then been in active practice. His offices are in the Whittier Building.

Mr. Flint is an enthusiastic automobilist, and finds his chief recreation in long drives in the country. He is a member of the Middlesex Bar Association. Different members of the family are members of the Baptist and Methodist churches.

Walter R. Flint married, December 4, 1926, Cora Louise Carnes, born in Somerville, but has been a resident of Everett for some years. Her father is a milk-dealer.

JAMES JOSEPH BRUIN, one of the most prominent lawyers of Middlesex County, was born on October 31, 1898, in Lowell, Massachusetts. Mr. Bruin is a son of Michael J. and Catherine (Brennan) Bruin, both of whom are residents of New England.

The early education of their son, James Joseph Bruin, was received in the public and high schools of Lowell, Massachusetts. His graduation from the Lowell High School took place in the spring of 1914, and shortly after this he enrolled for further study at the Georgetown University, graduating from there in 1920. He next pursued a further course





Capt. Francis S. Cumming, L. M. Res.

of study, along legal lines, at the Northeastern University, and graduated from there in 1922 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in that same year, and commenced an increasingly successful private practice that same year in Lowell.

Mr. Bruin is a member of the Democratic party, and he served on the School Committee of his community during 1922-23-24-25, and was vice-chairman of the committee during the two latter years mentioned. In a field of ten candidates for the mayoralty, Mr. Bruin came in third, receiving 5,748 votes, failing to secure a nomination by 297 votes.

James Joseph Bruin has been equally active in his fraternal affiliations, for he is not only associated with the Knights of Columbus, but with the Ancient Order of Hibernians as well. Mr. Bruin has his law office at No. 202 Hildreth Street, Lowell, while he resides at No. 161 School Street, in that same city, where he attends the Roman Catholic Church of St. Patrick.

STANLEY L. EMERY—Organization and salesmanship ability of a high order, a comprehensive knowledge of the motor car trade, and unusual alertness and ambition are bringing success to Stanley L. Emery and the companies he serves as head of the Framingham, Massachusetts, agencies for the Linscott and the Reo Motor Car companies, his territory covering that town, Natick, Milford, Southboro, Sudbury, and adjacent communities.

Mr. Emery was born in Brookline, Massachusetts, August 2, 1894, son of William H. and Nellie C. (Colley) Emery, both now deceased. His father was a prosperous business man of many interests, at one time president of the Marlborough Electric Light Company; a builder in Allston, who constructed the famous Ivanhoe Apartments; founder of the Merchants' Legal Trading Stamps Company; a broker in Boston for a time; and during his later years president of the Puritan Fruit Company of Boston, and engaged in the fruit and produce business in Florida. He died in 1922.

Stanley L. Emery was educated in the Washington Allston School of Allston, Massachusetts, the Boston Latin School, which he attended from 1906 to 1911, and the Burdett Business College in Boston, where he specialized in a course in salesmanship. He began his business career with Chase and Sanborn, dealers in teas and coffees, with whom he remained from September, 1911, to February 1, 1916. He then accepted a position as salesman for the Linscott Motor Company, winning advancement to the position of wholesale manager of Republic Trucks. In September, 1922, he and C. G. Robbins of Wellesley Hills organized the Framingham Reo Company in Framingham which continued in active business until November 9, 1924. Mr. Emery then entered upon the business he has since conducted independently as agent for the Linscott and Reo Motor Car companies. His offices and showrooms are at No. 467 Union Avenue, Framingham. A genuine willingness to be of real service to clients and efficiency in operating his business serve to make Mr. Emery a popular representative of motor companies.

During the World War he served for a year in France as a member of Motor Supply Train No. 421, having enlisted in 1918, and being mustered out in 1919 with the rank of corporal. He is a member

of Mt. Hollis Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Milford Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Milford Council, Royal and Select Masters; Milford Commandery, Knights Templar; Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, of Boston; and Evergreen Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Holliston. He was formerly director of the Kiwanis Club. His political principles are those of the Republican party. He attends the Methodist Episcopal Church of Holliston.

In Holliston, Massachusetts, June 29, 1921, Stanley L. Emery married Marion Tule, daughter of Charles L. and Mabel C. (Russell) Tule. Her father is associated with G. R. Russell and Son, grocers, of Holliston. A daughter and son were born of the union: Eleanor R., born July 13, 1922; and William H., born May 29, 1926.

FRANCIS SILAS CUMMINGS—A remarkable development has been that of the Francis S. Cummings Milk Company, of which Francis Silas Cummings is the founder and the organizer, as well as owner of the greater part of the stock. The concern owns and operates about eighty milk routes, has a plant at Tufts College, built in 1915, and several branch plants. The concern also has the creditable record of having built fifteen country plants during the decade preceding 1926. Mr. Cummings is also active in military and fraternal circles and is a member of the board of directors of the Somerville Trust Company.

Francis Silas Cummings was born in Lexington, Massachusetts, June 1, 1880, son of Silas, who was engaged in business as a milk dealer and as a builder, and who also was active in the city government, serving on the City Council for four years, and of Mary (Chase) Cummings. He received his education in the public schools, graduating from high and grammar school in 1895, and continuing his studies in the high school for the greater part of two years. He then prepared for active business life by taking a course in Burdett Business College, from which he was graduated in 1897. In April of that year he became associated with S. L. Cummings, his father, in whose employ he remained, receiving three dollars a week and his board the first year, eight dollars a week and board the second year, and continued in this position until April 1, 1900, when he purchased a share of the business and became a partner. In 1908 the partnership was dissolved, Francis S. Cummings taking three routes and S. L. Cummings taking two routes. Under Francis S. Cummings' able and energetic management the number of routes was steadily increased until they aggregated twenty-six, when the business was consolidated, May 1, 1920, with Acton Farm, under the name of the Francis S. Cummings Milk Company, with a total of fifty routes, which since then have been increased to eighty. The plant at Tufts College was erected in 1915, the Dorchester branch in 1921, and the East Boston plant in 1924. Between 1916 and 1926 Mr. Cummings built fifteen country plants, all, at the present time (1927) running to capacity. In 1921 Mr. Cummings purchased one-half the interest of the Maine Dairy Company, Incorporated, and in 1923, he bought a one-third interest in the Bushway Ice Cream Company. Along with his responsibilities with his various enterprises, Mr. Cummings is also a member of the board of directors of the Somerville Trust Company; a member of the International Association of Milk

Dealers, and of the Boston and Suburban Milk Dealers' Association. Politically, he gives his support to the principles and the candidates of the Republican party. He was captain in the Quartermaster's Department of the United States Army Reserves, assigned to the Boston Intermediate Depot, 1925-26; is president of the Somerville Reserve Officers' Chapter, 1927. He is a member of Caleb Rand Lodge, No. 197, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He is well known in Masonic circles, being a member of Somerville Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons; of Somerville Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Orient Council, Royal and Select Masters; Coeur de Leon Commandery, Knights Templar; of all the bodies of the Scottish Rite Masonry, in Boston; and Aleppo Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine; and of Kora Shrine Club, Portland, Maine. He was appointed first sergeant, in 1920, and commissioned second lieutenant in 1924, of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Boston. In club circles, too, Mr. Cummings is well known. He is a member of the Boston City Club, of the Army and Navy Club, of the Arlmount Country Club, and of the Somerville Rotary Club. He is also identified with the Boston Chamber of Commerce, the Cambridge Chamber of Commerce, and the West Somerville Board of Trade. Mr. Cummings has always been interested in athletic sports, and from 1899 to 1901 was a member of the Somerville High School relay team, that being the first to be organized in the Somerville High School. At that time Mr. Cummings was already in business, though only about nineteen years of age, yet he ran on the team to help out. He now finds a great deal of recreation and pleasure, as well as plenty of work, in the affairs of the United States Army Reserve Corps. His religious affiliation is with the West Somerville Congregational Church.

Captain Francis S. Cummings was married, in Boston, Massachusetts, September 25, 1905, to Julia M. Dunlop, daughter of Archibald and Mary Jane (Richardson) Dunlop. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings are the parents of three children: 1. Margaret Evelyn, born March 14, 1908. 2. Frances May, born October 10, 1916. 3. Kenneth Scott, born May 18, 1926.

WALLACE P. BUTTERFIELD—A man of sterling character, whose long years of devoted service to his community have brought him the deep regard of his fellow-citizens, Wallace P. Butterfield is a well-known figure in the town of Tyngsborough, Massachusetts. Born in the year 1871, at Tyngsborough, Mr. Butterfield is the son of Jesse B. and Harriet E. (Russell) Butterfield, and the grandson of Cyrus Butterfield. Mr. Butterfield is a descendant by direct line of one of the oldest and best-known families of New England, and is of the sixth generation to be born at the family homestead in Tyngsborough. His father, Jesse B. Butterfield, was a farmer of note in that community and he conducted, as well, a business in lumber and stumpage. For a great many years he was active in town and State affairs, having served as selectman for the town of Tyngsborough, and as a member of the State Legislature, from that district.

Mr. Butterfield obtained his education in the public schools of Tyngsborough, later attending the Lowell High School from which he graduated with the class of 1889. Immediately thereafter he entered the world of commerce, his first work being that

of clerk for the Central Savings Bank of Lowell. He remained with that well-known banking institution about a year and a half, and in the year 1890, he entered the Lowell Institution for Savings, taking up the position of clerk. He has remained with this house ever since, a period of time somewhat in excess of thirty-five years, and at the present time he is filling the office of paying teller. Like his father before him, Mr. Butterfield has always taken a keen interest and an active part in the civic affairs of Tyngsborough, and early in his career he began to devote his abilities to the service of his community.

An ardent Republican in his political preferences, Mr. Butterfield has served on the Republican Town Committee for twenty years. He has also been treasurer of the town of Tyngsborough, serving in that capacity for a period of four years. He has been selectman for four years, and on the School Committee for eight years. He was also a trustee of the Public Library. His interests have long extended to military affairs, for he was a member of the Massachusetts National Guard, in which he held the rank of sergeant-major. During the troublesome days of the World War, Mr. Butterfield took an active part in putting over the various war loan drives instituted by the Treasury Department of the United States. Mr. Butterfield has always been an earnest supporter of the Unitarian church, having served as its treasurer for a period of time somewhat in excess of twenty consecutive years. He has been equally active in keeping up his fraternal affiliations, for he is a member of the Kilwinning Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of Lowell, and other Masonic bodies.

Wallace P. Butterfield married, in 1913, at St. John, New Brunswick, Helen Cochrane, a daughter of George K. Cochrane. Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield are the parents of one son: Wallace Cochrane Butterfield, who was born January 25, 1915.

HON. JOHN JAMES PICKMAN—The part that Judge John James Pickman has shared in the municipal progress of the city of Lowell has been lifelong, and it has been characterized by his vital and loyal interest in the welfare and the practical usefulness of every office that he has held. As the city's chief executive, Judge Pickman was observant and active in behalf of the community's immediate needs; as a Republican in the Legislature, he was a valued popular choice; and as a judge on the local bench, he is the sympathetic yet discriminating justice of wise counsel and well-weighed opinion. He is a son of David Pickman and Mary (Hamilton) Pickman, who, besides the judge, had a daughter, Frances, deceased, who married George R. Davis, and they had one son, John P. Davis, of Chelsea, Vermont.

Hon. John James Pickman was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, January 9, 1850, and after attending the Lowell schools, he was graduated at the Law School of Harvard University, with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He entered upon a long and successful practice, establishing his offices in Lowell, where he now presides as judge of the Municipal Court.

As the result of mayoralty election, Judge Pickman was twice chosen as the city's chief executive, and he served a number of years as a member of the city council. Besides being a member of the

School Committee, he was chairman of the park commission for ten years; and he served in the State Legislature for a year, and is a member of the board of directors of the State House. He is vice-president of Goodwill Institute; and fraternally, he is affiliated with the Free and Accepted Masons. He attends the Eliot Unitarian Church.

FREDERIC HARVEY HILTON—Prominent in every phase of community life in Framingham, Massachusetts, Frederic Harvey Hilton is widely known as a successful lawyer specializing in corporation, real estate and probate law. His acquaintance with economics in general and local financial affairs makes him an invaluable official in banks, and he has long been a political leader.

Frederic Harvey Hilton was born in Framingham, February 10, 1882, son of Frederick Stinson and Frances (Stewart) Hilton, and descended from a long line of sturdy and prosperous New England ancestors. His father, who served in Company F, Twenty-ninth Maine Regiment, during the Civil War, was a designer for manufacturers of women's hats. The son attended Framingham public schools, graduating from high school, and received from Boston University Law School his degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1903.

Since the completion of his legal training course and his admission to the bar, Mr. Hilton has been a member of the law firm of Merriam, Hooper and Hilton, general practitioners, with offices in Boston and in his native city. In 1918 he severed this connection and established his own offices under the name of Frederic H. Hilton, in the Hemenway Building, where in addition to large general practice, he conducts litigation which has to do especially with corporation and probate work. He is a director of the Framingham Co-operative Bank and of the Framingham Trust Company, on whose executive committee he also sits. Republican in political sympathies, he was for some six years town counsel. He represented Framingham in the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1908 and 1909, and was elected by the First Middlesex District to the State Senate in 1913 and 1914. He was a member of the Public Safety Committee during the World War and one of the energetic and successful "three-minute" men and organizers of Liberty Loan drives.

In fraternal circles Mr. Hilton is as popular as in business life and is entrusted with responsible offices. He is a member of Alpha Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Past Commander of the Natick Commandery, Knights Templar; Past Patron of the Orient Chapter, No. 31, Order of the Eastern Star; member of Framingham Lodge, No. 1264, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and of the Sons of Veterans. For three years Mr. Hilton was president of the Framingham Board of Trade and for several years general counsel for the Massachusetts State Chamber of Commerce. He attends Grace Congregational Church.

At Fair Haven, Vermont, July 26, 1913, Frederic H. Hilton married Madeline Spencer Metcalf, daughter of John and Mary Elizabeth (Spencer) Metcalf, both of whom are living. Her father was publisher of the Fair Haven "Era," until his retirement a short while ago. To Mr. and Mrs. Hilton were born two children: Hope Elizabeth, born July 23, 1916, and Frederic H., Jr., born August 5, 1924.

CHARLES HENRY WAY—One of the well-known architects of Middlesex County is Charles Henry Way, who has designed and superintended the construction of many private residences in this section of the State. His office is located at No. 6 Beacon Street, Boston, but his home is in Sudbury Centre, located on Plimpton Road.

Charles Henry Way is a son of Henry and Carrie Way, the first-mentioned of whom was postmaster of Sudbury Centre from 1915 to the time of his death, December 15, 1925, but who was formerly engaged in business in Boston for about forty years. After securing the necessary experience by working in the employ of others, Mr. Way opened an office at the above address, where he has since been successfully drawing plans and looking after the building of a large number of private homes. He has been associated with many other architects in Boston in this line of work, and has made for himself a reputation which is constantly bringing him new patronage. He purchased thirty acres of land, twelve of which were formerly the property of the Rev. Mr. Shaw, who purchased it about 1856 and in 1870 sold it to a Mr. Sanderson, who was engaged in manufacturing candy here for a great many years. Through this association the place came to be known as Candy Hill, and was so known at the time Mr. Way made his purchase. Located east of the Concord Road, in Sudbury Centre, on Plimpton Road, this place has played an important part in the history of Sudbury Centre, and is more fully spoken of in other parts of this work. On this place Mr. Way built himself a beautiful home, which commands a view of the surrounding country, and which is a substantial monument to his ability as an architect. It is built just off the highway and is accessible at all times of the year from the main road. Mr. Way is a public-spirited citizen, and takes an active part in all movements planned for the general good of Sudbury. He is a Republican in politics, and has been a member of the Board of Selectmen for eleven years and chairman for a number of years. He was one of the corporation of the Emerson Hospital in Concord of which in 1926 he was vice-president. During the period of the participation of the United States in the World War he served as a member of the public safety committee, and as fuel administrator, and aided in the various campaigns by means of which the town achieved the completion of its home war work.

Mr. Way is married and has four children: Philip, Nancy, Barbara, and Charles.

WILLIAM JAMES WHITE, Jr.—War, like fire, commands the right of way. It holds up regular traffic. It does more—it requires that all the normal activities of life be readjusted and devoted to the winning of the war. The Great War broke up many a young man's preparation for his life career. Many of those who survived the conflict found it exceedingly difficult to catch up the broken threads and to forge ahead quickly in civil life again. That they have done so testifies to the strong fibre in our American youth.

William James White, Jr., is a good example of the young men who have come to the front since the war. He was born at Pittsfield, Massachusetts, November 7, 1889, son of William J. and Louise C. (Reffelt) White. His father was engaged in textile manufacturing. The son from early years had a

bent for books. Coming to Lowell at the age of ten, he was placed in the public school. After he had finished high school in 1908, he entered the University of Vermont, graduating with the class of 1912. He made up his mind that the practice of law should be his chosen profession, and to this end he matriculated in the Boston University School of Law, completing the course in 1917. The very day he walked out of the university with his parchment, he enlisted in the service of his country, May 27, 1917. Some change this, but he made the grade! He was sent as a cadet to the Plattsburg Training Camp, where his energy and application to the work in hand were honored by his appointment as instructor at different training camps. He received his discharge in February of 1919. He still retains his interest in matters military, and is a captain in the 389th Field Artillery, a reserve regiment. He was back in civil life. With no intention of wasting time, with his mind still set on his chosen profession, immediately he started to practice law. Within two years, that is, in May, 1921, he was appointed Assistant United States District Attorney, Massachusetts, and continued in this office up to January, 1925. Since then he has given all his time to his private practice.

In politics, Mr. White is a Republican, and his religious affiliation is with the Congregational church. Delta Sigma was his college fraternity, and he is a member of the Order of the Free and Accepted Masons. He is also a member of the Vesper Country Club. Mr. White is a great lover of horses, and after the day's toil nothing else is quite so refreshing to him as an hour in the saddle.

On October 28, 1919, William James White, Jr., married Edith M. Sparks, daughter of Dr. James H. and Charlotte (Duff) Sparks, of Lowell.

THEODORE SANNELLA, M. D.—One of the youngest members of the medical profession in Somerville, is Dr. Theodore Sannella, whose office is located at No. 665 Somerville Avenue, in Somerville. Dr. Sannella came to this country when he was seven years of age, and is unusually well prepared for his work. He is a graduate of the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and of Tufts Medical College, and has taken post-graduate work in Bellevue Hospital in New York City, also Springfield Hospital, Springfield, Massachusetts. It is an interesting fact that Dr. Sannella earned much of the money with which he secured his thorough academic and professional education by playing the violin.

Liberatore Sannella, father of Dr. Sannella, was born in San Sossio, province of Avellino, State of Baronia, Italy, about 1835, and died in Haverhill, Massachusetts, in 1902, aged sixty-seven years. He served in the Italian Army as a cavalry officer, and later was appointed chief of police, or marshall in San Sossio, where he also served as postmaster. He married Rosa Coppola, who was born in San Sossio, and who died there in 1898. After the death of the mother the oldest son came to this country. He later sent for his brothers and sisters, and also the father, the mother having died three years before. Liberatore and Rosa (Coppola) Sannella were the parents of twelve children of whom are now living (1927): Frank, Louisa, Emma, Matilda, Salvatore, Anthony; and Theodore, of further mention.

Theodore Sannella was born in San Sossio, prov-

ince of Avellino, State of Baronia, Italy, November 28, 1894, and came to this country when he was a young child. He attended the public schools of Haverhill, Massachusetts. Then, by playing his violin he supported himself in school at Monson, later continuing study in the American International Academy at Springfield, Massachusetts, and finally graduating from Revere High School at Revere, Massachusetts, with the class of 1914. He had earned his way through school playing his violin, and now, having completed his high school course, he determined to secure professional training in the same way. He decided to study pharmacy and in 1918 graduated from the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, with the degree of Graduate in Pharmacy. After being employed in a chemical laboratory in Boston for a time, he entered Tufts Medical College, from which he was graduated in 1925, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine, this time working in drugstores to pay his way through college. After graduation from Tufts College he served an internship of one year in Springfield Hospital and spent some time in Bellevue Hospital, in New York City, in the study of obstetrics. Since completing his work in Bellevue he has been engaged in general practice in Somerville, with office at No. 665 Somerville Avenue. He became a member of Theta Psi college fraternity while a student in Tufts Medical College. He is a member of the Somerville Medical Society, the Massachusetts Medical Society, and the American Medical Association. Dr. Sannella is meeting with most satisfactory results in his practice, and has already made for himself a recognized place in his profession. He still finds rest and recreation in playing his violin, and for more active sport he is interested in football and in hunting.

TIMOTHY E. FLARITY—One of the best-known business men of Townsend is Timothy E. Flarity, general manager of the Hoboken, New Jersey, plant of the Fessenden Companies, Incorporated, of Townsend. Mr. Flarity has been identified with the Fessenden Companies for forty years, has been very active in local public affairs during all that time, and for the past ten years has been serving as leader of the Townsend Military Band.

Timothy E. Flarity was born in Lowell, Massachusetts, July 6, 1861, son of Timothy and Mary (Condon) Flarity. His father, who was a farmer in Lowell, died while he was still an infant, and his education was received in the public schools of Lowell, Pepperell, Lunenburg and Townsend, all in Massachusetts, and in Cushing Academy, Ashburnham, Massachusetts. In 1887 he secured a position with the Fessenden Companies, Incorporated, as cooper, and his connection with that corporation has been continuous since that time. Energy, ability and hard work brought reward, and finally, in 1901, after fourteen years of faithful service, he was made a general manager of the Fessenden Companies' plant at Hoboken, New Jersey. That position he has continued to efficiently fill to the present time (1926), retaining his place of residence in Townsend. As Mr. Flarity worked on a farm in Lunenburg, Massachusetts, for about ten years before coming to Townsend, he has always retained his interest in agricultural affairs, and has been very active in the local Grange and in the Massachusetts State Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, serving the State Grange as deputy for sixteen years, and as treasurer since 1918. He has always taken an active



Theodore Sammella M. D.

interest in local public affairs in Townsend; has been the moderator of the town meetings continuously since 1894 (thirty-four years); served as town auditor for thirteen years; and as town treasurer in 1922. He is now (1926), chairman of the committee appointed to investigate and report concerning the town water supply. He has been chief of the Townsend Fire Department, and foreman of the Squanicook Steamer Company. Fraternally, he is identified with St. Paul Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, of which he is a Past Master; Bancroft Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; Hiram Council, Royal and Select Masters, and Jerusalem Commandery, Knights Templar, of Fitchburg, and a member of the Massachusetts Consistory, of which he holds the Thirty-second degree. He is a member of North Star Lodge and of the E. A. Spaulding Rebekah Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His religious affiliation is with the Congregational church.

Timothy E. Flarity was married, at Lunenburg, Massachusetts, December 25, 1887, to Mrs. Clara C. Whipple, daughter of Jackson and Nancy (Farar) Cook.

ANGELO N. LEVERONE—An able business man, one of the foremost in Framingham in spite of the handicap of his foreign birth, Angelo N. Leverone is treasurer of D. Leverone and Sons, large dealers in coal and wood and builders' supplies, with offices at No. 32 Concord Street and warehouses and other buildings off Waverly Street on the Boston & Albany Railroad. Mr. Leverone has many other financial and civic interests.

Angelo N. Leverone was born at Cicagna, Italy, March 25, 1886, son of Domenico and Rosa (Gnecco) Leverone. His father, who established D. Leverone and Sons, died in 1920. Angelo N. Leverone was educated in the grammar schools of Framingham and completed his schooling at Framingham Business College. For a year or so after finishing school he was employed by the Dennison Manufacturing Company, whence he went to the Framingham Box Company for a year. His next year was spent in the employ of S. Garbarino, fruit and produce dealer, whom he bought out in association with his father and brother, Eugene A. Leverone, in 1904. This business prospered until its sale in 1920. Meantime, early in 1915, the firm of D. Leverone and Sons was established for the purpose of selling coal and wood. In 1922 a complete line of masons' and builders' supplies was added, and the business incorporated, with Eugene A. Leverone as president and Angelo N. Leverone as treasurer. The business has expanded and includes both offices and plant structures of the most modern equipment and ample warehouse space. Mr. Leverone is also president of the Ashland Sand and Gravel Company and director of the Framingham Trust Company.

His civic responsibilities are fully discharged by Mr. Leverone, who is treasurer of the Framingham Civic League and trustee of the Framingham Union Hospital. He is a member of Framingham Lodge, No. 1264, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of the Rotary Club, which he served as vice-president, and of the Board of Trade of Framingham. His political sympathies are with the Republican party. He is a communicant of the St. Tarcisius Roman Catholic Church of Framingham. During the World War he was a zealous and coöperative member of the Liberty Loan and Red Cross com-

mittees. To his business and humanitarian pursuits Mr. Leverone has given his life.

Angelo N. Leverone married Stella Mary Cozzens, of Framingham, daughter of James R. and Catherine (Stewart) Cozzens.

WILLIAM HENRY WILSON—Associated with many of the foremost legal interests of the Middlesex County bar, and long-established in his profession in Lowell, William Henry Wilson has secured a place of pronounced leadership with the bar of Eastern Massachusetts, and he is a representative citizen as well as attorney-at-law in Lowell where he is prominent in the promotion of the city charter and other civic plans. He has held both city government and State offices, as well as executive positions in the bar associations, and he possesses the good will and esteem of his constituency and the public. He is a son of Trueman Wilson, a cattle-dealer and tanner in New York State, and Caroline L. Wilson.

William Henry Wilson was born September 29, 1862, in Arcade, New York, and after attending Ten Broeck Academy, Franklinville, New York, he was graduated at the University of Rochester in 1885 with the Bachelor of Arts degree. During 1886-87, he was a teacher in Rushford, New York. Successively, he was admitted to the bar, January 4, 1888, in Buffalo, New York; in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, in 1888, where he practiced to 1895; and in Massachusetts in 1895, establishing his offices in Lowell that year. He was elected to the office of alderman in 1904; and was chairman of the drafting commission on the present city charter, adopted in 1911. He was also a member of the recent Massachusetts Constitutional Convention, serving on the Committee on Judiciary.

In partnership with Charles H. McIntire, under the firm name of McIntire and Wilson, Mr. Wilson was president of the Middlesex Bar Association in 1916-1917-1918. During the World War he was a prominent member of the Lowell Advisory Board, with Edward Fisher and Hon. Stanley Qua. Fraternally, he is affiliated with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, which he joined at Sioux Falls, in 1891; and he was president of the Martin Luther Club and is president of the Mount Pleasant Golf Club; and member of the Kiwanis, Yorick and Vesper clubs, of Lowell, and the Engineers' Club of Boston.

William Henry Wilson married, March 2, 1895, in Buffalo, New York, Henrietta M. Potter, daughter of William E. Potter, real estate dealer, and Cynthia (Howland) Potter.

FRANK LEONARD DRAPER—The farming interests are among the most important of those engaging the time and attention of the leading business men of Concord, Massachusetts, and one who has achieved marked success in this industry is Frank Leonard Draper. Although he holds himself to be a farmer, not only does he devote a large portion of energy to agricultural pursuits, but he also engages in other lines of endeavor of primary civic significance and importance. He has always taken an active part in the political affairs of his community and has generously and influentially supported all the movements designated to promote the general welfare and advancement of Concord. In fraternal and church circles, he is likewise promi-

nently affiliated with the local bodies of his order. He is the son of J. Dexter and Eliza Draper, of Monson, Maine. The father was a farmer, and an active member of the Republican party of the town, serving as chairman of the board of selectmen for many years, and at the same time discharging the duties of Road Commissioner.

Frank Leonard Draper was born June 3, 1877, in Monson, Maine, and attended the local public grade school of his native town. He was always greatly interested in farming and dairying and has devoted much time to the scientific study of this industry. Although he eventually entered the business, and has attained substantial and distinguished success in his chosen occupation, for many years he engaged in the lumbering business in Washington, Satsop Valley, on the Pacific Coast. In 1909 he returned to Maine and in 1921 settled in Concord, Massachusetts, where he purchased a farm from George Williams. He also bought, at the same time, the Captain John Adams meadows. The farmhouse and other buildings on this tract were also known as the old "Hatch Estate," and was one of the oldest establishments in the country, dating back to the early colonial period in 1630. The main house on the estate was distinctly one of the old type New England homes built in 1770 of solid oak timbers and rafters. Mr. Draper organized his property, and has engaged since in market gardening and dairying. He has forty head of high-grade cattle and three hundred fruit trees. His operations are so extensive that he employs five men to assist him in conducting his affairs. With skillful management, and a complete understanding and knowledge of the modern methods and principles of the dairying industry, Mr. Draper enjoys an integral rôle in the trade, furnishing his products throughout the neighborhood and environs. He is an ardent member of the Republican party, and a lively worker and supporter of the policies and activities pertaining to the good of the community. In fraternal circles, he is affiliated with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the Satsop Valley, State of Washington, and the Grange, Patrons of Husbandry of Maine. His religious membership is with the Christian Science church which he attends regularly with his family.

Frank Leonard Draper married, September 19, 1907, in Satsop Valley, Washington, Sadie Eaton, a native of Boston, Massachusetts, and a daughter of Charles E. and Mary M. Eaton, whose father is superintendent of the Bushby Foundry in Peabody, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Draper are the parents of a daughter, Rowena, who was born December 8, 1909, and has been graduated from the grammar and high schools. The family resides on Lexington Road, Concord.

JOHN PHILIP DRISCOLL—Thirteen years of general practice of the law in Framingham, characterized by unusual acumen and broad understanding, have brought success to John Philip Driscoll, whose offices are in the Mullaney Building, Framingham, Massachusetts. He has played an influential part in the business and civic life of the community as well. Mr. Driscoll was born October 31, 1887, son of Patrick J. and Mary E. (Farrell) Driscoll, now residing in Leominster. His father was superintendent of the W. D. Earl Company, manufacturers of horn and celluloid products.

Mr. Driscoll was educated in Leominster public schools, Williston Seminary, Holy Cross College, and Boston University Law School, which bestowed on him the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1912. Since his education was completed, he has maintained an independent law practice, his broad education and quick mind enabling him to deal effectively with a wide variety of cases. He is now one of the prominent barristers of the town of Framingham. A Republican in politics, he was clerk of the courts from 1913 to 1918, a position to which he was appointed by Governor Walsh. He is one of the legal counsel of the Framingham Trust Company and president of the South Middlesex Bar Association. The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Framingham Lodge, No. 1264, is so fortunate as to have Mr. Driscoll a member of its board of trustees and Past Exalted Ruler.

In 1923, John Philip Driscoll married Grace C. Laffee, daughter of Michael and Anne Laffee, of Boston, Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll are distinct assets to the social and civic life of Framingham.

HON. JOHN COCHRANE LEGGAT—His native city, Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, has been the scene of Judge Leggat's professional activities as a member of the Middlesex County bar and bench for two decades, ever since his admission to the bar in 1906. His eminently successful legal career was interrupted only once, during the World War, when he served in the military forces of his country for more than two years, most of which were spent in active service on the Western front, as a first lieutenant and eventually as a captain. Since 1920 he has been judge of probate and insolvency of Middlesex County, with offices in Cambridge. In all these various activities he has shown unusual ability, great energy and a very deep devotion to the public interests. He is considered one of the leading members of the legal profession in Middlesex County and is also prominently active in the civic, fraternal, social and religious life of Lowell.

John Cochrane Leggat was born at Lowell, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, September 23, 1883, a son of William and Elizabeth (Durning) Leggat. Both his parents were natives of Scotland, his father of Barhead, his mother of Paisley. They came to the United States from their native country about 1870, and the older Mr. Leggat followed here his trade as a skilled machinist, his expert services always being in great demand in the various big machine plants of Lowell. Judge Leggat was educated in the public grammar and high schools of his native city and, after graduating from the latter in 1903, took up the study of law at the Boston University Law School, from which he graduated in 1906 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. Admitted to the bar in the same year he entered the practice of his profession associating with the firm of Burke and Corbett, in general practice. This connection continued until 1917, when, shortly before the entrance of the United States in the World War, he gave up his law practice and entered the military service. Enlisting as a private in Headquarters Company, 6th Massachusetts Infantry, at Lowell, March 21, 1917, he was appointed first lieutenant and battalion adjutant the same date, April 19, 1917. He was placed in command of the above-mentioned unit, his company then being stationed in part at Camp Darling. He also served later with the regi-



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ment at Camps Devens and Bartlett, all in Massachusetts. September 14, he was attached to Brigade Headquarters, 52nd Infantry Brigade, at Camp Bartlett, Westfield, Massachusetts, as Summary Court Officer and Inspector, having been transferred to the 104th Infantry. Ten days later he was appointed aide-de-camp to the Commanding General, 52nd Infantry Brigade, and on the next day, September 25, 1917, left Camp Bartlett, with Brigade Headquarters, for France by way of England. He arrived in Liverpool, England, October 17, 1917, and at Neufchateau, France, October 22, 1917. There he was temporarily detailed to Division Headquarters, 26th Division, as assistant to the Division Adjutant. November 4, 1917, Judge Leggat left Neufchateau for Base Section, No. 2, at Bordeaux, France, with Brigadier General Charles H. Cole, on special duty to organize that Base, being in charge of legal affairs. He rejoined, December 8, 1917, the 52nd Infantry Brigade at Liffol-le-Grand, Vosges, and was appointed acting brigade adjutant. On February 6, 1918, he left this station for the front in the Soissons area and the Chemin-des-Dames Sector. There he remained until February 22, when he was assigned to the General Staff College and First Army School of the Line, at Langres, Haute-Marne. After completing his course he rejoined once more the 52nd Infantry Brigade, then stationed in the Toul area, Apremont sector, being appointed at that time, May 1, 1918, Brigade Intelligence Officer. On November 9, 1918, he was appointed Brigade Operations Officer, 52nd Infantry Brigade, and was assigned to duty once more as aide-de-camp to Brigadier General C. H. Cole at Orleans. About a month later he rejoined his brigade at Recourt, in the Montigny-le-Roi area, and on February 22, 1919, he was promoted captain, and assigned to the 104th Infantry. Exactly one month later he left Brest, France, as acting aide-de-camp to the Commanding General, 52nd Brigade, for the United States, with the advance party of the 26th Division. He received his honorable discharge with the rank of captain at Camp Devens, Massachusetts, April 29, 1919. During his long period of active service with the American Expeditionary Forces in France, Judge Leggat, besides the already mentioned areas and sectors, was also stationed at various times in the Chauveau-Thierry Sector, the Troyon Sector, the Saint Mihiel and the Verdun Sector and took part in the second battle of the Marne, July 18-25, 1918, in the Saint Mihiel offensive and in the Meuse-Argonne offensive.

After his discharge from military service and his return to civilian life, Judge Leggat resumed the practice of law at Lowell, in which he continued until December 30, 1919. On that date he was appointed judge of probate and insolvency of Middlesex County, by Governor Coolidge, which high and important office he has continued to occupy since January 7, 1920, with great ability and to the benefit of the county and its inhabitants. He is one of the incorporators of the Central Savings Bank of Lowell, and he is a member of the American Bar Association, the Middlesex County Bar Association, the Yankee Division Club, the Vesper Country Club, the Colonial Club, of Cambridge, and the various Masonic bodies of the York Rite. In politics he is a supporter of the Republican party and its principles, while his religious affiliations are with the Unitarian church.

Judge Leggat married, at Lowell, October 22, 1921, Esther Elliot, a daughter of Thomas H. and Lilla

(Naylor) Elliot. Judge and Mrs. Leggat are the parents of two sons: 1. John Elliot, born September 10, 1923. 2. Thomas Elliot, born April 24, 1926. The family residence is located at Lowell.

WILLIAM DURNING LEGGAT — William Durning Leggat, one of the most prominent real estate auctioneers and appraisers in Middlesex County, was born August 17, 1886, in Lowell, Massachusetts, where he now resides. He is the third son and third child of William and Elizabeth Leggat, and a brother of the Hon. John C. Leggat, (q. v.); Robert H. Leggat, a merchant of Syracuse; Horatio P. Leggat, a real estate broker; and Francis Leggat, a director of physical culture in the Lowell High School.

William Durning Leggat received his education in the public and high schools of the township in which he was born, graduating from the latter in 1906. Immediately upon the completion of these courses of study, Mr. Leggat branched out into the world of commerce with Thomas H. Elliot, under whose competent preceptorship he received a good and accurate knowledge of that most difficult work: real estate appraisal and auctioneering. He also obtained a deal of experience in the insurance brokerage business, beginning this work in 1906. He and Mr. Elliot formed a business partnership which continued with success until the year 1923 when Mr. Leggat branched out into business for himself. Such has been the quality of his endeavors that today he ranks as one of the foremost auctioneers and appraisers in Middlesex County. He also handles insurance.

Mr. Leggat has always taken a keen interest in the affairs of his community, and he is inclined, in his political preferences, toward the Republican party. During the turbulent period of the World War, Mr. Leggat was actively engaged in all of the various organizations and work at home. He is associated with those organizations which have to do with the type of commercial enterprise in which he is engaged, and among the more important of these are the American Real Estate Exchange and the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange. Mr. Leggat is particularly strong in his fraternal affiliations, for he is associated with the Free and Accepted Masons, and he also holds membership in the Lions Club.

William Durning Leggat married, August 20, 1914, at Lowell, Massachusetts, Lillie J. Dunn, daughter of John H. and Mary (Trickett) Dunn, both of whom are natives of New England. Mr. and Mrs. Leggat are the parents of two children: William Durning Leggat, Jr., and John C. Leggat (2). Mr. and Mrs. Leggat and their family reside at No. 137 Wentworth Street, Lowell, where they attend the Baptist church.

ROBERT CAMPBELL POTTER—As owner and proprietor of the Merrimack Square Garage, of Lowell, Massachusetts, Robert Campbell Potter is at the head of the largest garage and auto supply establishment in the city of Lowell, his garage supplying accommodation for one hundred and fifty cars. Mr. Potter is a veteran of the World War, served overseas, and he is one of the active and enterprising business men of the city of Lowell.

Born in Lowell, Massachusetts, January 15, 1893, Robert Campbell Potter is a son of Charles Mitchell and Mary E. (Campbell) Potter, the first mentioned of whom was engaged in the real estate business to the time of his death in 1925. Mr. Potter attended the public schools of Lowell, and Lowell Textile

School, and then entered the employ of the Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Company, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, beginning in the technical department. Later he became a salesman in the same connection, and after a time he accepted a position as sales manager of the Chalifoux Motor Company. Being an expert mechanic, and having acquired valuable experience while in the employ of others, he decided to engage in business for himself, and purchased the Merrimack Square Garage, in Lowell. To the development of this he gave his attention so successfully that it has become the largest establishment of its kind in the city. The garage has a capacity of one hundred and fifty cars, in the repair department, and in addition to this extensive repair capacity, Mr. Potter also carries a full line of automobile accessories, and operates a supply station. He is also president of the National Art League, Incorporated. He is a Republican in his political affiliations. During the period of the participation of the United States in the World War he enlisted in the 317th Field Signal Battalion, 5th Army Corps, and served for two years, serving abroad and taking part in the St. Mihiel and Argonne sectors. He is a member of the Lowell Chamber of Commerce, and is well known in club circles, being a member of the Vesper Country Club, the Yorick Club and the Mount Pleasant Golf Club. His religious interest is with the Grace Universalist Church, of which he is a member. Mr. Potter resides at No. 527 Stevens Street, Lowell.

JEREMIAH SHEEHAN—Among the best-known and most widely esteemed residents of Concord, Massachusetts, for many years were numbered Jeremiah Sheehan and his wife, Mrs. Mary Sheehan, who continues to be a favorite in the town. The late Mr. Sheehan was a farmer, whose broad acres bloomed under his efficient cultivation. His home, located on a hilltop with a wide and pleasant view, was one of the attractive homesteads of the section. Mr. Sheehan was Road Commissioner for many years and a man of rare eloquence who played an influential part in local and State politics.

Jeremiah Sheehan was born in County Cork, Ireland, January 1, 1838, son of John and Katherine Sheehan. The father was a farmer. The son never had a day's schooling, and was taught by his wife to write his name after their marriage. He arrived in the United States with three shillings in his pocket, at the age of nineteen, and with an unconquerable ambition to succeed. His first purchase of land was fifteen acres on the road between Concord Junction and Concord, to which he added from time to time until his acreage extended to one hundred and fifty. This became, under his careful and loving management, a fertile and productive farm which established its owner as one of the real farmers of that section. Mr. Sheehan utilized a large stone ledge on his place, spending his inactive seasons quarrying this and selling the large stone blocks cut from it for use in the construction of walls, public buildings and other useful buildings in Concord and vicinity. Road commissioner for many years, he gave much time and attention to road improvement, speaking before the House of Representatives in Boston, and before many public gatherings in Middlesex County. He was a Republican in politics. A member of the Knights of Columbus,

and charter member of the Concord body, he was a communicant of the Roman Catholic church, with a liberal and true Christian spirit which made him a broad-gauged church worker who regarded with respect all forms of religion. With his wife, long a faithful member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, he was in hearty accord, and traveled with her in 1905 when she was a delegate for that body at the National Convention in Los Angeles, California, and again in 1910, when she represented her district at the World Convention in Scotland. Death came to Mr. Sheehan at the advanced age of eighty-eight, March 20, 1926.

May 1, 1866, in Lexington, Jeremiah Sheehan married (first) Hannah Collins, by whom he had three children: Patrick J.; John E.; and Michael W. He married (second), February 17, 1870, Mary E. Williams, daughter of John and Margaret (Murphy) Williams, who were both natives of Ireland, where they enjoyed a happy romance. With his brother, John Williams had come to the United States in the early thirties and had worked for three years on a farm, saving money to bring a sister to this country. It fell to John to return to Ireland to accompany the sister back to the United States. While on the visit, he fell in love with the beautiful Margaret Murphy, whose father was a large and prosperous landowner. John Williams gave his time and money to winning the girl, whom he married, and with whom he lived on land deeded him by the father-in-law. Having spent the traveling money, however, he had to save enough after his marriage to send his sister to this country with other friends who were making the journey. But John Williams always wanted to get back to the United States, and after some years he persuaded his wife to accompany him, although they had to agree to leave their oldest daughter with her parents to look after them in old age. The Williamses settled in Concord, where Mr. Williams prospered and won universal respect. The old couple in Ireland, together with their young granddaughter, died. To Mrs. Sheehan, his daughter, Mr. Williams left a large plot of woodland. For thirty-four years Mrs. Sheehan was prominent in Women's Christian Temperance Union work. She continues to reside in the large white house (where she and her husband have lived since marriage) which stands back from the road on a small knoll, in the midst of well-kept lawns. To Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan were born eight children: 1. Jeremiah, who married Mary Sweeney of Maynard, and they have the following children: Francis J.; Mary A.; Edward W.; Celia, and Jeremiah. 2. Dennis A. 3. David G., who married Miss Loftus of Concord, and they have the following children: David H.; Margaret; Leo; Rosemary, and Josephine. 4. Edward W., who married K. Sullivan of Maynard, and they have the following children: William C.; Edward; Mary W.; Robert; Jeremiah, and Joseph. 5. Timothy F., who married Miss A. Howes, and whose children are: Mary H.; Timothy F.; Dennis A. 6. Robert E. 7. Ellen M., who married J. Sullivan of Roxbury, and whose children are: Mary J. N. Sullivan and John J. Sullivan. 8. Katherine E., who married T. Mannion, and whose children are: Thomas J.; Hazel I., and Katherine. The oldest daughter of Jeremiah Sheehan, himself the oldest son in the family, married R. Whelan, and they have a daughter, Mary Katherine, born June 1, 1926, the first grandchild.



